



NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Summit Chapter One

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The Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) hosted the NOHA Summit Chapter One this past weekend in Sudbury at the Howard Johnson Hotel. More than 150 delegates from across Northern Ontario participated in the inaugural event as more than 40 Associations and Teams were represented.

The event covered three key topics as identified by the NOHA Associations and Teams – Associations Future (incl. Volunteers), Officials and Athlete Pathways. Several great panellists were on hand during the weekend as they presented on their areas of expertise.

Among the presenters were NHL Official Stephen Walkom, OHL Supervisor Ken Miller, Hockey Canada's VP of Development, Paul Carson, long-time Coach Don McKee, as well as representatives from Oshawa Minor Hockey, Sault Major Hockey Association, NOHA Director of Officials Glen Campbell and others.

On Saturday night, the NOHA welcomed Hockey Canada COO, Scott Smith, and Anaheim Ducks Assistant Coach, Mike Foligno as keynote speakers for the NOHA Summit. Following these presentations, a hot stove panel was hosted with Scott Smith, Mike Foligno, Nipissing University Head Coach Mike McParland, former NHL Linesman Dan McCourt, as well as former NHLers Drew Bannister, Craig Duncanson and Paul Harrison.

During the weekend, the participants were presented four questions for each of the three topics. Their responses will be the basis of the NOHA Strategic Plan moving forward. The NOHA presented some of the key comments to the participants on Sunday morning – this feedback is available in the form of a PowerPoint presentation on the NOHA website. In addition, all comments received during the weekend will be available on the NOHA website in the coming days.

The NOHA Board of Directors will be reviewing all of the information gathered this weekend and may combine the points that they feel go together. The Board will determine an action plan based on the outcomes received during the Summit, and this plan will be available to the membership when completed.

For further information on the NOHA Summit, please visit the NOHA website at www.noha-hockey.com. Please direct any questions to NOHA President Bryce Kulik at (705) 235-3862.

**“Enhance the experience by working and building on the historic heritage
by laying the foundation for the future.”**