

2009

NATIONAL
HOCKEY
COACHES
SYMPOSIUM



*A Celebration With
American Hockey Coaches*

*August 12-15, 2009
St. Paul, Minn.*

THE USA HOCKEY COACHING EDUCATION
PROGRAM IS PRESENTED BY



and



Symposium Information

DATE: August 12-15, 2009

LOCATION: St. Paul RiverCentre – St. Paul, Minn.

HOST HOTEL: Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: USA Hockey members who have completed their coaching certification Levels 1-4. Coaches certified at Level 3 will be accepted only if space is available, and will receive only Level 4 certification.

USA HOCKEY COACHING EDUCATION PROGRAM – LEVEL 5: Candidates for the Level 5 of USA Hockey's Coaching Education Program can fulfill their symposium requirement by attending the National Hockey Coaches Symposium.

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 posted on usahockey.com as soon as the criteria are finalized.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront will serve as the host hotel for the 2009 National Hockey Coaches Symposium. Guest reservations can be made by calling the Crowne Plaza Riverfront Hotel directly at (651) 292-1900. Attendees will receive a special group rate of \$124.00 per night plus tax (single or double occupancy). Be sure to mention that you are a National Hockey Coaches Symposium attendee; this will ensure that you receive the special rate. Rooms are available at this rate through July 15, 2009, or until the room block is full, whichever occurs first.

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
St. Louis Blues

Tim Army
Providence College

Joe Bertagna
Former NHL Goal Coach

Dean Blais
Columbus Blue Jackets

Tommy Boustedt
Swedish National Coach

Scotty Bowman
Former NHL Head Coach

Ludek Bukac
Former Czech Republic
Olympic Team Coach

Brian Burke
General Manager
Anaheim Ducks

Chip Burke
Team Physician
Pittsburgh Penguins

Kevin Constantine
Former NHL Head Coach

Jim Corsi
Buffalo Sabres

John Cuniff
Olympic & NHL Coach

Mike Eaves
Univ. of Wisconsin (M)

Cammi Granato
U.S. Women's
Olympic Team

Roger Grillo
Brown Univ.

Bob Hartley
Atlanta Thrashers

Ken Hitchcock
Philadelphia Flyers

Jeff Jackson
Univ. of Notre Dame

Mark Johnson
Univ. of Wisconsin (W)

Ralph Krueger
Swiss Olympic Coach

Walt Kyle
Northern Michigan Univ.

Peter Laviolette
Carolina Hurricanes

Eric Lawson
Strength Coach
Tampa Bay Lightning

Heather Linstad
Univ. of Connecticut (W)

Bob Mancini
Saginaw Spirit

E.J. McGuire
National Hockey League

Andy Murray
Los Angeles Kings

Ed Olczyk
Pittsburgh Penguins

Barry Smith
Phoenix Coyotes

Ben Smith
U.S. Women's Natl. Team

Mike Sullivan
Boston Bruins

Tim Taylor
Former Olympic Coach

Lou Vairo
Former National &
Olympic Coach

Ryan Walter
Vancouver Canucks

Errka Westerlund
Finnish Olympic Coach

Ron Wilson
San Jose Sharks

Jerry York
Boston College

Forum

GENERAL SESSIONS

Each presentation will be 1 hour and 15 minutes in length. A question/answer area will be set up for those coaches who have questions for the presenter after their presentation. The topics presented will deal with all aspects of the game of hockey. The presenters will be prominent coaches from the NHL, AHL, Europe and the NCAA.

GROUP BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Share the insight of leading coaches and technicians who have helped revolutionize hockey through group breakout sessions. This is an opportunity to explore innovative approaches to coaching.

Schedule

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Welcome
7:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker
9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception & Exhibitor's Show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Presentations
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Exhibitor's Show
1:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Presentations
5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Exhibitor's Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Presentations
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Exhibitor's Show
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Presentations
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Coach's Social

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Presentations
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Presentations

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 via fax, e-mail or mail must be received on or before July 15, 2009. A full refund, less a \$50 processing fee will be issued. Cancellations received after July 15, 2009, and on or before August 7, 2009, will receive a 50% refund, less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations received after August 7, 2009, will not be refunded. Verbal cancellations will not be accepted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the 2009 USA Hockey National Hockey Coaches Symposium, log on to usahockey.com or contact Alison Raines at (719) 576-USAH, ext. 180.



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 #: _____

Level Of Play You Are Currently Coaching: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

- \$425.00 On-line Registrations for National Hockey Coaches Symposium for currently registered USA Hockey members (visit usahockey.com for on-line registration)
- \$450.00 Mail-in Registrations for National Hockey Coaches Symposium for currently registered USA Hockey members
- \$480.00 Mail-in Registrations for National Hockey Coaches Symposium for non-USA Hockey members. Includes a one-year USA Hockey membership for the 2009-10 season.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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

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

Mastercard Visa

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Name (please print): _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

MASTER LEVEL CANDIDATE

I will be using the National Hockey Coaches Symposium to fulfill my Level 5 Symposium requirement.

Season Level 4 Certification Received: _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO

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