

# WAHA ASSOCIATION FALL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SESSIONS

## AUGUST 3-4, 2018

FRIDAY AUGUST 3			
TIME/ROOM	JEFFERSON	GRANT	LINCOLN
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>Pre-Registration</b>		
<b>Session #1: 6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>	Grow Girls Hockey Forum	SafeSport Certification	How to Coach Goalies
8:00 – 11:00 pm	<b>SOCIAL GATHERING FOR ALL ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP</b> <i>Rooms: Grant &amp; Lincoln</i>		

SATURDAY AUGUST 4				
TIME/ROOM	JEFFERSON	GRANT	WASHINGTON	LINCOLN
7:00 – 8:00 am	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>			
8:00 – 8:20 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>			
<b>Session #1: 8:30 – 9:30 am</b>	Dos and Don'ts of 8U (Mite) Hockey	Pitfalls to Avoid as You Develop the Complete Hockey Player	Registrar's Updates	Managing Player Safety
<b>Session #2: 9:45 – 10:45 am</b>	Financial Responsibilities as Association Board Officers	Disabled Hockey – Get Everyone on the Ice	Tenure, Advancement, & Other Registration Changes for Officials	Coaching Techniques for Improved Results
11:00 - 11:30 am	<b>Keynote Speaker –Member from Gold Medal Winning USA Hockey Sled Hockey Team</b>			
11:30 – 1:15 pm	<b>Sit Down Lunch Followed by the WAHA Annual Meeting</b>			
<b>Session #3: 1:30 – 2:20 pm</b>	Local Discipline, Grievance & Due Process	Grass Roots (non- elite) Player Development	Coaching Goalies	Selecting Teams and Assigning Coaches. Round Table Discussion
<b>Session #4: 2:30 – 3:30 pm</b>	Following Your By-Laws is a Must	Tier I Player Development	How to Run a State Tournament	Club Excellence
3:30 pm	<b>Return Evaluations and Get Refund</b>			

## **Friday August 3**

### **Session #1 Topics (6:00 PM)**

#### **Grow Girls Hockey Forum**

PRESENTERS: Jeremy Gesicki, Region 4 Director, Bob Normand (Facilitator), Region 1 Director, Andy Bradford, Central District Player Development, Ann Ninnemann, Lauren Smith, UWSP player. Alicia Pelton-Byce

ROOM: JEFFERSON

OVERVIEW:

#### **SafeSport Certification**

PRESENTER: Chuck Anger, Region 6 Director and WAHA SafeSport Coordinator

ROOM: GRANT

OVERVIEW: This session should be attended by Association Presidents, Officers or SafeSport Coordinators and will cover new rules and procedures that the US Olympic Committee has mandated for all Nation Governing Bodies (USA Hockey) and its Affiliates (WAHA). It will also cover the process and procedures for dealing with SafeSport complaints from investigation through due process. There will be an opportunity to have a group Q&A on the challenges dealing with bullying.

#### **How to Coach Goalies**

PRESENTER: Larry Clemens and Tyler Lewis

ROOM: LINCOLN

OVERVIEW:

# **Session Overviews**

## **Session #1 Topics (8:30 AM)**

### **Dos and Don'ts of Mite (8U) Hockey**

PRESENTER: Don Bradford, Section Director for Mites (8U)

ROOM:

OVERVIEW:

### **Pitfalls to Avoid as You Develop the Complete Hockey Player**

PRESENTER: Paul Caufield, Region 2 Director and WAHA Coaching Director

ROOM:

OVERVIEW:

### **Registrar's Updates**

PRESENTER: Tom Hansen, USA Hockey Central District Registrar

ROOM:

OVERVIEW:

This presentation will review the process for claiming players and making teams for the upcoming season with the USA Hockey software. Will include what needs to be completed for managers and coaches to be placed on teams. Will also go over the transfer process, "playing down," and any other duties that the registrar may need to do.

### **Managing Player Safety**

PRESENTER: Chuck Anger, Region 6 Director and WAHA SafeSport Coordinator

ROOM:

OVERVIEW:

## **Session #2 Topics (9:45 AM)**

### **Financial Responsibilities as Association Board Officers**

PRESENTER: Tom Slocum, WAHA Treasurer and Dean Dietrich, WAHA Legal Council

OVERVIEW: Fulfill your association's fiscal responsibility to its members using sound financial policies and controls. Will also identify and discuss fiduciary duties that Board members must exercise in this Board capacity.

### **Disabled Hockey – Get Everyone on the Ice**

PRESENTER: Brad Roethlisberger, WAHA Disabled Hockey Director

ROOM:

OVERVIEW: Learn about the various disciplines of Disabled Hockey and how to start a program in your area.

### **Tenure, Advancement, & Other Registration Changes for Officials**

PRESENTERS: Tim Richter, WAHA Referee-in-Chief; Duffy Dyer, WHOA Educational Coordinator; Bill Conybear, WHOA Region 4 Director

ROOM:

OVERVIEW: At the USA Hockey Annual Congress in June, a number of changes were made to registration requirements for USA hockey officials. Come to this informative session regarding these changes and what they mean for officials in your youth hockey association.

### **Coaching Techniques for Improved Results**

PRESENTER: Sean Goldsworthy, National Director for USA Hockey-IntellGym.

ROOM:

OVERVIEW: The implementation of multiple puck drills to improve communication and passing. In addition, the use of indirect passing drills to create time and space for both zone entry and low offense tactics.

## **Session #3 Topics (1:30 PM)**

### **Local Discipline, Grievance & Due Process**

PRESENTERS: John Hack, WAHA Discipline Committee Chairman and Dean Dietrich WAHA Legal Counsel

ROOM:

OVERVIEW: Will address the issues involved in complaints, grievances, disciplinary actions, hearings and appeals and the use of the procedures provided for in USA Hockey Bylaw 10 to resolve these issues in accordance with due process.

### **Grass Roots (non-elite) Player Development**

PRESENTER: Dan Jablonic, USA Hockey ADM Regional (Chicago) Director

ROOM:

OVERVIEW:

### **Coaching Goalies**

PRESENTER: Larry Clemens, WAHA Goalie Development Coordinator

ROOM:

OVERVIEW:

### **Selecting Teams and Assigning Coaches. Round Table Discussion**

PRESENTERS:

ROOM:

OVERVIEW: Discuss various philosophies about how to assign players and coaches to teams.

## **Session #4 Topics (2:30 PM)**

### **Following Your By-Laws is a Must**

PRESENTER: Dean Dietrich, WAHA Legal Counsel

ROOM:

OVERVIEW: This program will discuss procedures to be used by a local association for successful operation of their association. Discussion will include how to implement and follow bylaws for the local association as well as procedures to be followed for dealing with local association business. Answers will be provided to legal questions regarding the role and responsibilities of a board of directors.

### **Tier I Player Development**

PRESENTERS: Mike Larabell, Boys & Girls Team Wisconsin Director; Dave Witting, Player Development Director and Team Wisconsin Coach; Andy Bradford, Central District Girls Player Development

OVERVIEW: Learn how elite players (boys and girls) move through WAHA's and USA Hockey's development programs.

### **How to Run a State Tournament**

PRESENTER: Jerry Kennedy, Region 4 Director and WAHA State Tournament Committee Chairman

ROOM:

OVERVIEW: This presentation will cover all aspects of what is involved for a host Association to run a successful and fun State Tournament.

### **Club Excellence**

PRESENTER: Kevin Erlanbach, USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director

ROOM:

OVERVIEW: Club Excellence is an online portal system designed to help hockey associations organize for success. The portal walks youth hockey leadership through the day-to-day of running a successful hockey association.