

Good afternoon Affiliates

Hoping all of your registrations are plentiful and your seasons are starting off well.

Just a reminder to pass along any information you see fit in these updates, to your members and that if anything is needed from them as well as yourselves, that they can reach out to any NDAHA Board of Director!

Few things for you all this month.

Penalty Minute discussion at NDAHA Fall Meeting

- Discussion occurred regarding the penalty minute changes from last years USAH rule changes. It was discussed and decided at the Fall Meeting to again use the same penalties that were used as last season. They are as follows;

12u/Pwee & Below (Squirt) levels

- 1:30 minor penalties
- 3:00 double minor
- 5:00 major
 - Keep in mind, if a player receives a major penalty, they are also issued a mandatory game misconduct.

14u & 15u/Bantam levels

- 2:00 minor penalties
- 4:00 double minor
- 5:00 major
 - Keep in mind, if a player receives a major penalty, they are also issued a mandatory game misconduct.

League Games

- Please make sure you get your NDAHA "HOME" League games into Jerry Zachmeier before you play your 1st contest
- Jerry is diligently getting the NDAHA Website updated with the Leagues for the season and I will say thanks in advance for the many hours that Jerry puts into the Website!

Coaching Education

- Below is the link to USAH's coaching education certification. <https://www.usahockey.com/coachingcertification>
- I have attached a document for in person clinics that Coach in Chief David Hoff will be holding. Please review that document & have your coaches get registered if they need to complete their Education

Sanctioned Tournaments

- Just a reminder that if you are holding a tournament this season, they must be sanctioned through USAH & the Northern Plains District. Link can be found here;
 - https://npdistrict.sportngin.com/register/form/584201078#_ga=2.146655996.996374674.1665455848-1848053623.1665455848

Player Development Program

- The NDAHA Player Development program is slowly coming to an end. Please be on the lookout in next month's update for the 2023 Player Development Calendar.
- Our Tier1 & Tier2 teams at the girls 14u (two teams) 16u & 19u and the boys 18u (two teams), 16u, 15u & 14u (two teams) will be finishing up their fall schedules by the end of October. All of these teams across the board have been very competitive in their schedules thus far into their fall seasons.
- Our Bantam NPHL (60 players) has finished for the season. These participants received an additional weekend of play (at no cost) to participate in an NDAHA Pilot Project with a weekend of 3v3 on small sheet of ice in Fargo, ND. This additional was viewed overall a success.
- Our HS NPHL (120 players) will finish their schedule with the "End of Season Tournament" next weekend in Jamestown
- The NDAHA Girls Fall Summit which will participate in the NP District Girls Fall Jamboree this coming weekend in Dickinson will have one team at the 12u, 14u & 19u levels. Great participation for this event from NDAHA member players!
- All in all, the NDAHA Player Development Program has had roughly 400 players skating in the fall of the year. That is an amazing number which we feel can grow even more.
- Speaking of the NDAHA PD Program growing....the NDAHA PD Committee is seeking a couple more individuals to sit in on the committee. If you or someone from your affiliate is interested in helping to continue the success and the growth of all of these programs, please reach out directly to myself.

NDAHA Hall of Fame

- Congratulations to our very own Betty Triplett from Rugby, ND on her approval & upcoming induction into the NDAHA Hall of Fame
- Congratulation also, to our very own Greg Evenson from West Fargo, ND on his approval & upcoming induction into the NDAHA Hall of Fame
- Congratulations to two other candidates whom were both instrumental in the State of North Dakota for the sport of ice hockey in Dean Wilson from Fargo, ND and Serge Gambucci from Grand Forks on their approval for induction into the NDAHA Hall of Fame.

By-Laws

- I have attached the final version with the latest red line changes, of the proposed NDAHA By Laws for your review that the By-Law committee has completed.
- A special meeting was called by myself during last week's NDAHA Board of Directors monthly call to be held Wednesday November 2nd, 2022.
- This version, will be voted on by the NDAHA Board of Directors, for fail or for approval on Wednesday November 2nd, 2022.
- Please review and if you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact any By-Law committee member, Cassie Scheving, Terry Halstengard, David Hoff, Brian Bauman, Jarrod Olson or myself along with any NDAHA Board of Director.

All for now...Have a great start to your season's & Let's let the fun begin!

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