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The Atlantic District will hold two Level 1 and Level 2 full-day officiating seminars the weekend of March 26th and 27th. Registration for these added seminars will open on March 1st.

Please send any questions

Dear Atlantic District Officiating Member,

This newsletter is intended to serve as an ongoing officiating experience and education tool to further enhance the development of each member of the district. The editorial staff welcomes your feedback and suggestions for upcoming issues.

From the Desk of the RIC, Tony Mariconda



Tony Mariconda, Atlantic District
RIC

If you are interested in attending the Atlantic District Officiating Development Camp (a key first step before attending any USA Hockey camp as described in last month's Newsletter), please contact [Ian Walsh](#) for an application.

Be sure you meet the qualifications for any Camp before you apply. References must be verified before their names are used. Adhere to the due dates for each camp application.

Applications for Summer Development Camps can be found at [USA Hockey Camps](#)

to Marty Maglio, Atlantic District Seminar Coordinator at marty.maglio@verizon.net

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District Links

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Please fax a copy of the application to me at 973-823-8215. Also please mail the application to our Atlantic District Officiating Development Coordinator:

Ralph Guarrieri - 17 Nassau Drive, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Questions should be addressed to me at tonyrefx3@aol.com

In Memorium - Robert J. Sullo, Sr. January 28, 1944 - February 21, 2011

Robert J. Sullo, Sr., Commissioner of the NJYHL and Director for USA Hockey passed away on February 21st after battling a long illness. The entire Atlantic District mourns the loss of Mr. Sullo and sends condolences to his family and the Old Bridge Jr. Knights organization, whom Robert served and supported for many years. His dedication and devotion to youth hockey and the Atlantic District will truly be missed.

Teamwork

As we go into our games to officiate, the thought and application of teamwork is as important as the game itself.

Even though we officiate games with different partners, using the same mechanics and principals is key to a successful officiated game. As officials, we must put our egos aside and strive to work together to achieve our goal, a successful officiating team...[Click here to continue reading](#)



Leo Boylan instructs officials participating in the Atlantic District Officiating Program Development Camp on using teamwork when intervening during an altercation.

IIHF and the Atlantic District



Dave Brown, a veteran of five IIHF assignments.

The Atlantic District has had a rich history in the International Ice Hockey Federation, (IIHF). Many officials have been awarded their IIHF license which comes through recommendations from USA Hockey, and then are processed through the IIHF office in Switzerland. [Click here to continue reading](#)

Officiating Professional Hockey



Bob Fyrer conducting a face-off during a professional game.

How did this happen? What did I do to get myself into this? Am I crazy? Is this for real? Is that really so-and-so who played in wherever? These are just a few of the questions that often go through my mind while preparing for, working, and after a game in the American Hockey League (AHL). I have been blessed since 1998 to have been part of the second best league in the world of the greatest game on earth. [Click here to continue reading](#)



Test Your Officiating Rules IQ

The following questions are meant to test your officiating rules knowledge as the season progresses towards the playoffs. The answers to the questions may be found in the USA Hockey Rule Book on the pages indicated after each question: [Click here to test your officiating IQ](#)

Kate Connolly Recognized in Referee Magazine

Atlantic District official Kate Connolly was recently recognized in Referee Magazine for her efforts to help raise money for cancer research among the officiating community. Way to you, Kate!

Referee Magazine is publication of the National Association of Sports Officials

(NASO) and available via subscription or included with membership in NASO.

<http://www.referee.com/contents.html>

USA Hockey Magazine February Issue

The February issue of USA Hockey magazine is available online. Be sure to check out page 12 for Stars and Stripes on Ice which highlights the recent IIHF accomplishments of Atlantic District member Dave Brown.

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