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Coaches Update #6

2013 Coaches Budget

The Coaches Budget was approved with some minor modifications at the 20th March 2013 WAIHA meeting. *Special thanks must be extended to the coaching team from clubs who were involved in putting this together. Michael Johnson – Head Coach of Ginsberg, Graham Hyde – State team coach and Markus Frankenberger – National Junior Team Coach who dedicated a number of hours. Thanks for your hard work.* Some of the major features of the budget include:

- Provision for the development of grass roots/ under 10's coaches. WA will be seeking coaches from each club to participate in the 2013 IHA McCrae Jamboree. These coaches will be learning from IHA's best and ultimately contributing to WA establishing a strong program for under 10's.
- Provision for another level 1 coach's course to be held mid-late 2013. This course will be open to all clubs and interested members. This course is intended to benefit all levels of hockey ranging from junior to senior levels.
- Perhaps the biggest change to flag is the provision of a budget specifically for the development of coaches in key skill sets. A program is being put together to up skill coaches in new teaching methods. IHWA will work closely with IHA on this initiatives.

So what else has been happening?

- IHWA successfully ran a level 1 coaches course over the 16th and 17th of March. Record numbers of new coaches attended. *Special thanks should be extended to Thunder GM Stan Scott for facilitating the program, Aaron Hoffman – Hockey Canada instructor, and Westcoast President Dave Ruck and IHWA President Randy Salmond for their help in presenting modules on the day.*
- Clubs have already asked if there will be a second coach's course. We'd love to run one if numbers permit. Ideally we'd like to see 5-10 new coaches from each club sign up. If you have numbers please email through your details.

Thanks for taking the time to read this update. If you have any questions, comments, feedback etc. please let me know.

Regards,
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State Coaching Director

