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# Tightening the Laces

The official newsletter of the Atlantic District Officiating Program

May 2011

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## Featured Article



## 2011 Playoff Assignments

The Atlantic District Officiating Program extends its appreciation and congratulations to all of the officials who officiated during the 2011 playoffs. Click on the links below for lists of those officials who were successful in working league, district and national tournaments this season. Thank you to everyone for a successful and rewarding

## From the Desk of the RIC, Tony Mariconda



Tony Mariconda,  
Atlantic District RIC

The Atlantic District has once again received a grant from USA Hockey via the NHL Grant Program. The \$2,000 will subsidize the District Officiating Development Camp run by Ian Walsh. This program has proved to be a great benefit for camp attendees in preparation for USA Hockey Summer Development Camps.

## Communication - Social Media

A series of articles on Communication will be featured in upcoming issues of our district newsletter. This issue's article focuses on social media and how its use may impact the officiating community as well as your personal image both on and off the ice.

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## Ideas & Experiences

As the 2010-11 season comes to a close, so does the inaugural season of our district officiating newsletter. We hope that you have enjoyed the first two editions as we continue to work on the format, content, and delivery of what we hope is most important to our membership.

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## Atlantic District Officials & International Hockey



Two of our district officials not only worked recent IIHF tournaments, but they were both selected to work Championship games in each of their respective tournaments. The Atlantic District Officiating Program Congratulates:

Harry Dumas - World Championships B Pool Gold Medal Game, Budapest, Hungary

Kate Connolly - Women's D-II World Championships Gold Medal Game, Caen, France

## 2011 Eastern Instructor Training Camp



Tony Mariconda recently served as Camp Director for the 2011 Eastern Instructor Training Camp which recently concluded in Lake Placid, New York.

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## USA Hockey Magazine April/May Issue

The April/May issue of USA Hockey magazine is available online. Be sure to check out page 34/35 for the article *Sticks & Stones, Parents, Coaches And Players Need to Remember That Refs Are People Too*.

<http://catalog.proemags.com/publication/1d6f4a66#/1d6f4a66/>

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