Alberta Coach Development Plan

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Hockey Alberta is the third largest provincial branch of Hockey Canada, which is the national governing body for amateur hockey in Canada.

Hockey Alberta was founded in 1907 and is the acting governing body for amateur hockey in the province of Alberta.



Our Vision: Hockey for life.

Our Mission: To create positive opportunities and experiences FOR ALL PLAYERS through innovative leadership and exceptional service.



HOCKEY ALBERTA COMMITMENT

As Hockey Alberta continues to shift its focus to serving the athlete we have identified a greater need to provide more support and education to the coaches who deal directly with the athletes and those that support the coaches throughout the season.



Alberta Coach Development Plan

Hockey Alberta will refocus its coaching development plan to invest in coaches by ensuring that we are relevant and connecting with coaches across Alberta.

From: A coach development plan that relies mainly on the NCCP Program as the source of coach education in Alberta.

To: Hockey Alberta led coach education delivery plan/model based on the needs of Alberta coaches and players.



HOCKEY ALBERTA ACTION PLAN

- Promote associations to identify a local Coach Director/Technical Director to be the direct link to Hockey Alberta for all coaching initiatives. Hockey Alberta will aim to support this person through continual communication throughout the year.
- Review and refocus the Regional Centre Strategy to a service/delivery model that predominately focusses on coach support, education and development.



HOCKEY ALBERTA REGIONAL CENTRE STRATEGY

Hockey Alberta completed a review of our Regional Centre Strategy and upon completion we have shifted the model from a predominately player programming model to a predominately service/delivery model. A clear purpose has been defined that focusses on a service/delivery model and will lead to specific yearly objectives and actions which in turn support the Strategic direction of Hockey Alberta.



HOCKEY ALBERTA REGIONAL CENTRE STRATEGY

What does this mean for our members?

- 1. Concentrated focus on coach development and coach support.
- 2. Support to associations in working directly with their designated Coach Director on coach and player initiatives.
- 3. Formation of Regional Coach Development plan that will focus on Instructional Stream Clinics, Coach Education and Mentorship.
- 4. Resources available to educate associations, coaches and parents on the Long Term Player Development Model (LTPD).



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Regional Coach Development Plan

- 1. NCCP Clinics
- 2. NCCP Instructional Stream Clinics
- 3. Coach Director Seminar(s)
- 4. Coach Education Seminar(s)
- 5. Monthly Coach Development Series
- 6. Regional Leader Development Program
- 7. Coach Support (Mentorship)





Regional Coach Development Plan

- 1. NCCP Clinics booked through Regional Centre (Coach 1 and 2, Development 1 and Checking Skills)
- 2. NCCP Instructional Stream Clinics booked through Regional Centre (Skating, Skills, Developing Dmen, Small Area Games and Goaltending)
- **3. Coach Director Seminar(s)** seminar for area Coach Directors for education, sharing and networking.
- **4. Coach Education Seminar(s)** seminar for area coaches or an individual association.



Regional Coach Development Plan

- Monthly Coach Development Series coach development opportunity.
- 6. Regional Leader Development Program each Regional Centre will run one that will be a weekend development and training opportunity for graduating Midget aged players.
- **7. Coach Support (Mentorship)** coach support through setting up a support system or in some cases actually executing some forms of mentorship.



Alberta Coach Development Plan

- 1. Goalie Advisory Group
- 2. Female Only Coach Initiatives
- 3. Coach Development Resource
- 4. Coach of the Month
- 5. Elite Coaches Seminar
- 6. Future Leader Development Program
- 7. Coach Mentor, Hockey Alberta



Alberta Coach Development Plan

- **1. Goalie Advisory Group** formed to look at ways to educate coaches on goaltending and explore other areas to develop the position.
- **2. Female Only Coach Initiatives** NCCP and Instructional Stream Clinics.
- **3. Coach Development Resource** document that will compile coaching information for local coaches.
- 4. Coach of the Month recognition strategy for coach awareness



Alberta Coach Development Plan

- 5. Elite Coaches Seminar level specific education seminar.
- 6. Future Leader Development Program education and training program for post secondary students.
- 7. Coach Mentor, Hockey Alberta new position that will provide technical expertise to Alberta Coach Development Plan, Regional Centre Strategy and NCCP Clinics.

