



# HOCKEY DIRECTOR CONFERENCE

MINNEAPOLIS MARRIOTT WEST | SEPTEMBER 8 – 10, 2023

## Friday, September 8, 2023

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	Conference Check-In	Atrium
5:45 PM – 6:30 PM	Welcome and Ice Breaker	Waterford II
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception and Networking	Waterford I & II
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM	Dinner Buffet	Waterford I & II
7:45 PM – 8:45 PM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Bob Mancini</b> <i>Assistant Executive Director, Hockey Development (USA Hockey)</i>	Waterford I & II

## Saturday, September 9, 2023

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Arrival and Coffee Selection	Lobby
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Daily Introduction	Donegal Ballroom
9:10 AM – 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions (55 minutes each)	
	<b>Mite and Squirt Hockey Development / Program Structure</b> <i>Guy Gosselin – Player Development Manager (USA Hockey)</i> <i>Minnesota Hockey Youth Associations</i>	Donegal Ballroom
	<b>Female Player and Coaching Development</b> <i>Amber Fryklund – Coach-in-Chief, Female Hockey (Minnesota Hockey)</i>	Galway A
	<b>Maximizing Player Development</b> <i>Roger Grillo – Player Development Director (USA Hockey)</i>	Galway B
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet: <b>Podcast Interview – The Coaches Site</b> <i>Luke Strand – Men's Hockey Head Coach (Minnesota State University)</i>	Waterford II
1:05 PM – 3:00 PM	Breakout Sessions (35 minutes each)	Various
	<b>Learn to Play / Grow the Game Initiatives</b> <i>Connor Clark – Hockey Programs Manager (Minnesota Hockey)</i> <i>Akua Tieku – DEI &amp; Girls Growth Manager (Minnesota Hockey)</i>	Galway A
	<b>Parent Relationships</b> <i>Jeremy Reed – Vice President, Hockey Operations (Minnesota Hockey)</i>	Galway B
	<b>Player Development Programs</b> <i>Jacob Mars – Hockey Director Coordinator (Minnesota Hockey)</i> <i>Mike MacMillan – National Coach-in-Chief (USA Hockey) and</i> <i>Program Director, High Performance Programs (Minnesota Hockey)</i>	Donegal Ballroom

3:10 PM – 5:15 PM	Breakout Sessions (55 minutes each)	Various
	<b>Coaching Education Within Associations</b> <i>Josh Hicks – USA Hockey Associate Coach-in-Chief (Minnesota District)</i>	Galway A
	<b>The Little Things that Matter</b> <i>Roger Grillo – Player Development Director (USA Hockey)</i> <i>Guy Gosselin – Player Development Manager (USA Hockey)</i>	Galway B
5:15 PM – 5:45 PM	Reception and Networking	Waterford I & II
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Dinner Buffet	Waterford I & II
7:45 PM – 8:45 PM	<b>Panel Discussion: MN High School Hockey Coaches</b> <i>Sean Goldsworthy: Head Coach, Minnetonka – Boys</i> <i>Dylan VanBrocklin: Head Coach, Fairmont – Boys</i> <i>Jeremy Reed: Head Coach, New Ulm – Girls</i> <i>TBD</i>	Waterford I & II

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Arrival and Coffee Selection	Donegal Ballroom
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome	Donegal Ballroom
9:20 AM – 10:40 AM	Breakout Sessions (35 minutes each)	
	<b>Goaltending Development</b> <i>Minnesota Hockey Goaltending Development Leaders</i>	Galway B
	<b>Assoc. Hockey Director and Hockey Operations Committee</b> <i>Jeremy Reed – Vice President, Hockey Operations (Minnesota Hockey)</i> <i>Jacob Mars – Hockey Director Coordinator (Minnesota Hockey)</i>	Donegal Ballroom
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Round Table Discussions	Donegal Ballroom
11:50 AM – 12:20 PM	Meeting with District Representatives	Various
12:20 PM – 12:30 PM	Closing	Donegal Ballroom

**\*Schedule Subject to Change**