



3M HEP Coach Recognition Program

3M and Minnesota Hockey are proud to present the “HEP Coach Recognition Program” to recognize youth hockey coaches at all levels whose behaviors provide for a positive athletic experience allowing players to develop to their greatest potential, have fun and learn to love the game.

Award criteria:

- Excel at teaching hockey skills and the game for the appropriate level of play in a fun and positive environment.
- Model and teach respect for opponents, officials and the rules of the game.
- Uses positive reinforcement for effort and good play
- Uses mistakes as a learning experience
- Stress that developing skills and having fun is more important than winning
- Communicates effectively with players, officials, parents and administrators.
- Share a passion for the game.

Nominations:

Parents, players, officials, other coaches are encouraged to nominate coaches who meet the award criteria.

Nominations will be reviewed and those meeting the criteria will receive an award.

Award:

All coaches who meet the award criteria will receive a framed recognition certificate and USA Hockey “Skills and Drills” DVD-ROM. The award will be sent to the nominator so that the nominator can make the presentation to the coach.

Two coaches will be selected from the nominations received each month during November, December, January and February to receive a Minnesota Hockey coaching jacket and will be recognized on-air during a Wild broadcast.

Twenty coaches will be selected at the end of the season from all the nominations to have the opportunity to attend a training session with the Wild.



HEP Positive Coaching Award Nomination

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Hockey Association: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Coach Information

Name: _____

Hockey Association: _____

Team/classification: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Please answer a minimum of three of the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Use specific examples and stories when possible.

1. How does the coach teach skills and the game to be fun?
2. How does the coach model respect for opponents, officials and the rules of the game?
3. How does the coach use positive reinforcement and mistakes as an opportunity to teach?
4. How does the coach put winning in the proper perspective?
5. How does the coach communicate effectively?
6. How does the coach share his/her passion for the game?

Please send the completed nomination form and answers to questions to:

HEP Coach Recognition Program
c/o Mike Snee
317 Washington Street
St. Paul, MN 55102

Nominations will be accepted beginning November 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009

