



USA HOCKEY GIRLS/WOMEN'S SECTION REPORT
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USA Hockey Girls'/Women's Section

I. National Tournaments

- A. Updated the teams by USA Hockey Districts
 - 1. All Districts are up in the air.
CA has not played games. MI can't start to Mid-February.
 - 2. G/W Section recommended 11 games 7 by player for Girls and 7/2 for Senior Women's to go to Youth Council.
 - 3. MN. Blue J Bandits has pulled out the National Tournament.
 - a. G/W Section has made a recommendation to USA Hockey, but must go through Tournament Committee, Executive Board at USA Hockey before any announcement.

II. G/W Section Committee's

- A. Leadership Committee
 - 1. Virtual Women's Leadership Summit-2 full Sessions
Friday February 19th 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm
Friday February 26th 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm
More information coming soon-Speakers still being lined up.
- B. Growth Committee
 - 1. Need to increase the number of Girl's Teams.
 - 2. Monthly Girls Promotional Event
 - 3. Create a growth/retention toolbox for individual associations.
 - 4. Identify/Support a female growth coordinator within each Affiliate/Districts.

**Please give me any ideas that we need from USA Hockey to grow the Girls game.

- C. Increasing the Visibility of the Girls Game and working with the Affiliate level connection with new coaches
 - 1. Section Reps-Connect with Coaches in each District that have participated in USA Hockey's Intern coach's program and get them connected with local programs. I have connected with 3 out of 4 coaches in Minnesota.

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