



Minnesota Hockey Membership Development Report January 26, 2019



The Minnesota Hockey Membership Development Committee continues to make a significant effort to increase the awareness of and participation in hockey through the utilization of available Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey growth programs. Here is a recap of some of our efforts.

November 10, 2018 - Try Hockey For Free Results

On Nov. 10th, there were 48 sites in Minnesota that hosted Try Hockey For Free Day and a total of 962 participants were reported. Compared to last year, there was one less host site, but we actually had the exact same number of total participants. This year marked the highest number of participants (20) per site for a fall THFF since November 2014.

February 23, 2019 – Try Hockey For Free

On February 23rd, USA Hockey is hosting the second Try Hockey For Free day of the season, in conjunction with Hockey Weekend Across America. As of January 23rd, Minnesota had a total of 34 associations hosting events at 35 sites, which is four more than last year. Here is a summary of the participating associations by district:

<u>District 1</u> City of Lakes	<u>District 6</u> Burnsville Chaska Chanhassen	<u>District 9</u> Austin La Crescent Rochester Waseca	<u>District 12</u> Ely Hibbing-Chisholm
<u>District 2</u> Mounds View	<u>District 8</u> Eden Prairie Shakopee	<u>District 10</u> Becker-Big Lake Mora Princeton Rogers	<u>District 15</u> Fergus Falls Park Rapids Wadena
<u>District 3</u> Armstrong Cooper Delano St. Louis Park	<u>District 8</u> Apple Valley Eagan Farmington JCNSP	<u>District 11</u> Two Harbors	<u>District 16</u> <u>Other</u> Special Hockey
<u>District 4</u> Luverne	Sibley Woodbury		
<u>District 5</u> River Lakes (x2) Sartell Willmar			

Minnesota Hockey Growth Grants

The Membership Development Committee has received 13 and reviewed 12 applications so far in the 2018-19 season. Seven associations have been approved for funds through our grant programs totaling \$7,500.