



USA HOCKEY GIRLS/WOMEN'S SECTION REPORT

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SUMMER MEETING

ANNUAL CONGRESS

LEGISLATION

Rules & Regulations-Important for Girls/Women's Section

#4-Age Classification for District Playoffs and National Championships-The rule doesn't allow 12 year olds in the 2016-17 season to play on 14U National Bound Teams.

#2-Tryouts/Player Selections 2017-18 Season-No recruiting or soliciting players until 48 hours after the last game of Youth National Championships. Any violation of the prohibition will face appropriate discipline.

#3-Tier 1 teams-Girls not to exceed 20% and wanted at least one team for an affiliate, even if numbers don't support at least one team.

REPORTS

Women's Sled Hockey Team Update

Clinics this Past Year:

Arizona

St. Louis-February-St. Louis Blues Men's team

Buffalo-March-Women's and Developmental roster

Baltimore-May-Armed Forces Day-Warriors

USA Sled Development Clinic (camp)-July

August-Email Flyer

September-Training Camp

October-Norway

Website-July 1st-Will be launched

Paralympics-Paperwork going in for 2022 with 8 countries

Coaching Update: Joe Eppolito

April 1st and 2nd 2017-Coaching Clinic at the National Championships and World Championship

High School Update: Mary Ann Robinson

High School Showcase-22 Girl Scouts from College D3 programs and College Club teams in attendance

Girls will move to their own facility

Meet with Jess Christopherson to get a MN team to attend

Membership Growth-Shannon W.

Huge Year-Girls led the way in growth

All programs for the 2016-17 season have been released

National Teams: Reagan Carey

Dryland Camp-Just Finished-Great Camp

National Festival-Restructured

Developmental Team

Because of the growth of the Post Grads

Goalie Camp-4 MN Goalies out of 16-Very successful

Adult Hockey

Survey: Youth vs. Rec

National Championship

Tournament Guide

Medical-Return to play

Start and End time for the tournaments

Consistent Game Policy

Referee's-3 vs 4 ref system-Section says no

Coaches ID's

2017-Tier 1 and Tier 2 in Michigan

Fall Meeting

September 15-17 Plymouth,MI.