

WELCOME TO THE BHC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of this Program is to communicate the Burnsville Hockey Club's development philosophy as well as provide a structure to ensure this philosophy is achieved.

It is our hope and desire that coaches, players, coaches and parents will utilize this program before and during the season as a tool to maximize the development of our youth athletes and ensure that we all have an enjoyable season.

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VISION & GOALS

Vision: (A statement about the preferred or desired state)

- We will provide the BEST youth and coach hockey development program in the state of Minnesota. Our ultimate measure of success will be:
 - Superior teamwork, sportsmanship, and performance (skill) of our athletes and coaches.
 - Superior teamwork and sportsmanship of our parents.
 - Recognized leadership position in the District Six Hockey League.
 - Exporter of top talent to the Burnsville High School program.
- We will create an atmosphere of fun and learning that will allow players to develop to their full potential.

Goals (Statements which guide our behavior. They form the contracts by which we interact and carry out our work)

- We will utilize the following priorities to guide our behaviors.
 - Do what's best for the athletes (equally at all levels).
 - Do what's best for the coaches.
 - Do what's best for the club.
- We will define a comprehensive skill development program for each age level to ensure continuity in coaching and player growth.
- We will ensure that we have a high quality coaching staff at all levels for optimum player development.
- We will emphasize individual skill development and introduce players to basic hockey systems at the appropriate level.
- We will support player and skill development by providing an ACE Coordinator, HEP Coordinator and Training Center Director to assist coaches and/or teams.
- We will strengthen our commitment to goalie recruitment and development.
- We will strengthen our commitment to girl's recruitment and development.
- We will provide effective training techniques and opportunities during the off-season.
- We will provide both competitive and recreational hockey opportunities.
- We will develop a strong and lasting relationship with the High School Boys and Girls programs that will build a passion within our athletes to compete at the Burnsville High School.