



2017-2018 Rep Coaches/Managers Meeting

September 27th, 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.

Vancouver Thunderbird Hockey Policies

<http://www.vancouverbirds.ca/policies-and-procedures/>

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Vancouver Thunderbirds Hockey - Policies and Procedures

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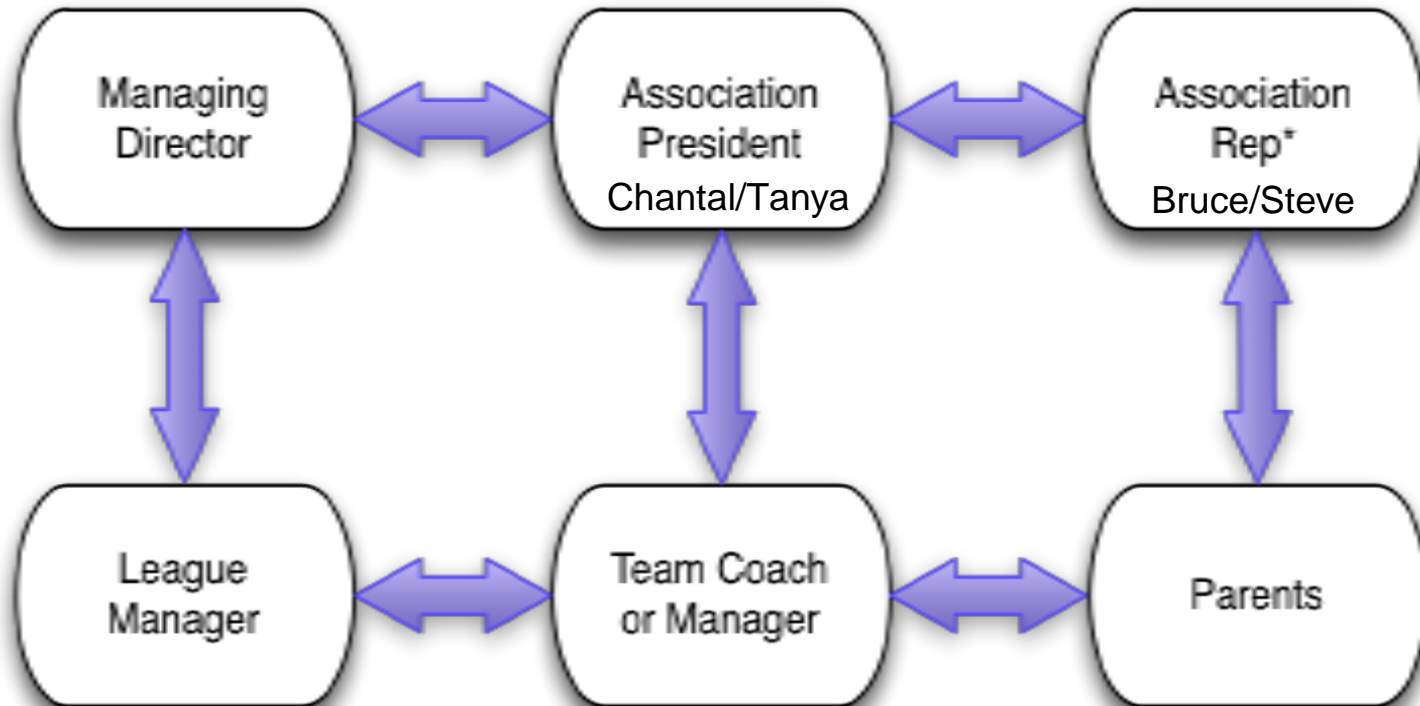
Vancouver Thunderbirds Hockey

Two Deep Method Reminder

- Minor Hockey Associations are responsible for reasonable safety and well-being of all minor athletes (under the age of majority) while participating in sport activities.
- Thunderbirds Hockey Locker Room Policy, which incorporates BC Hockey's Co-Ed Dressing Room Policy.
- Vancouver Thunderbirds players under the age of 19 are never to be left unattended in any dressing room at any time.
- Zero tolerance with respect to harassment, abuse and bullying (verbal and physical).
- Enhanced social media policy.
- The taking of any photographs or video in the dressing room is strictly prohibited.

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.

TeamSnap

- TeamSnap will be the main communication method for all messaging
- Things to set up:
 - Parent invitations must be accepted!
 - Team Roster
 - Schedule (linked to website)

Expectations

Of the Association

- Provide our team staff with the information you require
- Be ready to assist with unique situations or simple questions
- Provide expert support
 - Vancouver Hockey School – Derek Popke
- Provide resources to make life simpler
 - Thunderbird Manager Support Network microsite
 - TeamSnap

Expectations

Of our Team Managers

- Act in accordance to the direction provided by the Association and do your best to support it
- Be the main point of information for the parents in your group
- Ask questions if you aren't sure!
- Be familiar with:
 - PCAHA [rule book](#)
 - Vancouver Thunderbirds policies
 - Communication Protocol
 - Codes of Conduct

Expectations

Of our Coaches

- Act in accordance to the direction provided by the Association and do your best to support it
- Be in sync with your manager
- Talk to the parents!
- Be familiar with:
 - PCAHA [rule book](#)
 - Vancouver Thunderbirds policies
 - Codes of Conduct
- It's not all about winning – “player first” experience

Director of Rep – Steve Yan-Klassen

- Oversight of Bantam / Midget

Projects

- Thunderbirds first mentality
- Use of affiliates for development purposes
- Goaltender development
 - Focus for this season will be on getting coaches trained and certified
 - Goal this season = one asst coach on every team
 - Goal in future = head coach + one asst coach on every team

Associate Director of Rep – Bruce Gregg

- Oversight of Atom / Peewee

Projects

- Coach Support program
- Coach Evaluation
 - Provide Support to Athletes in Training
 - Ensure that the practice environment is safe
 - Run an appropriately structured and organized practice
 - Make interventions that promote learning

Associate Director of Rep – Bruce Gregg

Coach Evaluation cont...

- Plan a Practice
 - Identify appropriate logistics for practice
 - Identify appropriate activities in each part of the practice
 - Design an Emergency Action Plan
- Analyze Performance
 - Detect individual skill performance
 - Correct individual skill performance
- Make Ethical Decisions
 - Apply an ethical decision-making process

Casual Players / Affiliates

DRAFT PROCESS

- Step 1: Get permission to add a player to your list
 - Atom/Peewee – Bruce Gregg
 - Bantam/Midget – Steve Yan-Klassen
- Step 2: Contact player's family to determine if they want to be an affiliate with your team. Inform Association.
- Step 3: Develop schedule for CP/AP to attend practices – needs to fit within their schedule and cannot conflict with their registered team. Share with Bruce/Steve who will provide information to Tasha.

Casual Players / Affiliates

- Step 4: For Games,
 - contact player's coach first to determine if available/eligible, copy Bruce/Steve
 - if approval given, approach family of player to invite
 - once confirmed, update the Thunderbird CP-AP Tracking Document

Atom Casual Players – max 5 games placement/league/playoff

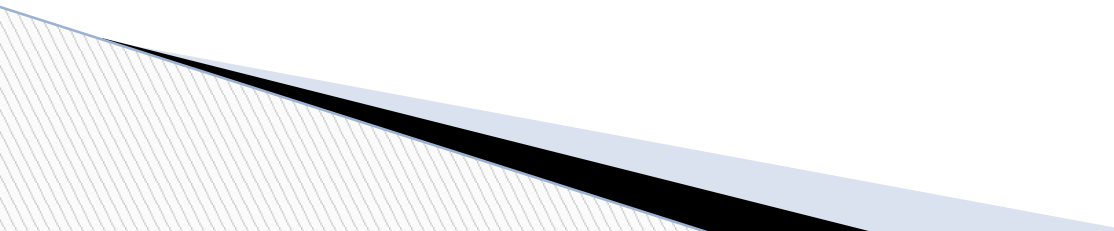
Peewee and above – max 10 games placement/league/playoff

A player can only affiliate with one team

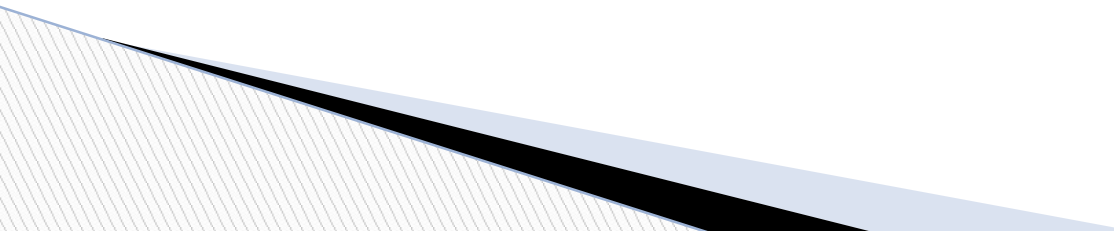
Skills

- Vancouver Hockey School (Derek Popke)
 - 5 sessions for each rep team (cost shared with Association)
 - Schedule changes – up to the teams to sort out
- Teams will still be able to use additional providers
 - Rostered coaches from other teams in Vancouver Thunderbirds – nothing required
 - Rostered coaches from another association – send name and birthdate to Tanya so we can have them added to the TBirds
 - Other on-ice providers: Must be approved by BC Hockey program for private organizations or persons and Special Event Sanction required
 - Dryland providers: Special Event Sanction required

Discussion Elements

- Team Rules
 - Association involvement?
 - Communication
 - Consistent approach
 - Commitment expectations and consequences
 - Grandparent's 50th Anniversary
 - Vacation
 - Soccer game
 - School activity – camp vs dance vs club activity
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Discussion Elements

- Rec player potential affiliates
 - Budget conversations with parents
 - How else can the Association help?
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