

BHC Development Committee

DISTRICT 6 NEWS & RULES

Coaches Background Checks and Level Certification

- ALL coaches will ultimately get screened and will not be allowed on the ice with players until their screening is complete. See Frank Senta for background Check Forms.
- ALL coaches need the appropriate level certification to be on the ice with players. See below for requirements and upcoming Burnsville Class adtes. Other Classes are available on the USA hockey WEB Site.

District 6 and Minnesota Hockey manuals can be found at

- www.district6hockey.net under “Rule Book”.
- www.minnesotahockey.org under “Handbook”

Goalies- (Borrowing)

- District 6 will use Minnesota Hockey’s rules as it applies to replacement goalies for the upcoming District 6 season of league play. Any District 6 rules pertaining to this process are null and void. This does not apply to Jr Gold Games. Development Committee and especially level directors must become very familiar with *VI. TEAM COMPOSITION, Section C* on pages 25 and 26 of the Minnesota Hockey Handbook.

Mandatory Head Coaches Meetings-

- Squirt thru Bantam- November 7th, 2006 and November 28th 2006 at Creekside Community Center in Bloomington.
- Junior Gold- In Blaine on Saturday, December 2.
- Reminder: Head Coaches will show a picture ID, Coaches Card as well as sign-in AND sign-out this year!

New Standard of Play.

- USA Hockey is implementing a new Standard of Play and Rules Enforcement throughout the country in 2006-07. While this new Standard of Play does not involve any rule changes, it does change the way our current rules will be called by referees in relation to hooking, holding, tripping and interference. We strongly encourage you to visit our website usahockey.com and watch the video presentation we've developed that explains what is and is not acceptable under the new Standard of Play. It's a terrific piece that will help everyone understand what to expect. With the new standards, players will be rewarded offensively and defensively for their use of speed, skill, and strength.

2006-2007 District 6 Playoff Assignments and Dates

Jefferson	Bantam A and A/B Championship Weekend	2/17 - 2/25
Eastview	Bantam B1	2/17 - 2/23
Chaska	Peewee A	2/17 - 2/23
Edina	Peewee B1	2/17 - 2/23
Eden Prairie	U14A and Girls Championship Weekend	2/17 - 2/25
Minnetonka	U14B	2/17 - 2/23
Burnsville	U12A	2/17 - 2/23
Prior Lake	U12B	2/17 - 2/23

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Apple Valley	Bantam B2 and B2/C Championship Weekend	3/3 - 3/11
Kennedy	Bantam C	3/3 - 3/9
Waconia/Holy Family	Peewee B2	3/3 - 3/9
Shakopee	Peewee C	3/3 - 3/9

District 6 League Play Begins held on:

- **November 6** – everyone except Squirts and U14 Girls
- **November 27** – U14 Girls
- **December 1** - Squirts
- **Junior Gold** is part of the Metro Hockey League and not District 6

District 6 Team Registration and Roster Deadlines (held at Braemar)

- **October 28** – everyone except Squirts and U14 Girls
- **November 16** – U14 Girls and Squirts
- **December 1** – Mites and Junior Gold
- An association registering a team after the dates above will be assessed a penalty of \$100 per team.
- **December 26** – last day for making and registering any roster changes

New playing rules

- Similar to those introduced in the NHL last season will be implemented and enforced this season at the youth hockey levels. These will supposedly be in the **Minnesota Hockey Rule Book** for the upcoming season.

Helmet Rule

- Applies to upcoming season.
- Penalties for violations of the “Helmet Rule” will be:
 - First occurrence - warning,
 - Second occurrence - appear before the D6 Disciplinary Committee, and
 - Third occurrence 30-day suspension.
- Enforcement of this rule will be done by D6 Executive Board Members and D6 staff who belong to a variety of Associations throughout D6. Burnsville has one person in this group, Tim Mayasich.
- I called Dave Kemp, D6 Supervisor of Officials, after the meeting to clarify who needs to wear helmets because we have non-BHC people conducting pre-season clinics. He suggested, and it is a bit gray, that people NOT covered by Minnesota Hockey’s insurance (e.g., Learn to Skate, high school coaches, etc.) do not need to wear helmets while conducting their clinics. This was the first time this question had been asked and no one had thought about these circumstances, yet.