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Hockey Operations Committee

The Hockey Operations Committee will provide the structure to maximize the development of coaches and players within the Their River Falls Amateur Hockey Association.

The end goal of this committee is to turn TRFAHA into a 'High Performance' hockey program. High Performance is defined as playing the game very well, at speed, under fatigue, under pressure, consistently, and in competitive situations.

The Hockey Operations Committee will consist of the following:

- 5 At Large Members appointed yearly by the TRFAHA board of directors. One of these members should be a representative from the board.
- Representative from the high school boys program
- Representative from the high school girls program
- TRFAHA's President is a member of all committees

Members of this committee will be appointed every year by the board of directors. Individuals can serve on this committee for multiple years with no limit on the number of terms. Terms will run from April 1st through March 31st each year. Mid-year appointments can be made to replace any individual unable to complete their term.

The members of this committee will vote on an individual within this committee to serve as the committee chairperson. The chairperson will run all meetings. They will also attend meetings of the board of directors as necessary to provide updates on the committee's activities.

Committee Responsibilities

- Develop TRFAHA's ADM program. ADM is the base of the program. The committee's objective is to use this base and develop specific elements to maximize the benefits of ADM.
- Assist in forecasting the number of players and teams for upcoming seasons
- Develop, implement, and review the tryout process
- Determine the number of teams required at each level
- Recruit and assign coaches for each team
- Determine the game/practice ratio to be utilized at each level
- Determine the structure of the games at each level including period length and number of periods, within any parameters set forth by Minnesota Hockey
- Identify coordinators for all levels (coordinators do not have to be on the Hockey Operations Committee)



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- All members of the hockey operations committee must be registered USA Hockey coaches meeting the annual requirements for that certification. Each season an individual is serving on the committee they must complete one of the USA Hockey age specific modules until they have completed the 8U through 14U modules. At the time the individual is appointed to the committee they do not need to be current on their CEP but once appointed to the committee they will need to start the process.
- Work with Summer Camp coaching staff on the development objectives of the camp
- Develop all TRFAHA coaches by either instructing or coordinating other resources to provide instruction on items such as:
 - New coach support including practice plans and on and off ice mentoring
 - Training and development
 - Guidance for on and off ice programs
 - Nutrition Advice