

To: NCAA Collegiate Coaches
From: Administration Office of CODP
Date: May 1st, 2006
Location: New Hope Arena, 4401 Xylon Ave. N., New Hope, MN



Dear College Coaches,

The Community Olympic Development Program (CODP) of Minnesota would like to invite you to attend the Annual CODP Festival held July 7, 8 & 9th. Festival format starts at 8:00 a.m. on both rinks the morning of July 7th.

College coaches and scouts from across the country will witness top women's 16U and 19U hockey players featured in development-focused competition. The 16 team festival will showcase national talent from the following areas:

CODP Metro Teams/Post Graduate Team;(Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN)

Jack Blatherwick, Marci Bydlon, Kris Scholz, Laura Slominski, Tiffany Hauge, Shep Iverson, Sanya Sandahl, Len Vannelli

CODP MN NE Satellite Team 19 & 16; Shawna Davidson heads up the NE Group (Hibbing/Grand Rapids/Cloquet/Duluth)

Colorado Selects 19 & 16; (West Coast Area) Dan Minnick

East Coast Eagles & Central States Eagles; (Boston, MA) Steve Cedorchuk & (Chicago, IL) Lewis Kostiner – as a combined roster.

Minnesota Thoroughbreds; (Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN) Steve Weber

St Louis, (St. Louis, MO) Dan Torgerson, (Vince O'Mara-coach of Lindenwood University)

Texas; Shelly Pottorf

The invitation-only festival will include teams of the highest level of skill. Each of the visiting coaches is asked to only invite the best players from their region. Games will consist of regular and mixed team play with a focus on improvement and player development. The 5 time U.S. Men's Olympic team physiologist and coach Jack Blatherwick is the head player development coach for CODP has designed the festival to be the only one of its kind in North America.

For specific festival game schedule and roster information, please contact:

CODP, Director of Operations, Len Vannelli, at lenny@codpmn.com - www.codpmn.com

Jack Blatherwick has a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Minnesota. Jack was the team physiologist for the Calgary Flames, New Jersey Devils, New York Rangers, Minnesota North Stars and currently works for the Washington Capitals. He was also a coach/physiologist on the U.S. Olympic hockey teams in 1980, '84 '88 '92 and '94.

Check out Jack's new website at: www.overspeed.info/

The Community Olympic Development Program (CODP), a United States Olympic Committee-sponsored program, identifies talented and motivated athletes and works to improve athletic development and performance in Minnesota. It is one of only five CODPs in the country and is supported and funded by national sport governing bodies and community sponsorships. Since 1996, CODP as an off season development program has provided over 5,000 athletes a developmental pipeline to college, National, and Olympic-caliber teams.