

Inaugural United States Underwater Hockey Symposium



U.S. Development Board

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U. S. Underwater Hockey Development Directors

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Accepted position January 1, 2008

Mission

- To increase the number of people playing underwater hockey on all levels.
- To increase the level of play on all levels.

Hockey Census

- ⇒ Called all club leaders from Hockey Tourist.
- ⇒ Questionnaire
- ⇒ 896 players on roster
- ⇒ 498 regular players
- ⇒ Approximately 288 registered USOA players

Improve Communication

- Up date the Website: USAUWH.com
 - Send periodic updates to club leaders.
 - Brochures
 - Post cards
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- What's next?

Website

USAUWH.com

- Keep it current
- Source for Information
 - updates from the development director
 - tournament announcements & results
 - hockey calendar
 - link to hockey tourist

Website

USAUWH.com

- Future goals
 - drills and workouts
 - tournament streaming
 - photo gallery
 - PayPal
 - Leisure Pro

Increase Level of Play

- Club in the box
- Clinics
- Regional Directors
 - => organize regional tournaments
 - => point of contact

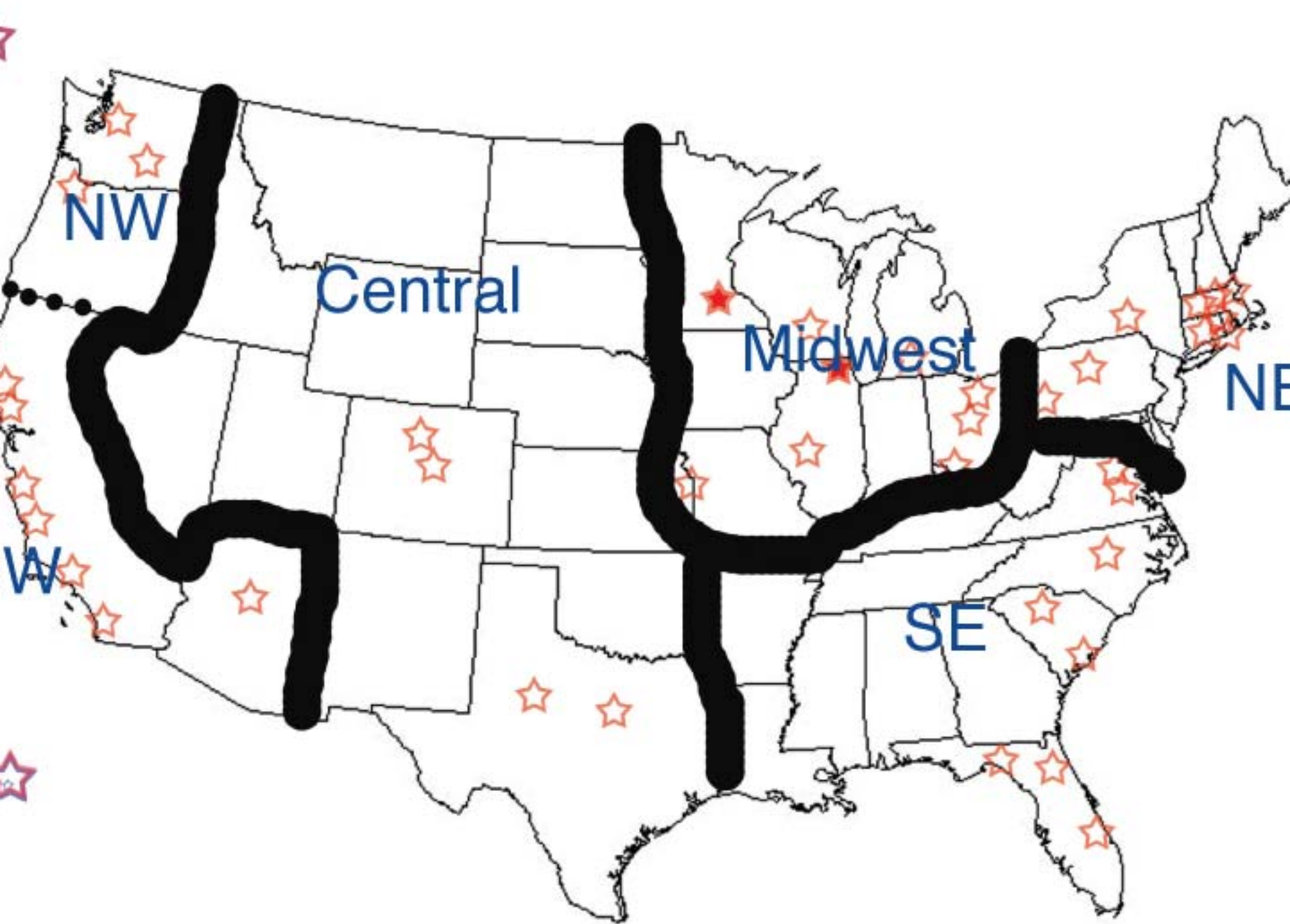
Support, Support & Support

Club in a box



Regional Directors Guidelines

- Job Description: To support and develop Underwater Hockey at the regional level in the United States.
 - 1) Be the point person to support ongoing local programs and help initiate new programs within your region. Be knowledgeable about the support given on the National level.
 - 2) Help current leadership develop coaching within their local programs.
 - 3) Work with local clubs to encourage full participation in US of A membership.
 - 4) Make quarterly contacts with club leaders as well as make semiannual reports to the National Development Director. Quarterly reviews would include club status, needs for development and promotion of regional activities.
 - 5) Encourage and promote regional competitions and clinics and report status to Development Director. Goal: Increase the number of competitions and clinics in your area.
 - 6) Encourage and promote club within your region's participation at Nationals.
 - 7) Pursue your own initiatives. (ie. types of tournaments, recruitment, fundraising...etc.)



Regional Directors

- Northeast-Joe Klinger
- Midwest- Maria de Caussin
- Southcentral- Nicole & Chris van Nood
- Southeast - vacant
- Southwest - vacant
- Northwest - vacant

Special Liaison

- Special Liaison for Women
Brigit Grimm
- Special Liaison for College
Vacant
- Special Liaison for High School
Vacant
- Special Liaison for Officiating
Vacant

Future Goals

- Fill vacant director positions
- Continue to support new clubs
- Beginners DVD