

REEBOK/MINNESOTA HOCKEY
2009-2010 High Performance Advanced Program Committee
Hockey Operations Committee
Meeting Report
June 26th 2010

We have recently completed the majority of our 2009-10 High Performance Advanced Programs for Minnesota Hockey players. The Great 8, Boys/Girls 15, 16 & 17 Festivals, 16/17 Final 54's, Boys & Girls 15 Camps, U18 Boys Festival, 15 Fall HPH program pilot and National High School Invitational have all finished. We will still have the Dave Peterson HP Goalie Camp and the new HBF 15 National Prep Camp to complete.

We will have given about 3345 players from 15's through High School an opportunity through the above programs to compete, train, develop and be exposed. We have included about 350-400 coaches, evaluators and general managers. Our program directors made a point of incorporating: youth, college, high school and professional alumni coaches again in the processes and this will continue.

A special thanks to our 2009-10 program directors:

15 Girls – Kevin Dickie

15 Boys – John Perry

15 HPH Fall Pilot – Pat Westrum/Troy Jutting

16/17 Girls – Tom Peart

16/17 Boys – John Peterson

Great 8 – Paul Moen

U18 Boys – Charlie Graves/Ty Eigner

National Invitational Showcase – Dave Stigen

Senior Classic – Tim Morris

HP Dave Peterson Goalie Camp – Steve Carroll/Tom Peart

HBF 15 Program – Terry Evavold

Elite I – John Russo/Eric Johnson

Elite II (Minnesota Elite Prep Dev. League) – Charlie Graves/Tom Macklenberg

Also thanks to Carol Carlson who coordinated registration and Jim Bullard who processed all budget items. Jim and Carol also took time out of their schedules to meet with the respective GM's for all age groups prior to all of our programs.

All program information was listed on the Minnesota Hockey website as well as both the boys and girls High School Coaches Association sites and was prominent in Let's Play Hockey during the months of the programs.

The High Performance Advanced Program Committee worked on a number of new projects that focused on expansion of opportunities for our players, and tried to enhance development opportunities especially at the 15 level, using the Minnesota ADM – HPH subcommittee's recommendations.

Below is a list of some of the new programs that were implemented during the 2009-10 year.

Developed/Implemented in 2009-10:

1. Girls Elite II league which gave more girls the same positive fall opportunity, this is being run in cooperation of Girl HS Hockey Association and HBF.
2. Started the 15(Bantam) Pilots in District 6 and District 4 as new ADM/HPH Program. 82 players participating
3. Re-designed the 15 Spring HP Advanced Program and included another 10 Players per district for the boys and 5 for the girls. This gave about 180 new players an opportunity to be apart of the 15 process. We also lengthed the training period to create more developmental opportunities.
4. Reviewed all programs and set goals for development with our ADM/MDM-HPC committee.
5. Completed Video Brochures for most of our programs and posted on new website..
6. Worked with Mike Snee to capitalize marketing opportunities to off-set costs using corporate sponsorship and signed an agreement with REEBOK/CCM as program sponsor.
7. Rolled out new U18(92) Boys Festival for group being missed from HP-Advanced programs but still with HS eligibility. Allowed another 80 more players to take part in programs. We ran this event in conjunction with Great 8 in South St.Paul.
8. Hosted First Annual Minnesota Hockey CCM High School Invitational which featured: Minnesota Senior, Minnesota U18 All-Stars, Michigan, Wisconsin and North Dakota.
9. Merged Advanced Committee with MDM-HPH sub-committee, worked with USA Hockey ADM to help off-set costs to Fall 15 HPH pilot program.
10. Implemented first HBF 15 training program for 30 players prior to National Festival in Rochester, NY.

All of our programs gained Olympic Development status from USA Hockey and MSHSL so we have no eligibility problems with our players and coaches. Also this year we included regional ADM Director – Guy Gosselin in our events to get better feel of the development programs.

Dates for Upcoming Programs:

15 HBF National Prep Program - July 6th – 9th

Dave Peterson HP Goalie Camp – July 29th – August 1st

All other program information can be found on www.minnesotahockey.org

Respectfully Submitted,

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