

Alexandria Area Hockey Association *2009-2010 Interim Hockey Committee*

Mission: The hockey committee will define, articulate, communicate, and constantly maintain the hockey philosophy and values of the Alexandria Area Hockey Association, and will design and execute the on-ice hockey programming in alignment with that philosophy.

1. The committee is a knowledgeable body of experienced coaches that is representative of the interests of entire program.
2. The hockey committee accepts responsibility for all things hockey and absorbs the responsibility of ALL hockey related phone calls, questions and complaints from the board members' scope of responsibility.
3. The hockey committee operates as the hockey decision-making body of AAHA and is lead by the Boys', Girls' and Mites' Coordinator and supervised by the ACE Coordinator, who in turn reports to and answers to the AAHA board.
4. Examples of on-ice programming aspects that the hockey committee addresses include, but are not limited to: coaching placements, competition and related topics; schedule theories and strategies; coaches' training and supervision; team selection processes; team and age-level formats and composition; allocations of players; placement of players; etc.
5. For establishing the initial interim committee, seated are: all coordinators (4); the high school varsity boys and girls coaches (2); an AAHA board member (1); a group of acting coaches representing all boys and girls age levels (8); current total =15.
6. Interim members were seated in 2009 by appointment of the coordinators for the interim committee. Throughout the inaugural season, the AAHA board, coordinators and hockey committee will develop and approve a system of selecting and rotating members that will allow the committee to perpetually best represent the entire AAHA as it executes its mission.
7. The hockey committee will meet monthly all year, and more frequently during fall, in preparation for the season. In addition, task forces (which may include people not currently serving on the committee) will constantly be formed for special short-term projects such as "Fall Clinic"; "Tryouts"; "Scheduling"; "Goalie Advocacy"; etc.
8. The chair of the interim hockey committee is the interim coordinator who will report to, and field inquiries from the board at every AAHA board meeting.
9. The hockey committee will have a secretary, taking minutes and forwarding them directly to the AAHA board and posting them on the association website.
10. A roster of the hockey committee with contact information of each member will be posted on the website to provide access to people wishing to provide input to the hockey committee, and people seeking information, and/or clarification of hockey committee activity.

Interim members for 2009-2010 seasons are:

Members sitting via AAHA position: **Andy Shriver** (Interim Coordinator); **Nathan Hansen** (Girls' Coordinator); **Jim Steffl** (Boys' Coordinator (SQ-Bant)); **Jeff Beck** (Mite Coordinator); **Mitch Loch** (HS Girls' Coach); **Scott Woods** (HS Boys' Coach); **Tom Wosepka** (AAHA Board).

Interim Members sitting by appointment of coordinators (alph): **Jeff Doherty** (09); **Bill Finley** (09); **Dick Gustafson** (09); **Doug Marciniak** (09); **Matt Strong** (09); **Derek Trosvig** (09); **Todd Westlund** (09).