



Association Hockey Operations Committee Guidelines and Responsibilities



Position: Association Hockey Operations Committee (AKA: Player Development Committee)

Summary: Oversee and implement the association's player development programming of on and off-ice training using the principles of LTAD (Long Term Athlete Development) and age appropriate training. Assist the Hockey Director in implementing the tenants of the MDM (Minnesota Development Model) by developing a coaching staff to deliver effective, efficient age appropriate hockey training. Communicate to coaches and parents the principles of LTAD, MDM and age appropriate training and the benefits to the player.

Members and Responsibilities:

- Association Hockey Director (Chairman)
- Goaltending Development Director
- Youth Director
- Girls Director
- Mite Director
- High School Coach (Boys & Girls)
- Level Coordinators
- Association Skills Coach
- Off-Ice / Dryland Coach
- Parent Education Coordinator
- Association District Representative

Tournament Director, Ice Scheduler, Registrar may work with group as needed

Qualifications:

- Leaders in their respective roles with experience in amateur sports, specifically hockey.
- Ability to work within a team under the leadership of the Association Hockey Director.
- High-energy and a passion for player development
- A strong belief and knowledge of LTAD, MDM and age-appropriate player development.
- Commitment to furthering the developmental success of their association and each player.
- Excellent communication (oral and written), problem solving and interpersonal skills.
- Organization and administrative skills.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Assist the Association Hockey Director in the execution of their responsibilities, and complete tasks as delegated. *See "Association Hockey Director Position Description" for details.*
- Prepare annual Hockey Operations budget for submission to the Board of Directors.
- Implement and Communicate the plans, processes, and updates of the Hockey Operations Committee to association members.
- Provide feedback and assist in the implementation of the American and Minnesota Development Model.
- Recruit, retain, develop, and provide proper resources to goaltenders through a Goaltending Development Director.
- Participate in the interviewing, hiring, development, and evaluation of coaches, when applicable.
- Prepare and provide a monthly Association Hockey Operations Report to the Association Board of Directors and the District Hockey Director.
- Provide a Parent Education Program specific to Association.