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BC HOCKEY NORTH & SOUTH ISLAND COACH COORDINATOR /EVALUATION LEAD – BRIAN SUGIYAMA:

The only clinics being delivered in person is Dev 1 Part 2 (7-8 hours including 1-1.5 hour ice session).

The following Dev 1 Part 2 clinics are scheduled to date:

Oct 17 Juan de Fuca – 8:30 am -4:20 pm at JDF Seniors Activity Centre / Q Centre Arena

Oct 24 Comox Valley at Comox Valley Sports Centre/ Glacier Gardens Arena 9:45 am- 4:15 pm, Ice 5-6 pm Glacier Gardens

Nov 15 Victoria/Saanich hosted by CRFMHA at G R Pearkes Recreation Centre 8:30 am - 4:15 pm

Nov 22 Nanaimo at NMHA BOARD ROOM/NIC 2 Arena 12 pm -7:15 pm

Based on current registrations these clinics should accommodate the Development 1 coaching clinic needs for Vancouver Island.

I can set up Hockey Canada Instructional Skills clinics in your communities. These are hosted by member request – if you'd like to host, please send a request to me. There are a number of Hockey Canada trained Skills instructors on the island and nearby. I can gather the details we need from you in order to set up a clinic in any of the following disciplines:

- Checking
- Developing Defencemen 1 & 2
- Goaltending 2
- Shooting & Scoring 1 & 2
- Skating 1 & 2
- Skills 1 & 2
- Small Area Games

These will require classroom and ice time.

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U7P completing Dev 1 Practice Evaluations this season - Ken Miyoshi (Victoria), Brian Kowalko (Juan de Fuca), Rick Schievink (Port Alberni) and Cam Knox (Courtney / Comox).

This year we completed training to have two new Coaching course facilitators brought on board to deliver Zoom (Coach 1, Coach 2, Development 1 Part 1) and in person Dev 1 Part 2 clinics. They are Rick Schievink (Port Alberni) and Tenille Lindsay (Port Alberni).

To help facilitate better service to conduct Dev 1 Practice Evaluations on the North Island I had two long serving coaches/managers Shadow Train while I conducted a Practice Evaluation. Andrew Ashford and Shay (Micheal) Peterson are now able to conduct Dev 1 Practice Evaluations on North Island.

This past season I facilitated 5- Coach 1 clinics on Zoom with 205 registrants, 8 -Coach 2 clinics on Zoom with 291 registrants, Development 1 Part 1 on Zoom with 171 registrants, Development 1 Part 2 with 108 registrants. That is a total of 775 coaches.

GOALTENDING CLINICS-This season we had a Goaltending 1 Nov 14 (Zoom) and Nov 17 (in person) and a Goaltending 2 Nov 18, 2023, in Courtenay. These clinics had limited registration because of short notice in season.

I am working on arranging more Goaltending 1 (zoom) and Goaltending 2 in May to September2024. There is significant interest in more Goaltending clinics on Vancouver Island. My plan is to have Goaltending 1 (Zoom) and Goaltending 2 in-person clinics in August to October 2024 in Victoria, Mid Island and Campbell River. Some Island MHAs are considering requiring each team staff have one coach with Goaltending 2 completion.

To have coaches trained prior to the start of the next hockey season, my plan is to see a full set of Coaching clinics for Coach 1, Coach 2, and Dev 1 Part 1 on Zoom in August and Dev 1 Part 2 in-person offered in August or early September. Most Coach 1, Coach 2, and Development 1 Part1 clinics occur in September to October each season it is important that all Coach1 and Coach 2 applicants complete the Hockey University online prerequisite to register.

As Minor Hockey Associations host their AGMs in May and June 2024 I ask that each MHA identify their Coaching Coordinator and Director of Hockey Operations as soon as possible so I can start the process of planning clinics for 2023-2024.

Thank you

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