



# Minnesota Hockey Membership Development Report September 21-23, 2018



The Minnesota Hockey Membership Development Committee continues to make a significant and effective effort to increase the awareness of and participation in hockey through the utilization of available Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey growth programs.

A total of 33 associations have registered for the 2 & 2 Challenge for the upcoming season. Last year, we had 41 associations participate in the 2 & 2 Challenge and a total of 49 Try Hockey for Free sites.

Here is a breakdown of participating associations for the 2018-19 season:

<u>District 1</u> City of Lakes Edgumbe	<u>District 5</u> River Lakes* Sartell Willmar	<u>District 9</u> La Crescent Rochester	<u>District 11</u> Two Harbors
<u>District 2</u> Mounds View Tartan	<u>District 6</u> Bloom. Kennedy Chaska Chanhassen Eden Prairie	<u>District 10</u> Becker-Big Lake Mora Princeton Rogers	<u>District 12</u> Hibbing/Chisholm Ely
<u>District 3</u> Armstrong Cooper Delano Hopkins Mound Westonka Osseo-Maple Grove	<u>District 8</u> Apple Valley Inver Grove Heights Johnson Como-NSP South St. Paul		<u>District 15</u> Fergus Falls Little Falls Northern Lakes Park Rapids Wadena
<u>District 4</u>			<u>District 16</u>

\*Try Hockey For Free only

## Minnesota Hockey Growth Grants

The Membership Development Committee received and reviewed 24 grant applications during the 2017-18 fiscal year. The committee approved 20 grants totaling over \$23,500 in contributions toward growing the game in Minnesota.

## Girls' Hockey Weekend

On October 6-7, the IIHF is hosting the eighth annual World Girls' Hockey Weekend. Events can be held on or off the ice. Any association that is registered for the 2 & 2 Challenge and participates in this event will receive additional rewards from USA Hockey upon completing the challenge. Last year, there were 22 events in Minnesota. To date, 11 have registered for this year.

