



## Presidents Report - February 7, 2023

### Nominating Committee

- Nominating Committee (Karen Fortin, TBD, TBD)
  - Present slate of nominations at March meeting along with nominations from the floor.
  - Any VSAHA member interested in filling the positions (president, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary) should contact the committee.
  - Vote takes place in April
- [USA Hockey Financial Review & Response](#) completed
- [Sportsmanship Message](#) - We all need to pull together to improve youth sports culture.

### NED

- Meeting January 13
  - USA Hockey Financial Review was completed recently
  - Focused on voting for USA Hockey director positions.
- Confirming NED Tournament hosts and team slots
- Confirming NED tryouts and deadlines.

### USA Hockey

- [Winter Meeting Summary](#)
  - New Governance
  - Officiating Task Force Recommendations
  - Growth Initiatives - Try Hockey - Feb 25
  - 2023-2024 Fees plus \$5 Affiliate fee.
    - Same - 6U participants at \$15 • 7/8 participants at \$50 • 9-12 participants at \$61 • 13-18 participants at \$70
    - New fee structure for officials to include: Level 1 - \$55; Levels 2-4 - \$110
- Annual Congress - June 7-10 - Denver, CO.
- 2023-2024 USA Hockey Tryout Rule
  - Tryouts for all Tier I & II 14U-18U youth and 14U-19U girls teams can now take place any time after 3:45 p.m. ET on Tuesday April 4, 2023. That time frame is 24 hours following the start time of the final game of the 2023 Chipotle-USA Hockey National Championships. The previous regulation was 48 hours following the start time of the final game.
  - No youth or girls Tier I or Tier II team may recruit or solicit players or offer hockey contracts to players for the 2023-24 season, or hold development camps, tryouts, player selections or any activity that could be construed as a tryout/solicitation or recruitment for the 2023-24 season, prior to 3:45 p.m. ET on Tuesday April 4, 2023.
  - Please note that any violation may subject the coach, team, program and/or responsible administrators to appropriate discipline, or ineligibility of the team or coach, as determined by the USA Hockey Affiliate.



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### Coach In Chief

- Coaches were redlined on rosters if they did not complete their requirements by 12/31.
- Anyone on the bench during a game must be on the approved team roster. [VSAHA Rosters](#)
- It is extremely rare to get a temporary card or a waiver.
- Any interested candidates in being a coach developer, contact me. Training will be this spring.