

#LEADINGOURLEADERS

As part of Hockey Alberta's member engagement strategy, minor hockey associations around the province have an outstanding professional development opportunity for their volunteers and staff by attending the inaugural Hockey Alberta Development Seminar. The Seminar is taking place the weekend of June 16-18<sup>th</sup> in the Town of Sylvan Lake, Alberta. It features four streams of educational experience for participants to better prepare for the upcoming season. The streams include Development Directors, Goaltending Development, Coaches Skills, and NCCP Facilitator Training.

Greg Millen is featured as the keynote speaker for this seminar and will be delivering a special presentation on leadership and will take part in a hot stove session with other NHL alumni and industry professionals. Millen is best known for his 14-year career as an NHL goaltender (Pittsburgh, Hartford, St. Louis, Quebec, Chicago, Detroit), and 21-year career as an NHL broadcaster and analyst. He also has a keen interest in the field of leadership, having earned his Master of Leadership degree from the College of Management and Economics, University of Guelph.

<u>Development Directors Stream:</u> Open to MHA Executive's responsible for Coach and Player Development. This stream has a direct focus on Player Development, Coach Development, Seasonal Structure, and Initiation. It is available to MHA's at no cost however, delegates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodations. **Password for registration: directors2017** 

<u>Goaltending Development Stream:</u> An initiative from the Hockey Alberta Goaltender Development Plan to train MHA Goalie Coaches in creating their own development plan and supporting the development of local goaltenders. This stream is at no cost to participants however, delegates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodations. <u>Password for registration: goaltending2017</u>

Coaches Skills Camp: Is an initiative of the Alberta Coach Development Plan delivered by Hockey Canada Master Skills Coaches and will focus on providing coaches with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge in Elite Player Habits, Age Appropriate Skill Development, Small Area Games, and much more. Guest speakers Rick Carriere Sr. Director of Player Development for the Edmonton Oilers, Erik Lodge Skill Development Coach for the Red Deer Rebels, and Collin Fraser an NHL Alumni and 3 time Stanley Cup Champion will be presenting. This stream is offered to any Development 1 or High Performance 1 trained or certified coaches. The cost is \$250 plus GST per registrant, and delegates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodations. A Hockey Alberta tracksuit will be provided as part of the registration fee.

**NCCP Facilitator Training Stream:** This stream is invitation only for current and new NCCP Coach Facilitators. This training weekend is developed to train our Facilitators in Coach 1, Coach 2, and Checking Skills to better deliver the clinics that Hockey Alberta offers to Coaches.

Registration is now available for each stream and filling quickly. To register please visit: <a href="https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/coaches/hockey-alberta-development-seminar">www.hockeyalberta.ca/coaches/hockey-alberta-development-seminar</a>

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