

North St Paul Area Hockey

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North St. Paul Area Hockey Association

June 2005

NSP HOCKEY & ACCELERATION MN EAST

North St Paul Hockey has teamed up with Acceleration Minnesota East for the summer of 2005.

Acceleration East will be offering a \$100.00 discount on their Individual Training Program.

6-Week Hockey Program	\$525.00
Less NSP Group Discount	\$100.00
Paid Scholarship by NSP	\$100.00
6-Week Program Total only	\$325.00
4-Week Hockey Program	\$400.00
Less NSP Group Discount	\$ 75.00
Paid Scholarship by NSP	\$100.00
4-Week Program Total only	\$ 225.00



To get started either visit in person or call Acceleration East 651 702.2550. Tell them you are with the NSP Hockey Association.

Acceleration East
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Oakdale, MN 55128
Owner Bill Moore e-mail accelerationeast@comcast.net
Website www.accelerationmn.com

All Players must be 10 years old by 7/01/2005 to sign up.

This offer is only good at Acceleration East.

An additional discount of \$25.00 is available off their puck handling & shooting for signing with the 4 or 6 week program.

For further information you can contact Bill Moore @ Acceleration or Steve Czech @ 651 777-0635.

Be looking for summer ice starting in July.

Polar Girls Get New Coach

Congratulations to new NSP High School Girl's Varsity Head Coach Bill Hahlbreder. Coach Hahlbreder has a long history in NSP Polar athletics. He was the boy's varsity hockey coach for 21 years (1968 -89) and was the athletic director for 7 additional years (1992-99). He also coached soccer (boy's and girl's) for a number of years. Before coming to North Saint Paul the first time, Coach Hahlbreder had a distinguished hockey playing career. He still holds goaltending records at his alma mater, UMD, including 77 saves in one game.



Coach Hahlbreder returns to NSP after a five-year stint as an assistant coach of the Augsburg College women's team. He replaces Brad Marshall, who recently accepted the position of head hockey coach at the College of St. Catherine. The Hahlbreders have four children -- **Teresa, Angela, Tracy** and **David** -- and live in White Bear Lake, Minn. Good luck to Coach Hahlbreder and the Polar girl's program.

North St. Paul Area Hockey Association
May 11, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 8:04 p.m., Wednesday May 11, 2005 @ the North St. Paul American
Legion

Officers' Reports:

Secretary (Jeff Dick)

- A motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Rick Kranz) to approve the March meeting minutes as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

President (Peter Koller)

- Assignments and goals for '05-'06 will be announced later in the meeting.

1st Vice President (Chad Tylka)

- No Report

2nd Vice President/D2 Representative (Tim Cole)

- D2 has fined NSPAHA for not supplying enough volunteers for the Regional tournaments.
- D2 fees are going up for the coming season.
- D2 is discussing further changes to its Pony program and possible redistricting to move Forest Lake to D10 and Como and Johnson to D2.

Treasurer (former treasurer Gary Stadler)

- Gary distributed a financial compilation report and gave a brief overview
- Concessions are now our #1 fundraiser. They used to be one of the lowest.
- Polar Arena ice rates will likely increase from \$130 to \$140/hr due to Tartan Arena increasing to about \$140-\$145. Based on the number of Polar Arena hours paid for by NSPAHA, this will likely result in a \$7000+ increase in expenses for 2005-2006. Aldrich Arena rates are expected to remain at \$155/hr.

Directors' reports

No Director reports

Membership Forum

No matters were raised.

Old Business:

1. **Registration Date(s):**
 - Dates need to be established soon.
2. **Booster Club:**
 - Based on discussions at previous board meetings, a committee has been appointed to explore forming an NSPAHA booster club. A desired benefit would be to get the membership community more involved in the NSPAHA.
3. **Gold Plate Dinner:**
 - There was further discussion regarding whether or not NSPAHA should continue to participate with the High School boy's program in the annual gold plate dinner.
 - The Booster Committee and/or Ways and Means Director will consider this issue and make a recommendation.
4. **Updating and Publication of Rules/Bylaws:**
 - A committee will be formed to review and update the rules/bylaws with a goal of publishing them on the NSPHockey.org website

5. Tryout Committee:

- A tryout committee will be formed to review tryout rules and procedures.

New Business:

1. Goals for the year:

- Here are some goals for the year that President Koller expressed:
 1. Encourage more involvement by non-Board members in major association projects and decisions.
 2. Reduce or eliminate growing “us vs. them” divisions – *e.g.*, Boys vs. Girls; A/B teams vs. C teams
 3. Revisit Tryout Rules/Procedures – single most divisive element – hard to avoid all problems, but can work to reduce the number of problems and to resolve them more effectively.
 4. Promote increased player involvement (i.e., investigate and address declining mite participation levels).
 5. Revise and republish the Rules/Handbook – post revised rules on NSPHockey.org website.

2. Officer/Director/Committee Assignments:

- The director and tentative committee assignments were distributed. The 2005 – 2006 Officers and Directors are:

President	Peter Koller
1 st Vice	Chad Tylka
2 nd Vice/D2 Rep.	Tim Cole
Treasurer	Frank Helseth
Secretary	Jeff Dick
Registration Director	Deb Helseth
Ice Director	Tony Giunta
Equipment Director	Steve Koliass
Ways & Means Director	Kristine Slagle
Volunteer Director	Denay DeMars
Publicity/ACE/HEP/SKATE Director	David Epland
Tournament Director	Pete Donovan
Player/Coach Development Director	Steve Czech
Bantam/14U Director	Jim Krings*
Peewee/12U Director	Gary Glaus*
Squirt/10U Director	Jerry Cassidy*
Adv. Mite/Jr. Gold Director	Dennis Greeley
Initiation (Mite 1-2) Director	Rick Kranz
Senior Advisor	Rich Hellquist

* For purposes of representing NSPAHA outside of our association, Jim Krings will act as Girls Coordinator and Gary Glaus will act as C-Level Coordinator. Jerry Cassidy will server as the 10U Girls Coordinator for District 2.

- Current 2005 – 2006 committees are (chair in parentheses): Rules (Peter Koller), Boosters (Chad Tylka & Kristine Slagle), Grievance (Tim Cole & Chad Tylka), Tryouts (Tim Cole), HEP (David Epland), Membership (Deb Helseth), Player Development (Steve Czech), and Spring League (Chad Tylka).

Open Forum:

- A motion to commit a block of hours for Acceleration Minnesota East was made/seconded (Steve Czech/Dennis Greeley). Actual hours are yet to be determined, but the thought is about 6 hours per team or about 80-90 total hours. This would cost about \$21,500 and would be paid for with fundraising dollars. These hours could be used to supplement ice time. The motion passed unanimously.
- Discussed issues with picking tournament dates. The plan will be to book one early out of town tournament for each team and let the individual teams figure out the rest of their tournaments. Ice Director Tony Giunta needs to be notified once the dates are picked so he can black out the dates on the ice schedule.

June's Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14th. The location and time are to be determined.

Motion was made/seconded (Dave Epland/Tim Cole) to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeff Dick
Secretary, NSPAHA

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