

2012

NATIONAL
HOCKEY
COACHES
SYMPOSIUM



*A Celebration With
American Hockey Coaches*

*August 23-26, 2012
Washington, D.C.*

THE USA HOCKEY COACHING EDUCATION
PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BY



Symposium Information

DATE: August 23-26, 2012

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

HOST HOTEL: Renaissance Washington, D.C. Downtown Hotel

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: USA Hockey-registered coaches who have completed their coaching certification Levels 1-4 prior to May 1, 2012. Due to the one clinic per season restriction, coaches who attend a Level 4 clinic in May, June, July or August are not eligible to attend the Level 5 clinic in 2012.

USA HOCKEY COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM LEVEL 5 REQUIREMENTS: Candidates for Level 5 certification must attend the entire National Hockey Coaches Symposium. Additional information regarding submitted material requirements (thesis or other written material) will be distributed at the event.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel will serve as the host hotel for the 2012 National Hockey Coaches Symposium. Guest reservations may be made by calling Marriott Reservations at 800-468-3571, the hotel directly at 202-898-9000, or online by clicking on the link from the Level 5 section of the usahockey.com website. Attendees will receive a special group rate of \$139 per night plus tax (single or double occupancy). Be sure to mention that you are part of the USA Hockey 2012 National Hockey Coaches Symposium in order to receive this group rate. Reservations must be made by August 2.

Past Topics & Speakers

TOPICS

*Game Day: Bench Strategy & Game Day Routine • Week Preparation For Weekend Series
Goal Scoring • Face-Off Techniques & Tactics • Goaltending Development • Skill Development
Improving Your Special Teams: Power Play/Penalty Kill • Tactical Puck Control • Forechecking
Offensive Zone Play • Leadership & Coaching • Conditioning • Developing Defensemen
Developing Individual Offensive & Defensive Tactics & Skills • Mental Preparation For Coaches & Players
Transition Game • Team Building • The Use Of Video • Off-Ice Training & Nutrition
Neutral Zone Play • Youth Hockey • Small Games • Systems vs. Concepts • Practice & Preparation*

PAST SPEAKERS

Keith Allain
Yale University

Tim Army
Colorado Avalanche

Dean Blais
Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha

Tommy Boustedt
Swedish National Coach

Scotty Bowman
Former NHL Head Coach

Ludek Bukac
Former Czech Republic
Olympic Team Coach

Brian Burke
President/General Manager
Toronto Maple Leafs

Chip Burke
Team Physician,
Pittsburgh Penguins

Jim Corsi
Buffalo Sabres

Mike Eaves
Univ. of Wisconsin

Cammi Granato
Former U.S. Women's
Olympic Team Player

Bob Hartley
Former NHL Coach

Ken Hitchcock
St. Louis Blues

Jeff Jackson
Univ. of Notre Dame

Mark Johnson
Univ. of Wisconsin (W) &
Former Olympic Coach

Ralph Krueger
Edmonton Oilers & Former
Swiss Olympic Coach

Walt Kyle
Northern Michigan Univ.

Peter Laviolette
Philadelphia Flyers

Heather Linstad
Univ. of Connecticut (W)

Don Lucia
Univ. of Minnesota

Andy Murray
Western Michigan Univ.

Ed Olczyk
Former NHL Player & Coach

Willie O'Ree
Former NHL Player

Todd Richards
Columbus Blue Jackets

Barry Smith
Former NHL Coach

Ben Smith
Former U.S. National &
Olympic Coach

Mike Sullivan
New York Rangers

Tim Taylor
Former Olympic & NCAA
Coach

John Tortorella
New York Rangers

Bryan Trottier
Former NHL Player & Coach

Lou Vairo
Former National, Olympic &
NHL Coach

Ryan Walter
Former NHL Player & Coach

Errka Westerlund
Finnish Olympic Coach

Ron Wilson
Toronto Maple Leafs &
Former Olympic Coach

Jerry York
Boston College

Forum

GENERAL SESSIONS

Each presentation will be an hour in length. The topics presented will deal with all aspects of the game of hockey. The presenters will be prominent coaches from the National Hockey League (NHL), American Hockey League (AHL), Europe and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Tentative Schedule

(Schedule subject to change)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker & Presentations
9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Presentations
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Break-out Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Presentations
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Break-out Sessions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Presentations
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Break-out Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Presentations
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Break-out Sessions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Presentation
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break-out Sessions
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Presentation & Closing Remarks

PLEASE NOTE: Attendees will be required to check-out upon exiting to verify attendance at entire event in order to be eligible for Level 5 certification.

GROUP BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout sessions will be age-specific based on the age level of play each coach registered under. Coaches will have the opportunity to explore innovative approaches to coaching through intensive sessions dedicated to the specific age level of their players. Coaches will leave with tools and resources that they can use every day.

How Do I Register?

REGISTRATION

Registration fees include symposium material and access to all symposium receptions and events. To register, please visit usahockey.com.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Written cancellations in the form of a completed Clinic Refund Form must be received on or before August 3, 2012. A full refund, less a \$50 processing fee, will be issued for all refunds requests received prior to this date. Cancellations received after July 27, 2012, and on or before August 10, 2012, will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations received after August 10, 2012, will not be refunded. Verbal cancellations will not be accepted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the 2012 USA Hockey National Hockey Coaches Symposium, log on to usahockey.com or contact Alison Raines at alisonr@usahockey.org.



Register Today!



MAILING INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current Coaching Certification Level: _____ CEP #: _____

Age-Specific Breakout Session to Attend:

8 & Under 10 & Under 12 & Under 14 & Under 16/18 & Under

**Space is limited to the first 100 registrants at each level. Register online to guarantee your requested age level is available.*

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

\$450.00 On-line Registrations for National Hockey Coaches Symposium for currently registered USA Hockey members (visit usahockey.com for on-line registration)

\$475.00 Mail-in Registrations for National Hockey Coaches Symposium for currently registered USA Hockey members

\$500.00 Mail-in Registrations for National Hockey Coaches Symposium for non-USA Hockey members. Includes a one-year USA Hockey membership for the 2012-13 season.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

National Hockey Coaches Symposium registration fees must be paid in full and must accompany this form.

Check/Money Order Enclosed (please make payable to USA Hockey)

Mastercard Visa Discover American Express

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Name (please print): _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO

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