



2017-2018 Hockey 2 Parent Meeting

October 29, 2017

Vancouver Thunderbirds Hockey



Our Vision

A thriving hockey community in which players, coaches, officials and volunteers are valued, respected and engaged.

Our Mission

Creating a rewarding hockey experience for our community of players that is founded on character, teamwork and the pursuit of excellence on and off the ice.

Player-centered, we aim to provide an unparalleled hockey experience that is rewarding to players and all Thunderbirds members.

BC Hockey

Sportsmanship Starts in the Stands

Parent Education

<http://bchockey.net/SpecialPrograms/ParentEducation.aspx>

- Sportsmanship Starts in the Stands
- Lessons from Behind the Glass



https://youtu.be/-RhxJJf_SjA

Video: Sportsmanship in the Stands
Trevor Linden

What Does Your MHA, Branch and Hockey Canada Expect From You as a Parent?

- To focus on the kids having a fun, positive experience
- To hold high but reasonable expectations
- To promote the balance between hockey and life
- To always model positive, responsible behaviour
- To treat all those involved with respect!



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Parents, What Should We Be Looking For From The Game?

- A fun, safe, positive environment to play the game
- A place to:
 - Learn to be a team player
 - Make life-long friends
 - Learn to be a gracious winner or loser



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Parent to Coach Relationship

Coaches and Parents

- Respect coaches' duties, goals and responsibilities
- Always be positive and respectful when communicating with coaches.
- Let the coaches coach
- 24 hour rule



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Parent to Parent Relationship

Fostering Parental Respect and Responsibility

- In the heat of the moment – respect and responsible behavior first!
- Model expected behavior for your player at all times
- The onus is on ALL parents to act in preventing unacceptable conduct

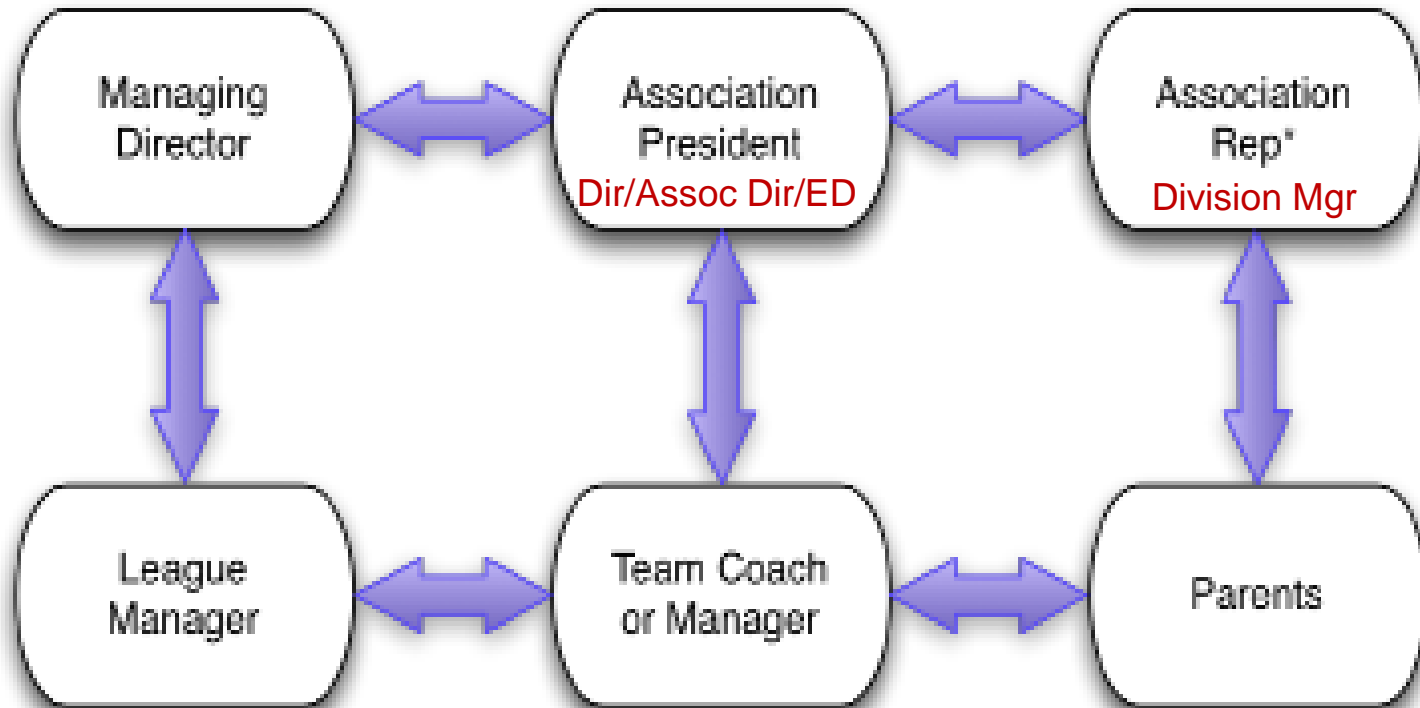


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Communication Protocol

PCAHA Communication Model



- Concerns and issues are to be addressed within team and Association.
- Please be aware and utilize the proper channels for concerns.

WHAT IS THE INITIATION PROGRAM?

- ❖ The Initiation Program is a progressive, learn to play teaching curriculum. Children learn through participating in practice drills and informal modified games
- ❖ Consists of four phases of instruction, designed for any entry level hockey player.
- ❖ Introduces the skills of skating, passing, puck control and shooting in a progressive one step at a time manner

The main goal is to make the beginner's first impression of hockey a good one! When Players get started on a positive note they automatically enjoy the game and usually go on to have fun playing hockey for many years



WHAT IS THE INITIATION PROGRAM?

- ❖ A comprehensive program for the development of young children as hockey players.
- ❖ Focus is on skill development and fun without the pressures of winning.
- ❖ Aims to create participants and instructors who will continue in the game.
- ❖ Motto is Fun, Fitness, and Fair Play



THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

- ❖ To learn the basic skills required to play the game of hockey.
- ❖ To develop an understanding of basic teamwork through participation in a variety of activities and game situations.
- ❖ To create and refine basic motor patterns.
- ❖ To develop self-confidence and experience personal achievement within a positive team atmosphere.

Number of Players



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<https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/videos/5370305024001/ip-how-initiation-lays-the-foundation>

Video: How Initiation Lays the Foundation Hockey Canada

50 Player Practice w/ Zero players Standing Around!



Leslie Global Sports

www.lgsports.ca

Date: _____ Team: H1/H2 Practice Time: 60'

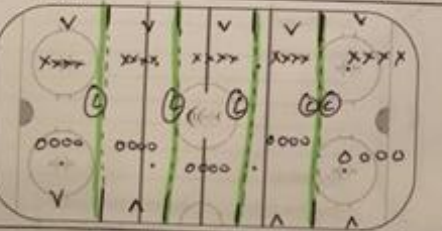


Drill Name Squirrels + Nuts
Description - Use dots or corners as home base. On Coach "Go" players skate w/p stick, pick up puck, return it to their "nests"
- Repeat 2-3x

Key Points _____
Duration (min): 10 Running Time (min): 0-10'



1. 4v4 - Hit cone or press puck to live to save. 2v2 or 4v4 ("No Puck" every goal)
2. Tag - Normal or Freeze Tag - Coach led fun footwork over/around sticks
3. Manual Pucks - a) Around Circle b) Keeping a "Partner Push" - Push Partner relay race Chaos! (repeat)



Drill Name Multiple Cross ice Games
Description 3-6 Cross ice games depending on #s.
- hit cone to score.

Key Points _____
Duration (min): 10 Running Time (min): 50-60'

Sample Practice Plan

- 50 players
- Every player active

Questions?

