

MAHA Winter Meeting 2016



Presidents Report





USA Hockey Snap Shot

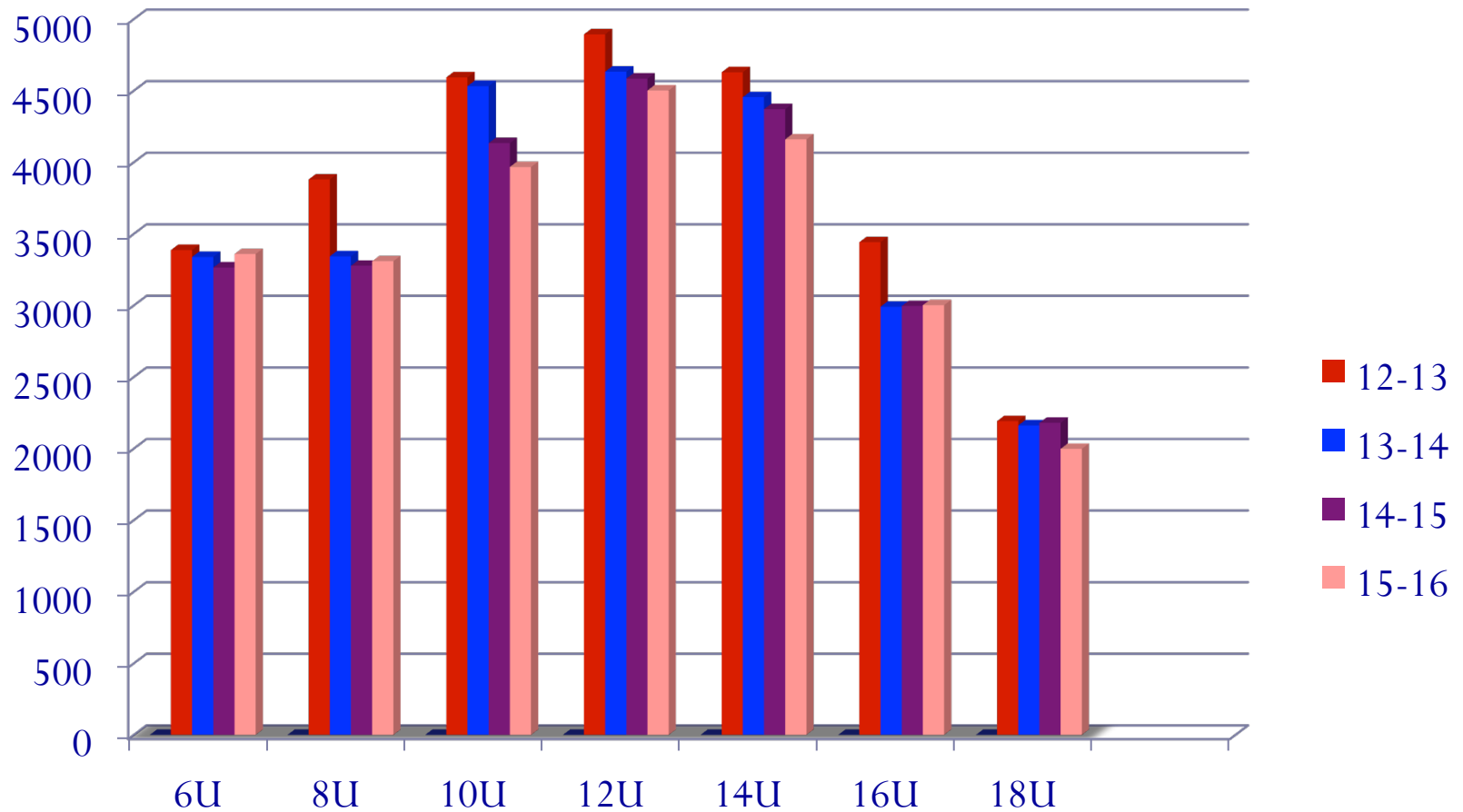
9-months into 2015-16

- 348,645 Youth Participants
 - Up 1.18%
- Over 100,000 8U as of USA Winter Meeting
 - Up just over 1,000 or about 1%
 - Michigan 8U numbers up just over 2%



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(As of Winter Meeting)





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Membership Development

- 44 Associations (47%) Signed up for 2 and 2 Challenge
- 41 Associations / Rinks participated in November 7 Try Hockey For Free Day
- Last Hockey Day February 20. Free Registration Code
- Working on Pilot Program for Next Year With Free Registration Administered By Associations – Probably One Association per District. (Details by Summer Meeting)



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Continued Investment In Cross-Ice Equipment

- Placed 15 sets of Full-Size Dividers This Year
Over 75% of Rinks Now Have Them
- This Year We Added Clocks and Nets to the Program
Over 50 clocks and 100 Nets were purchased



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Mite Relaunch

- Association Parent Information Kit to All Associations
- Video Series with D1 College Coaches, NTDP & Jeff Blashill
- Mite State Tournament –Over 70 Teams Participating
- Mite Jamborees – Record Levels and Increased Metro Area Participation
- Growth in Half-Ice Leagues in the Metro Area
- Mite High Performance Development Program at USA Hockey Arena
- Work with USA Hockey on Winter/Spring Media Blitz
- Nationwide 70% Have Completed Transition



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Task Force 2018

- **Strengthen Associations**

Provide the associations with the structure to allow them to be successful (instead of the coaches/parents) and hold them accountable to meet the benchmarks of a successful program (participation numbers).

- **Support Growth**

Criteria to encourage growth of the player pool/participation and development of players (actually coaching players instead of rewarding recruiting).

- **Reduce Cost**

- **Proper Development**

Re-enforce and integrate the ADM at all age levels.



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Tier 1 Advisory Committee

- The Tier I Committee shall be charged with reviewing the current Tier I environment in Michigan and make recommendations for its improvement.
- It will be comprised of 1 representative from each of the current Tier I organizations.
- The committee will serve as a forum to facilitate discussion between all the current Tier I organizations in regard to the goals of improved player development at the Tier 1 level, developing more Michigan Tier 1 players and finding ways to use Tier 1 teams, coaches and resources to help local association better develop their players and coaches.
- When applicable, the committee should bring forward recommendations to the MAHA Executive Board and main body for consideration and implementation.



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Tier 1 Advisory Committee

- Darren Elliot – Little Caesars
 - Bill Smith – Victory Honda
 - John Kaye – Belle Tire
 - Mike Slobodniik – Fox Motors
 - Mike Henry – Compuware
 - Jack Witt – Coaching Program
 - **Bob Mancini – Chairperson**
- Lyle Phair - Honeybaked
- Dwayne Norris – Oakland Jr.Grizzlies
- Mike Kanisto – Soo Indians
- Tom Berry - Meijer AAA
- Roger Maurthio – MAHA



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On The Horizon

- Goaltending program
- Flex Hockey
- Continued Work on CEP Requirements
- NHL Learn to Play Program
- Mite Goalie Equipment



if
THE PLAN
DOESN'T WORK,

Change
THE PLAN
BUT NEVER

The Goal

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