

Hockey Operations Report

January 23rd, 2021

The ADM/ Player development team met initially to create an online training program for our players and coaches during this unprecedented time in our country. We have been meeting every Friday to create and review online training for our players and coaches. Our weekly calls are mostly looking at ways we can tweak the weekly online training to fit our player's needs. Our team has done a great job with short notice to accomplish this task. Wes Bolin, Brooke White, Guy Gosselin, Steve Carroll, Mike Terwilliger, Mike MacMillan, Jacob Mars, Steve Oleheiser, Glen Andresen and Dave Margenau have worked diligently putting the program together. This would not be possible without the job Derek Ricke has been doing coordinating with the ADM team and our website. We now have 6 weeks of training on the website for players at the 6U/8U, 10U/12U, and 15U/16U levels of play. These items are still on the web site to use.

Jacob Mars coordinated online a virtual Hockey Directors Conference. He had a number of online sessions that were very informative and covered many topics related to the HDC program.

Derek Ricke has been sending out updates through the website, twitter, and Instagram. This has increased interaction and is definitely having a positive impact since we started.

The group continues to stay in contact with our local rink association (MIAMA) along with the Minnesota Health Department. We were strategically positioned to act when the season opened back up along with the rinks. We feel it is very important to lead in the proper procedure to be followed for the safety of our players, coaches and parents. We continue to meet with MDH, the state and MIAMA. The new return to play guidelines have been distributed to all our associations. The committee was putting on return to play sessions for district coaches up till the pause. We are scheduled to meet with the Metro League on the 24th of January since our first meeting was cancelled because of the pause.

Respectfully submitted;

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