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# IIHF Sport Development Program



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## **Learning Objectives**

**Coaches will be able to understand:**

- ✓ **The basic structure of the IIHF**
- ✓ **The structure of the IIHF Sport Development Program**
- ✓ **The structure of the IIHF Coach Development Program**





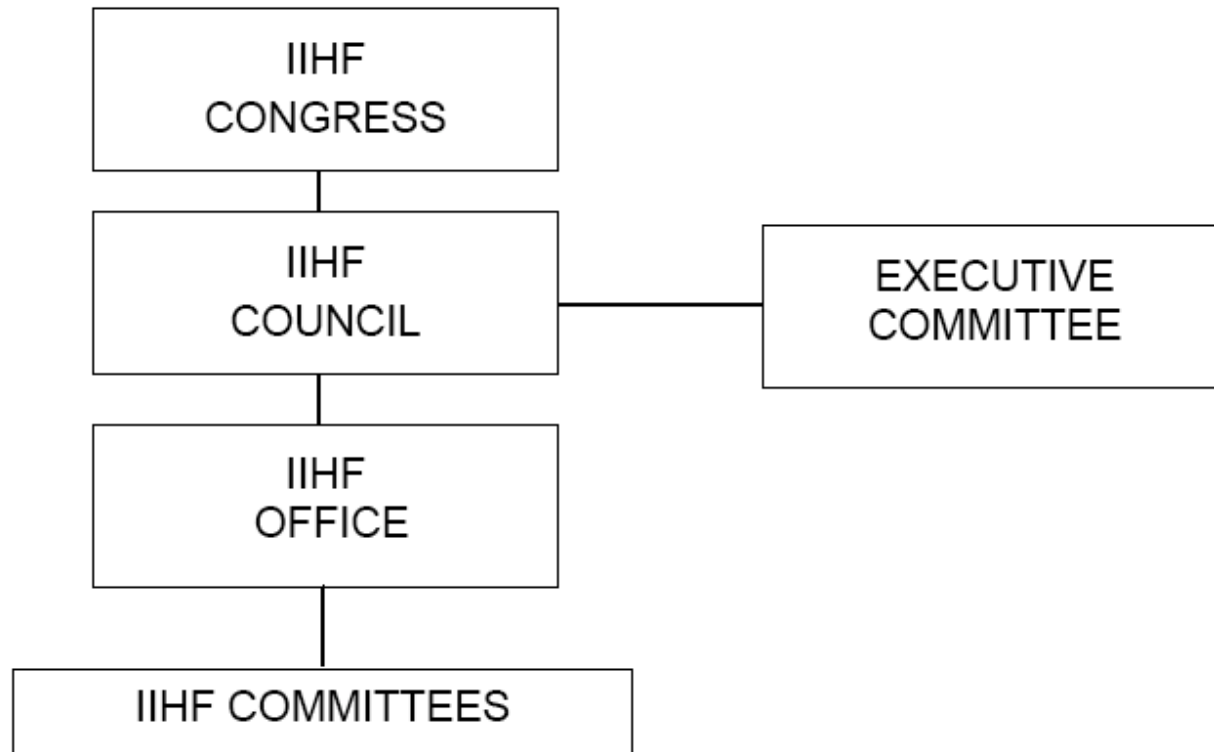
# Structure of the IIHF

- **Founded over 100 years ago (1908), 65 countries**
  
- **Global governing body for ice hockey**
  
- **Objectives**
  1. **Govern and control hockey**
  2. **Organise operation for good order of the sport**
  3. **Organise World Championships**
  4. **Develop and promote hockey**
  5. **Promote friendly relations amongst members**
  6. **Develop educational programs**
  7. **Offer education and develop programs to members**
  8. **Assist members in their education and development**





# IIHF Organisation



- **Congress is final decision-making body, meeting twice a year**
- **Council elected by Congress to formulate policies and plans**





# IIHF Sport Development Program

- **Initiated in 1997**
- **Provides cooperation and resources to organise and operate programs in member countries**
  - **Coaches**
  - **Officials**
  - **Junior Hockey (including Players)**
  - **Medical**
  - **Administrators**





# IIHF Coach Development Program

## ➤ IIHF Coaching Committee

- Course curriculum, contents and resources

## ➤ IIHF Instructor

- Recruit and train IIHF instructors
- Assist National Association (e.g., IHA) Instructors
- Conduct seminars for National Association Instructors





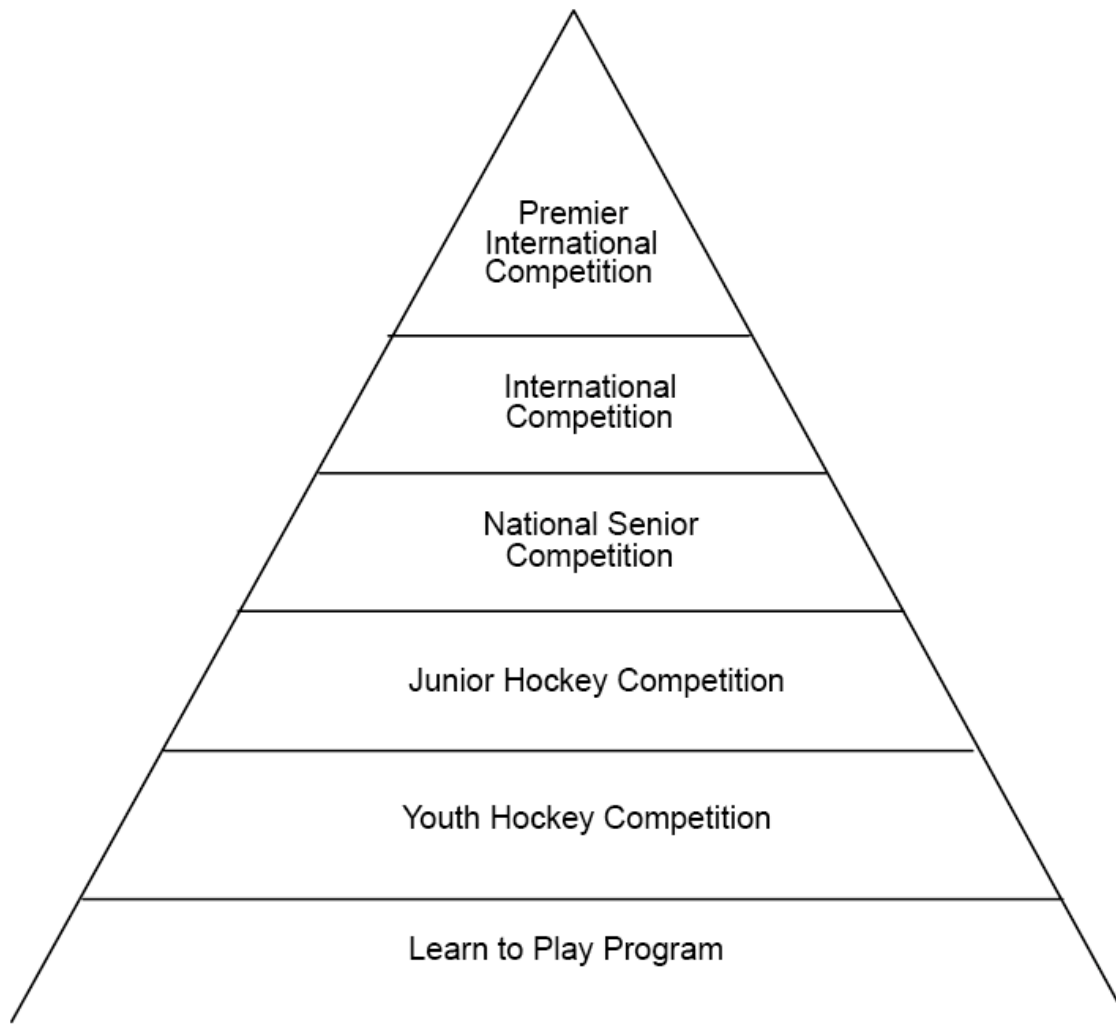
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- **National Association (IHA) Coaching Director**
  - **Coach development**
  - **Conduct/Assist with coaching courses/clinics**
  - **Distribute information, resource contact**
  
- **National Association (IHA) Player Development Director**
  - **Player Development**
  - **Assist with coaching clinics**
  - **Distribute information, resource contact**





# IIHF Competition Classifications







# IIHF Coach accreditation levels

- **Learn to Play**
- **Level I**
- **Level II**
- **Level III**





# Level I Coaching program overview

- Structure of the IIHF
- Role of the Coach
- Communication Principles
- Teaching Techniques
- Practice Planning
- Technical Skills
- Checking Skills
- Individual tactics
- Risk Management
- Athlete Protection
- Playing Rules

