



2010 Summer Meeting Report

Coach in Chief, Safety Committee, Foundation Proposal, USA Hockey

CIC: Nothing new since the spring meeting. I am working on a couple new video concepts for the upcoming season when I have budget to do so. The “Thoughts from the Bench” newsletter is entering the sixth year of publication and continues to be well received. The online videos have been viewed over eight thousand times and one is linked to the ADM site at USAHockey.com

Safety Committee: The Safety Committee is preparing an abstract based on our injury findings the past two years for submission at the October Concussion Forum that is being hosted by the Mayo Clinic. Dr Chute and I will attend and make the presentation and answer questions. District 6 is working on a modified score sheet so that injury information can be recorded contemporaneously at game time and then hopefully submitted on line. I am doing a survey this summer to determine the level of under reporting.

MN Hockey Foundation: The report for the Foundation is filed separately. It is now in the hands of President Margenau and the board.

USA Hockey Annual Congress: This year's congress was quite uneventful. I serve on the finance Committee and Jim Smith, USA Hockey Treasurer, shared the budget for the up coming year. The committee has little or no input into the process. USA Hockey will be conducting Reviews (not Audits) of the larger affiliates beginning in August including Minnesota. The CIC and RIC will also be reviewed. They now have some leverage from the Executive committee in regards to withholding block grants for non compliance of good business practices by affiliates.

Mike MacMillan was elected to National Coach in Chief. As the Minnesota District CIC position is now vacant our board needs to recommend a new Coach in Chief for the District. Dave Margenau needs to then convey the board's wishes to Dave Ogren.

There was lots of talk about ADM and how best to implement it.

One new rule change: Per USA Hockey, at least one responsible adult will need to be "supervising" the locker room at all events. Also there must be 2 adults present with any isolated conversation with a player. This can be another coach, team manager or duly appointed team parent. If a parent he/she must have been screened.

Coaching Code of Ethics- This has been updated with lots of hard work from the coaching section under Mike MacMillan's leadership. He can discuss the implementation of this document.

I am not attending this summer meeting due to a family commitment with my father on Friday and Saturday. I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting.

Best Regards,

Almost President but still Coach in Chief (always good to have a back up plan),

Hal Tearse