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2016-17 MID-AM DISTRICT REFEREE-IN-CHIEF REPORT

Mid-Am District Referee Registration numbers for 2017-18:

1805 Total registrations – 1412 Complete (78%) and 393 Incomplete.

Total registrations are up by one hundred thirty-seven (137), with the number complete (eligible to skate games) up by seventy-one (71) Districtwide.

By Level: Complete

Affiliate – 6
Level 1 – 906
Level 2 – 256
Level 3 – 543
Level 4 – 94

By State: Total

Indiana	327	up 39
Kentucky	72	down 9
Ohio	732	up 106
Pennsylvania	624	up 28
West Virginia	59	down 28

Seminars – We continued district-wide seminar curriculums, for instructional material consistency, relative to level, for all seminar attendees throughout the District. New and updated, relevant topics are being developed for this upcoming season’s returning Level 2, 3 & 4 officials. The Level 1 seminars will stay basically the same from year to year for new officials. We were able to expand our instructors staff by sending four (4) officials to USAH Instructors Camp.

Mid-Am Officials selected for 2017 National Championships: Tier I 16U & 18U – Eric Komorek (PA); Tier I 15U – Blair Bigwood (OH); Tier I 14U – Justin Pisano (PA); Tier II 18U – Max Prexta (OH); Tier II 16U – Mitchel Perry (OH); Tier II 14U – Garrett Gaydosh and Josh Miller (PA); Tier I & II Girls Nationals – Jessica Vybiral (PA) and High School Nationals – Tim Bischof and Brandon Uzarek(IN), Mike Kubec (OH)



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Mid-Am Officials accepted to Camps/Tournament

Futures Camp: Conor Redden (IN); Jacob Kohlmeyer, Jake Uhlenbrock and Andy Zawada (OH)

Women's Futures – MacKenzie McGuire (PA)

Instructors Camp: - Chase Coleman, David Lehmann and Ken Tomozawa (IN) and Chase Coleman (OH).

Pond Hockey Tournament – Harry Hotchkiss (KY)

NAPHL – Eleven (11) Mid-Am officials worked in the four NAPHL weekend tournaments this past season. Bair Bigwood, Dan Conway, Andrew Henry, Max Prexta, Jacob Uhlenbrock and Andrew Zawada (OH); Eric McKee (IN) and Austin March, Josh Miller, Bob Morgan and Justin Pisano (PA).

Hockey Weekend Across America (HWAA) – Young Mid-Am officials participated in the HWAA Referee Program conducted by USA Hockey, the NHL and the NHLOA in Pittsburgh (Jessica Vybiral & Brandon Bowser). They were given two tickets each and met with the NHL On-Ice Officials before the game and were on the ice for the national anthem. Columbus without a home game that weekend could not participate this year.

Staff Updates: No changes this season.

Respectfully submitted,

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