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Female Development Model Ad Hoc Committee

Committee Overview:

The Female Development Model's purpose is to develop a comprehensive model for female hockey within the jurisdiction of BC Hockey and ensure BC Hockey continues to provide programs and a structure that accurately reflect the physiological and mental differences between female and male players as highlighted in the Long Term Athlete Development Model.

In 2005 BC Hockey formed a Female Hockey Development Model workgroup. This workgroup's mandate was to formulate recommendations specifically designed to ease pressures between minor hockey and senior female hockey in the province. Resolutions developed as a result of the work from the initial committee were tabled at the 2006 AGM and a second Female Development Model Committee was established with a broader mandate in 2006-2007. BC Hockey struck a review committee in the spring of 2010, since the original design was intended to be reviewed every three years.

The following is an overview of the 2013-2014 Female Development Ad Hoc Committee. Committee members consisted of Neil McNabb (Chair), Randy Henderson, Rick Kupchuk, Patti St. Martin, Nancy Wilson and Tania Kenny. The Committee met three (3) times via Web Conference and the following document contains recommendations pertaining to the Female Development Model and general direction of the female program within BC Hockey.





FEMALE DEVELOPMENT MODEL

ADHOC Review Committee - Recommendations

Train to Train Recommendations

Reviewed by Randy Henderson and Patti St. Martin

1. A presentation be created and posted to the website that players and parents can access and which outlines what Bantam aged players should be doing in line with the LTADM. The presentation should focus on the developmental pathway for players in the Train to Train Development Stage.
2. Have CIS presenters available for presentations at the U16 BC Cup or BCWG for both parents and players to attend.
3. Create resources on the HP web site for parents and players to get information on issues surrounding post secondary options.
4. Create more forums for Female Associations to share their successes with other integrated or female associations.
5. Break down barriers for females to play with other females.

Train to Compete Recommendations

Reviewed by Nancy Wilson and Tania Kenny

1. Establish clearly defined communication chain between the HP Program, Major Midget League and the Sports Schools (including the Steelers)
 - a. Establish a Steering Committee involving representatives from each identified program along with a facilitator for the committee.
2. Review the present structure of the FMAAA League to improve the league's administration, staffing and support.
3. Ensure that FMAAA and HP Coaches have agreed upon mentors that would work with the coaches throughout the season.
4. Establishing Standards for players and coaches based on the LTADM and the Hockey Canada model
 - a. An example of this might be the fitness standard for players and the demand for YTP's from the coaches



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5. Clearly outline the standards for the 3 programs that reflect the High Performance Program and the Hockey Canada Programs.
6. Explore the opportunity of the Female High Performance program offering a High Performance 1 coach seminar for FMAAA, U16 and U18 coaches.

Train to Win Recommendations

Reviewed by Neil McNabb and Rick Kupchuk

1. BC Hockey support any Hockey Canada initiative for a national tournament for senior female.
2. Include senior female in a 'high performance' event be staged annually.
 - a. Ice games against U18 Team BC, touring international teams.
3. Include senior female in the discussion of options at the above-minor level.