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Atlantic District Officiating Program Newsletter

Summer 2011.



Tightening The Laces

Dear Officiating Membership,

We hope you are enjoying the Summer months and enjoying time with family and friends. The 2011-12 season is fast approaching and as we prepare for another successful campaign on the ice, the newsletter staff would like to share some important information regarding recent off-season accomplishments and provide upcoming seminar schedule and rule change information. Enjoy the rest of your Summer and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming seminar.

Sincerely,
Atlantic District Officiating Program Newsletter Staff

2011-12 Officiating Seminar Schedule

Registration begins on August 2nd

The Atlantic District Officiating program will host USA Hockey Officiating Seminars for new and returning officials beginning on **Saturday, August 13th** and continuing through **Sunday, November 6th** at arenas throughout the District.



[Click here to read more about the 2011-2012 Registration Process and access the district Seminar Schedule](#)

USA Hockey Approves No-Checking in the 12- &-Under Age Classification and Delayed Off-Sides with Tag-Up in the Youth and Girls 14- &-Under Age Classification and Older.

USA Hockey's Board of Directors overwhelmingly passed all aspects of the Progressive Checking Skill Development Program during its 2011 Annual Congress. Also included in the 2011-2012 rule changes is the Delayed Off-Sides with Tag-Up in the Youth and Girls 14- &-Under age classification and older. [Click here to read the elements of the Progressive Checking Development Program](#)

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Examples of Legal & Illegal Body Contact



Gone Camping!

2011 USA Hockey Summer Camp Attendees

The following Atlantic District Officials participated in Summer Development Camps:

Atlantic District Officiating Development Camp, Lawrenceville, NJ:

E. Jared Geer (Philadelphia, PA), Tyler Loftus (Duryea, PA), Timothy Lyons (Princeton, NJ), Mike Magee (Washington Township, NJ), Connor McNally (Wayne, PA), Ryan Monahan (Cherry Hill, PA), Andrew Mortensen (Chatham, NJ), Matthew Popan (Montclair, NJ), Samuel Sufler (Fox Chase, PA), Anna van Kula (Radnor, PA), and Donna Williams (Garnett Valley, PA).



Eastern Regional Development Camp, Rochester, NY:

Timothy Lyons (Princeton, NJ), Mike Magee (Washington Township, NJ), Ryan Monahan (Cherry Hill, NJ) and Andrew Mortensen (Chatham, NJ).

National Camp, Rochester, NY:

Zak Blazic (Wyncote, PA).

North American Officiating Program of Merit, Rochester, NY:

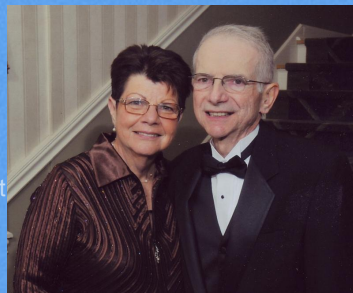
Patrick Cunningham (Newtown, PA)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2011 Summer Officiating Development Camp Attendees!

Joan and Tony Mariconda Inducted into The AAHA Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Joan and Tony on their induction into the AAHA Hall of Fame!

Several years ago, the Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association (AAHA) started a Hall of Fame to recognize people who have made significant contributions to our District over many years. These people are recognized with a plaque at the AAHA headquarters in Voorhees, NJ and each receives an individual plaque at the AAHA Annual Meeting in June. This year there were two new inductees into the AAHA Hall of Fame who are closely associated with the District Officiating Program: **Joan and Tony Mariconda** (McAfee, NJ).



[Click here to read more about this fantastic achievement](#)

Bill Maurer Named District Officiating Evaluation Program Coordinator

Please welcome Bill and give him support and cooperation as he takes on his new role.

We are pleased to announce that will be the new Atlantic District Officiating Evaluation Program Coordinator. He has recently served as the Evaluation Program Liaison - South for our District. Bill also brings a wealth of other on-ice and off-ice experience to this position.



Congratulations Bill!

Dave Zulla Wins The 2011 AAHA Official of the Year Award

Congratulations to Dave Zulla

Each year the Atlantic District Officiating Program selects an official to receive its Official of the Year Award. The award recognizes an official who has made significant contributions to the District Officiating Program during the just-concluded season, often going 'above and beyond' what is expected of an official. The presentation is made at the Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association's annual meeting in June. This year's winner is **David Zulla**.



[Click here to continue reading about the 2011-2012 AAHA Official of the Year Award](#)

Join the Conversation with the AAHA Officiating Program on Facebook

Stay connected via Social Media

On July 5, the AAHA Officiating Program page debuted on Facebook. The page, which is located at <http://facebook.com/aaharefs>, provides news and information about USA Hockey officiating in the Atlantic District.

[Click here to access the AAHA Officiating Facebook page](#).



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