

MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY

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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For the 2018-19 season, over 6,000 individuals were screened using the CORI screening procedures in place since about 2012. No one was excluded from participation as a result of a screen.

As you know, at its March, 2019 meeting, the Board of Directors voted to implement a new screening system consistent with the requirements of the USOC and USAH and the underlying legal requirements for same. I will not detail that program in this report. Suffice it to say it works through the USAH registration process and individuals are responsible for being screened therein. A national vendor will do a national screen and MH will still do a CORI screen as required by law. There is a two "flag/" system to clear individuals. As of this writing, 320 individuals have gone through this new process successfully. While programs do not have to use the CORI system themselves (they can open their own CORI accounts with the state if they so choose), they should be checking with their personnel to make sure they have been screened. Individuals not screened will not be able to be placed on rosters. Those who, for whatever reason, do not go on a roster still have to be screened. Programs should be sure that is done.

It is very important that there is a short turn around window from when an individual registers to when that individual clears the two "flags/green lights" so the process is completed and the individual can be rostered. I do not think MH presently has the resources to accomplish this without affecting other work that it does. This is an area for further discussion as MH goes forward.

This is an exciting development where screening can be done efficiently and data processed more smoothly in order to place people on rosters and to meet our obligations to our members.