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To: Board of Directors
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From: Bernie Reichardt, Director of Hockey Development

Subject: 2008 –2009 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CHANGES

The attached document is an explanation of the hockey development programs for the 2008 – 2009 season as well a rationale for the changes made to those programs. It is our mandate to outline our modifications so our membership better understands the rationale for change.

This program re-alignment also provided an opportunity for Hockey Manitoba to correspond with the Long Term Player Development Model (LTPD) being completed by Hockey Canada. The model describes the developmental stages of a young person as they grow and the process by which sports can assist in that development.

As this is a transition year, some programs will run for the last time and others will be the start of the new Hockey Development Model. If you have any question or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Hockey Manitoba office at (204) 925-5759 or by e-mail at bernie@hockeymanitoba.mb.ca.

Thank you.