

Managing Team Managers!



Team manager program ready to "Shoot all troubles" as their slogan goes

We have all noticed the hard working team managers around the camp. What you might not know is that there is also a Team Manager Program going on during the camp. Mr. Harald Springfield from Austria is in charge of the program of eight team managers who are all from different nations.

According to the program leader, the group is a great mix of young blood and experience; there are even a few national level team managers.

The program has three goals for the camp. They are "herding" the teams most of the time, as you might have noticed, but they are also working on a Development Camp Team Manager Manual, which would be used at Development Camps in the future. The third and probably most important goal for the Team Managers is to find a practical way to use and share this information back home and to accomplish this develop guidelines for the national associations.

Two minutes in the box

Today's highlights:

The average age of the camp is going down! There are Finnish junior players coming for the camp to help LTP participants practice their coaching.

Tuesday's weather forecast:

According to the forecast Tuesday is going to be cloudy, but still quite warm, around 20 °C.

Quote of the day:

"You do dat, you go to da box, you know, uh, two minutes by yourself, and you feel shame, you know, and then you get free."

(Denis from SlapShot)

Question of the day:

The answer to Yesterday's question:

The Gretzky brothers (Wayne and Brent)

Today's question:

What was special about Mario Lemieux's first NHL goal?

(Answer in tomorrow's Vierumäki Times)

Finnish ABC's!!!

Keep practicing the courtesy words, but you are here to play hockey. Here is some Finnish hockey vocabulary!

Goal = Maali Offside = Paitsio

Penalty = Jäähy Change = Vaihto

Pass = Syöttö/Syötä

Finnish Ice Hockey Facts

Highest league: SM-Liiga

Number of players: 67,336

Number of junior players: est. 37,889

Number of female players: est. 4,694

Rinks: 240

IIHF World Ranking: 2

Meet Team White “Avalanche”

Team Roster:

Goalkeepers:

30 Novitskiy Viacheslav RUS

31 Gaubert Julien FRA

Defensemen:

3 Rudl Dominik CZE

4 Marcello Antonio ITA

5 Mul Vitalii UKR

6 Kegalj Bruno CRO

7 Coleman Sean IRE

8 Lakatos Levente HUN

9 Ang William Wei Liang MAL

Forwards:

10 Pavicevic Mak BIH

11 Veramyou Ryhor BLR

12 Buss Arturs LAT

13 Allan Graeme GBR

14 Cuvan Primoz SLO

15 Rokaly Norbert ROU

16 Lara Andres MEX

17 Tugo Michael EST

18 Uzunali Ogun Kadir TUR

Staff:

MC Kalle Väliaho FIN

C Blair Becker CAN

C Rody Jacobs NED

C Pavel Liehman CZE

C Aki Mustonen FIN

TM Yvan Charpentier FRA

EM Nermin Alic BIH



White team warming-up for this evening's game

We found the Mentor Coach of team White, Kalle Väliaho, having his lunch in Wanha Sali. He seemed surprisingly happy, even though his team lost their very tight first game yesterday. “The team is doing well, the players are open minded and learning a lot of new things despite being tired” Mr. Väliaho said. The players have embraced the need to develop themselves and are acting like an elite team already, which is one of the goals for Mentor Coach Väliaho.

Mr. Väliaho is pleased with his coaching staff. “They have performed extremely well and are pulling together to make this camp a unique experience for the players” Mr. Väliaho stated. Three of the coaches have experience coaching in Finland, even though one of their coaches doesn't have a lot of ice hockey experience. However, he makes up for that with a broad and solid knowledge of off-ice training and social skills.

The White team has had a long and interesting day so far and now they are ready to face the Blue team in the evening. The puck drops at 18:15.

The White team's nickname is Avalanche because like an Avalanche they are extremely hard to stop! The team slogan “Let's Crash” supports their nickname!

MC = Mentor Coach

C = Coach

TM = Team Manager

EM = Equipment Manager