

## **HOCKEY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (HOC)**

The Hockey Operations Committee is made up of individuals with significant hockey backgrounds or experience and makes recommendations to the Association Board. HOC's role is to provide guidance to the on ice portion of the Association so that the board may concentrate on the larger administrative aspects of running the Association. Recommendations will not be made without research and a thorough consideration of potential results.

- Selection of Coaches: The HOC will be responsible for the placement of coaches at the youth levels. Part of this process will include the recruiting of non-parent coaches.
- Player placement within the various levels: The HOC will evaluate player requests to "move up" and make decisions about placement of those players.
- Coordinating of ice time: The HOC will determine game to practice ratios, length of practices, number of games (including tournament games), optimal number of skaters on the ice at a given time, etc. ● 'A' teams, 'B' teams, etc: Based on skater registration by age, and prevailing rules in mind (Minnesota Hockey, District 9, etc), the HOC will determine what classifications will be most beneficial for the Association.