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"[Quote by the person in charge of the organization, region or MHA]", acknowledges [Name of the person + title of that person].

[Additional and meaningful explications to the press release]

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[Title/function]
[Name of the organization, region, MHA]
[Contact information - email and/or phone]

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A first edition for the Development Day for Coaches in Québec

This great novelty will take place under the theme “Becoming better for our players.”

(Montreal, Qc), Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – Hockey Québec, in collaboration with the Ligue de hockey midget AAA du Québec (LHMAAAQ), is proud to announce the first ever Development Day for Coaches in Québec under the theme Becoming better for our players. The event of unparalleled magnitude will be held on Monday, October 8, 2018, it is governed by each of the fifteen teams of the LHMAAAQ, who are at the head of our men’s integrated structures.

“We’re very happy to be able to count on the support of the LHMAAAQ for the Development Day. Offered to all the coaches, this seminar is part of the directions we aim in our strategic plan, which is to offer at least one annual provincial continuing education opportunity for coaches of all levels. By bringing all these people together on a single day, we also ensure that everyone gets a consistent message and encourages constructive conversations between the various stakeholders. All of our players will benefit,” said Paul Ménard, Hockey Québec’s general manager.

The Ligue de hockey midget AAA du Québec is very proud to offer, in collaboration with Hockey Québec, this seminar to the entire province. This event will highlight the skills of the coaches of the League, as well as promote a sharing of knowledge from the top of the development pyramid of Quebec minor hockey,” says the director general of LHMAAAQ, Georges Marien.

Every coach in the province, whether from women’s or men’s hockey, whether in elite, competitive, recreational or school sector, will be invited to participate in this free development day organized by the midget AAA team within its territory.

“This development day perfectly fits with the continuing education required by the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP),” says the technical director of the federation, Yves Archambault.

Two development components

1- Speciality Clinic – Puck Control
   A clinic done in two steps, theory (in class) and practical (on the ice), it will be centred on the development of individual skills with the puck.

2- Small area games
   This training, offered in class, will be supported by videos coming from a league comity. The master coaches will explain the importance of playing well in small areas, as well as share the best drills they use with their LHMAAAQ team, both offensively and defensively.
Hockey Québec and the Ligue de hockey midget AAA du Québec invite all the coaches throughout the province to take part in this first ever provincial Development Day. It’s a great, unique, accessible and free way to share and acquire new knowledge with the main objective to improve for our players!

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Commenté [MD16]: Contact information for more information within the organization.

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[Title: Press Release for crisis management]

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[Additional and meaningful explications to the press release]

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[Title/Function]
[Name of the organization, region, MHA]
[Contact information - email and/or phone]

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Hockey Québec will make the officials’ training mandatory for bantam players

(Montreal, Qc), Thursday, October 11, 2018 – In the wake of the events that took place during a bantam match between the Reds and the Greens last weekend, Hockey Québec will make a condensed version of the officials’ training mandatory to bantam players who are starting their first year.

“A situation like this one is unacceptable. We don’t want any more of these in our arenas. By forming all our bantam players, we firmly believe that it will help them understand what is officiating and its profession, and it should prevent situations like this in the future,” says the General Director of the Federation, Paul Ménard.

This training will be offered at no cost to all our bantam players. It should begin in the coming weeks for the present players and will be completed by the holidays. Starting next season (2019-2020), the training will be given before the beginning of the regular calendar.

Hockey Québec will make no further comments on this issue.

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Title: News announcement

{City, province}, date – {Name of the organization, region, MHA} + {subject of the announcement}.

"{Quote by the person in charge of the organization, region or MHA}", acknowledges {Name of the person + title of that person}.

{Additional and meaningful information to the announcement}

{Name of the organization, region, MHA} wishes {subject of the announcement}.

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For further information about this announcement, please contact:
{Name of the person in charge}
{Title/Function}
{Name of the organization, region, MHA}
{Contact information - email and/or phone}

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Playing half-ice for our novice players: “The most natural thing in the world”

Montreal, Qc – Monday, October 1, 2018 - Playing in small areas will be implemented to all novice teams starting next season (2019-2020) across Canada. Hockey Québec wanted to talk with players’ parents who are already taking part in one of the pilot projects installed this season. Discussions on the benefits that playing in small areas will bring to the development of the players.

MAHG1 and MAHG 2 coach, Mathieu Hamelin considers this change to be completely natural for the development of our young players.

“It’s the most natural thing in the world that our children play in an environment that is proportional to their size. Just look at what is already done in other sports, for example in basketball, it is not asked that a 6- or 7-year-old throw the ball in a basket that is three metres high. Same thing in soccer; the players don’t cover a 120-metre distance during games,” says the coach who also coaches soccer during summer.

His comparison even continues with school. “In elementary school, chairs and desks are adapted to the size of the children. It is proven that a better posture will greatly improve students’ listening and attention in the classroom,” adds the one who hopes that this change will also ensure better learning on the ice.

As for Francis Lahaie, who coached the Jaguars in the minor hockey association of Roussillon, during the pilot project last season, the game in small area contributes to the individual development of each player. With a smaller surface, young players develop more team play and are subject to making more decisions, and more quickly. Their learning of the collective game is improved.

Touch the puck twice as much
The player’s opportunities to be engaged in the play are doubled when the playing area is smaller. All players are closer to the game and have much more opportunity to touch the puck.

“All the players are closer to the puck. They take possession more often and are therefore more engaged in the game. Their interest in the game will also increase. They also develop their individual skills and are invited to make more decisions quickly, such as a pass for example,” said David Gosselin, dad of a young player who participated in the pilot project in Pointe-Lévy, during the 2017-2018 season.

“I really believe that playing in small areas is good. Not only to produce better players, but, above that, to better retain our players. It will allow players to increase their implication in the game. This is a significant impact as it is our national sport,” says Hamelin.
Learn the rules: in time.

Certain parents argue that playing half-ice will delay the learning of hockey game system rules. A theory that Mr. Gosselin denied from the outset.

“Your child only has to watch hockey on TV or play video games, for example, and he will be introduced to the rules. And if that’s not the case, he’ll have plenty of time to learn them early in his atom season. It is much more important, in my opinion, to focus on the teaching of early skills than on regulations. That is what will have an impact on his development,” he concludes.

Hockey Québec wishes to thank Francis Lahaie, Mathieu Hamelin and David Gosselin for their collaboration and wished all the players an excellent 2018-2019 season.

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Title: Partnership announcement

(City, province), date – [Name of the organization, region, MHA] + [subject of the announcement]

“[Quote from your partner, its representative]”, says [Name of the person + his title].

“[Quote by the person in charge of the organization, region or MHA]”, acknowledges [Name of the person + title of that person].

[Additional and meaningful information to the announcement]

[Name of the organization, region, MHA] wished to thank [name of the partner] for his implication and devotion towards our players.

For further information about this announcement, please contact:

[Name of the person in charge]
[Title/Function]
[Name of the organization, region, MHA]
[Contact information - email and/or phone]

[Name of the person in charge]
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[Name of the organization, region, MHA]
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Commenté [MD54]: This second section is not mandatory; it is rarely added. At the request of your partner, you can include the contact details of the person responsible for the partnership.

Example: Car dealerships offering a discount - Contact information for the sales manager in charge of the project.
Hockey Québec, in collaboration with Opération Enfant Soleil, produces 23 video capsules specifically for para hockey.

(Montreal, Qc), Thursday, November 30, 2017 – Hockey Québec, in collaboration with Opération Enfant Soleil, has produced 23 technical skills video capsules specifically for para hockey. Created to teach coaches and para hockey players, the design and work of these capsules were done in collaboration with the biomechanist of Laval University and former elite player Léandre Gagné-Lemieux.

“I decided to participate in the capsule project in order to bring a scientific aspect to the practice of para hockey (sledge hockey). Science is not really used in hockey in general, and athletes, like coaches, would benefit greatly from better knowledge of these elements,” says the biomechanist.

“Léandre’s participation allowed us to add a theoretical notion as well as translate the technical gestures shown in the different capsules. These will offer a lot of educational material for all our coaches and players who want to improve their game, “adds the coordinator of the para hockey program at Hockey Québec, Mariève Blais.

Léandre Gagné-Lemieux mainly ensured that the moves were described correctly, both in terms of the correct use of the descriptive terms and in the identification of the correct parameters of the movement.

“As a sports biomechanist, I see the movement primarily in relation to the external forces that act to create it. With such an approach, we can identify elements of the movement that are sometimes invisible or barely visible,” says one who is a lecturer in medicine in the Department of Kinesiology at Laval University.

The 23 capsules can be viewed the Hockey Québec website, under the Programs tab, Para hockey.

Fonds Josée Lavigueur from Opération Enfant Soleil
The capsules were made possible thanks to the Fonds Josée Lavigueur of Opération Enfant Soleil. These funds, which aim to prevent illness among young people through physical activity, also aim to provide access to sports activities, particularly for children with disabilities and children aged 5 and under, as well as the prevention of overweight and obesity in the 18 and under age group.

Hockey Québec warmly thanks everyone involved in the production of these capsules. Starting with the Josée Lavigueur Fund of Opération Enfant Soleil for their involvement and support in this project; the biomechanist Léandre Gagné-Lemieux; Jean Labonté, who acted as a technical consultant, being a former player and captain of the National Sledge Hockey Team; Not to mention all the volunteer players who lent themselves to the game during filming last winter (Aurélien Bucquet, Sophie Forest, Francis Lacombe, Antoine Vachon-Lehoux, Vincent Lemay, Joey...
Example

Leroux, Vanessa Racine, Benoit St-Amand, Raphaëlle Tousignant, Étienne Tremblay and Alain Tremblay - pusher.

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Commenté [MD60]: Closing sentences and acknowledgment of the partner.
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Commenté [MD62]: Contact Information within the organization
Here we have not included the contact details of the partner.
**Season Launch [Years] + [Name of the Team]**

**Title: Season launch**

**[City, Province], Date** – **[Name of the organization, region, MHA] + [meaningful information about the launch of the season – festivities, events, Xth season, etc.].**

« [Quote by the person in charge of the organization, region or MHA]”, acknowledges [Name of the person + title of that person].

[Additional and meaningful information to the announcement]

[Name of the region, MHA, organization, league] wishes an excellent [XXXX] season to all our players.

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Source:

[Name of the person in charge]

[Title/Function]

[Name of the organization, region, MHA]

[Contact information - email and/or phone]

**Commenté [MD63]:** Kicker: by adding a kicker, you indicate to your reader the subject of your text/announcement. In addition, it prevents your title from being too long; it makes it concise. The team’s name is highlighted in yellow since it is not necessary (ex.: season launch of a league or region)

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2018-2019 Season Launch
A Showcase to launch the first season of the feminine LHEQ

(Montreal, Qc), Friday October 2018 – The feminine side of the Ligue de hockey d’excellence du Québec (LHEQ) is holding a Showcase, this Saturday, October 6, 2018, at the 4 Glaces in Brossard. Twenty-six (26) games will be played on the four (4) rinks of this sport’s centre.

“The event is, in a way, the launch of our first season,” says Julie St-Jean, director of operations for the women’s component of the LHEQ. All of our integrated structure AAA teams will play.”

Indeed, 24 teams, from our four (4) integrated structures (North, South, East and West), ranging from Pee-wee AAA to Midget AAA, will each play two games. Two games featuring Bantam AA teams will also be presented. The Showcase is open to the public. Admission is free.

CEGEPs, colleges and universities will be present
Many CEGEPs, colleges and universities are invited to have an information booth on Saturday, October 6th. The goal: to publicize their program in order to encourage the players to pursue their sports and academic career in their school.
College and university recruiters will also watch the players during their matches of the day.

**Exhibition games: U18 Team Québec**

To complement the Showcase, players from the U18 Team Quebec will jump on the ice, Sunday, October 7th to play exhibition games.

**LHEQ – volet féminin – Website now online**

The website for the feminine side of the Ligue de hockey d’excellence du Québec is now online. Accessible through the official website [www.lheq.ca](http://www.lheq.ca), users will now be able to learn about all the news and activities of the LHEQ, both masculine and feminine, in one place.

The Ligue de hockey d’excellence du Québec, feminine league, wishes all its players an excellent 2018-2019 season.

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**Source**

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Title: Start of a Tournament

(City, Province), Date – [Name of the organization, region, MHA] + [meaningful information about the start of the tournament: tournament dates, arenas, length, participating teams, etc.]

"[Quote by the person in charge of the organization, region or MHA]", acknowledges [Name of the person + title of that person].

[Additional and meaningful information to the announcement]

[Name of the region, MHA, organization, league] wishes a great tournament to all the players.

Source:
[Name of the person in charge]
[Title/Function]
[Name of the organization, region, MHA]
[Contact information - email and/or phone]

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Commenté [MD79]: Don’t forget: your lead/first paragraph must answer the 5 key questions: What, who, why, when and where.

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The Outaouais region will vibrate to the rhythm of the Dodge Cup

(Montreal, Qc), Wednesday, April 18, 2018 – Until April 22nd, some 3,000 hockey players, as well as their families, will experience the Dodge Cup fever throughout the Outaouais region.

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, the main sponsor of the Dodge Cup, is on its way to a 31st season. This sponsor is valuable to Hockey Québec because he is deeply involved. The 41st edition of the Provincial ice hockey championships is held under the honorary chairmanship of Mr. Philippe Demers, Honorary President of Fiat Chrysler Automobiles.

“Hockey Québec thanks this faithful partner for its support over the years at the Provincial Championships,” observes Nicolas Minville, president of Hockey Quebec. “This company plays an important social role with consistent and constant commitment.”

Hockey Québec, in collaboration with Hockey Outaouais, presents the masculine’s portion of this 41st edition of its major annual sporting event. The organizing committee of the Outaouais region has selected 15 competition sites to welcome the 213 registered teams.

“We will have a busy edition again this year as more than 412 exciting games will be played across 15 competition venues over a five (5) day period. More than 1,000 volunteers have been and will be on the job to ensure healthy competition on the various rinks in the region to encourage more than 3,000 hockey players, numbers that do not lie about the unparalleled scale that is this day this amateur sports event,” said Hockey Quebec’s General Manager Paul Ménard.

In addition to the trophy awarded to the winner of each category, Hockey Québec also honours the region with the best performance (percentage of points collected in relation to the potential total) on the ice during all the championships with the Raymond Lagacé Trophy.

Dodge players of the game
As part of the 2018 Dodge Cup, Hockey Quebec, through its main partner, Dodge, wants to identify the players of the Dodge match. Dodge will generously offer the player of the game a crystal puck with the Dodge Cup logo.

An official Dodge Cup ring produced by Graduor Sports.
The company Graduor Sports produces the official ring of the Dodge Cup. This high-quality ring is available to all hockey players from the 338 teams participating in both parts of the competition, as well as to all those working with these teams, officials and members of local and regional organizing committees.

Winning teams of the 2018 Dodge Cup will also be able to order a personalized ring, stamped by the team or organization they represent, if they wish. Information about this promotional product will be available at the souvenir kiosk at each of the Dodge Cup venues or by visiting the Graduor Sports website at www.graduor.com.
All the teams that reach the semi-finals or finals of their division are automatically entitled to a medal, while the champion team receives both the banner and the Dodge Cup trophy.

**The champion teams identified in the CCM cap**

Just like the professional sports championships, every Dodge Cup champion team player will be easily identifiable as he or she walks out of the rink wearing a special CCM signature cap.

The image of the Dodge Cup 2018 appears with the mention Champions. The company CCM Hockey graciously offers this cap to the event’s heroes.

For CCM Hockey, this contribution is an original way of highlighting the intense effort made by the players of the teams participating in the Dodge Cup and highlighting the merits of the champion teams.

**Regional championship results online**

Fans can follow the action of the championships by consulting the official website of the competition at www.coupe-dodge.qc.ca.

All players and team statistics are regularly updated to allow fans to experience the 2018 Dodge Cup.

**Social networks to the forefront**

Stay connected to Hockey Québec’s social networks - Facebook, Twitter and Instagram - in addition to the Dodge Cup Twitter throughout the event. Images, results and interesting stories will be on the menu.

For more information on the Dodge Cup and to virtually live the event from April 18 to 22, 2018, visit www.coupe-dodge.qc.ca.

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Title – Registration period

(City, Province), Date – Name of the organization, region, MHA + meaningful information about the registration period: dates, length, location, conditions if applicable, etc.

Additional and meaningful information to the announcement

Name of the region, MHA, organization, league would like to thank all those who will register and wishes everyone a great [season, tournament, event x] to all our participating players.

Source:
Name of the person in charge
Title/Function
Name of the organization, region, MHA
Contact information - email and/or phone

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Register your team to the seventh edition of the Super Festival Timbits MAHG

(Montreal, Qc), Wednesday August 2018 – You are a pre-novice player taking part in Hockey Québec’s MAHG program, then register and your team could win one of 12 invites to the 7th edition of the Super Festival Timbits MAHG in Brossard. The event will take place Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 8:00 to 12:00 at the Bell Sports Complex in Brossard.

The selected teams will participate in one hour of ice and several off-ice activities for all the kids. In order to be eligible for the contest, you must be a member of a Pre-Novice team participating in the Hockey Québec MAHG program.

Registration will take place from February 20th to March 20, 2019. Click here to access the form and register.

Hockey Québec thanks everyone who signs up and wishes a great Super Festival Timbits MAHG to all participants.

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Source
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[Title – Generic Announcement]

(City, Province), Date – [Name of the organization, region, MHA] + [meaningful information about the announcement: answer the 5 key questions].

“[Quote by the person in charge of the organization, region or MHA issuing the announcement]”, acknowledges [Name of the person].

[Additional and meaningful information to the announcement]

[Name of the region, MHA, organization, league] would like to thank [mention the target audience + information about the announcement].

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[Name of the person in charge]
>Title/Function
[Name of the organization, region, MHA]
[Contact information - email and/or phone]

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Hockey Québec will hold a specialized clinic for goaltenders

(Montreal, Qc), Tuesday, October 9, 2018 – Hockey Québec will hold a specialized clinic for goaltenders, this Sunday, October 28, 2018, at the Bell Centre in Montreal. The development activity will be offered free of charge to all those who register before Friday, October 19th.

“As a Federation, we want to provide the best coaching to our Quebec players and coaches. Bringing together many goaltenders from across the province under one roof will certainly generate a good exchange and sharing of knowledge for all,” says the technical director of Hockey Quebec, Yves Archambault.

Hockey Québec offers various specialized clinics to its members: Puck Control, Skating, Developing Defencemen to name only those. You will find more on this subject online here.

Hockey Québec wishes an excellent clinic to all the participating goaltenders.

Source
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Commenté [MD109]: Title
Commenté [MD110]: Lead
Commenté [MD111]: Quote from the person in charge from the organization.
Commenté [MD112]: Additional information
Commenté [MD113]: Closing sentence
Commenté [MD114]: -30- implies the text is complete.
Commenté [MD115]: Contact information from the person in charge or the person available to answer questions.
[Title – Nomination]

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[City, Province], Date – [Name of the organization, region, MHA] + [meaningful information about the nomination: Name of the person, their title, who the replacement is for, etc.]

"[Quote for the hired person, newly in this role]" says [Name of the person and title].

[Information about the professional background or experiences within the organization and contact information to contact the person]

"[Quote from the person hiring or making the announcement]", says [Name and title of the quoted person].

[Entry into office is immediate \ Entry into function is effective as from DATE].

[Name of the region, MHA, organization, league] congratulates [Name of the nominated person] for their position [name of the position] and wish [him/her] well in [his/her] new responsibilities.

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Source:
[Name of the person in charge]
[Title/Function]
[Name of the organization, region, MHA]
[Contact information - email and/or phone]

Commenté [MD116]: Your title should be catchy, evocative and concise.

Commenté [MD117]: Don’t forget: your lead/first paragraph must answer the 5 key questions: What, who, why, when and where.

Commenté [MD118]: The quote from the newly appointed person should demonstrate his/her pride and desire to take up these new duties.

Commenté [MD119]: Add other relevant information to justify the appointee. Mention his/her qualifications, previous experiences and courses, if he/she is an active participant in minor hockey. Always keep in mind: too much communication kills communication. Avoid getting lost in too many messages.

Commenté [MD120]: Quote from the person who appointed the new employee/volunteer. Do not forget to emphasize your choice and his/her skills.

Commenté [MD121]: Indicate when he/she will start - either immediately or the date on which he/she will start.

Commenté [MD122]: A concluding sentence is always appreciated and closes the announcement well.

Commenté [MD123]: The "- 30 -" confirms that your press release is complete and that the following information should not be communicated (contact details, among others).

Commenté [MD124]: “Source:” may also be replaced by “For more information, contact:” The person mentioned will receive requests from members in connection with the tournament. It is also possible to put only the name of the organization and the general coordinates.
Jean-Simon Marchand appointed reporter for the LHEQ

Montreal (QC), Friday, October 19, 2018 – It is with great pleasure that the Ligue de hockey d’excellence du Québec (LHEQ) announces the appointment of Jean-Simon Marchand as a reporter for the LHEQ.

"It is with a sense of pride and interest that I am joining the LHEQ today. This new challenge fits exactly with the goals of my professional development and I can’t wait to get started," says newly appointed Jean-Simon Marchand.

In the process of obtaining his college diploma in Arts et technologie des médias from Cégep de Jonquière, Jean-Simon Marchand is passionate about sports. Since high school, he has shown a desire to get involved with student sports teams, starting with the Harfangs du Triolet. Then, he used his expertise sporadically for the Jonquières Élites, his adopted city during his college studies, in the Ligue de hockey de développement midget AAA du Québec. A former hockey player, Mr. Marchand is also an official (referee and linesman) for his home region, Hockey Sherbrooke.

"His knowledge of the environment, his experience in the LHEQ and his desire to learn and contribute to the success of the LHEQ make him the ideal candidate to occupy this position," said Paul Ménard, General Director of Hockey Québec.

Jean-Simon Marchand's main tasks will be to conduct interviews with the various LHEQ participants, write the stories and publish them on the league’s platforms. He will also manage the LHEQ social network accounts. You can reach Mr. Marchand by email at journalisteLHEQ@hockey.qc.ca.

His entry into function is immediate.

Please join the entire LHEQ team to congratulate and welcome Jean-Simon Marchand to the LHEQ team as a journalist.

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Title – President’s Message

[Name of the organization, region, MHA] + [primary information you want to share about the launch of tournaments, season, encouragement, etc.]

[Additional information to the president’s message]

[Name of the region, MHA, organization, league] wishes [wishes related to your president’s message] to all our participating players.

Electronic signature

[Your name]
[Function: President of [name of the region, MHA, organization]]
[Contact information]

Commenté [MD134]: Your title should be catchy, evocative and concise.

Commenté [MD135]: In the case of a president’s message, your lead will introduce information related to the message you want to communicate (fun, change in a certain project, announcement, etc.).

Commenté [MD136]: Other relevant information you want to share.

Commenté [MD137]: A concluding sentence is always appreciated and closes the announcement well. You can refer to your principal message introduced in your lead.

Commenté [MD138]: If you have an electronic signature, you can integrate it. To produce one, just sign on a blank sheet, scan it and export/save it all in .JPG or .PNG format.

Commenté [MD139]: Your president’s contact information, including an email or phone number to reach him/her.
Let’s be proud of what we are achieving

It is with renewed pleasure that Hockey Québec, its Board of Directors and the members of the Executive Committee of the Ligue de Hockey d’Excellence du Québec (LHEQ) wish an excellent season to the teams and the organization of Pointe Corsairs - Levy.

The deployment of a season cannot be done without the generous involvement of many volunteers. It is a precious wealth for a society and for its well-being. The quality of our organizations is synonymous with the vitality of hockey in Quebec. Let’s be proud of what we achieve, be proud of the work done by our coaches and the efforts made by players for their development, in both academics and sports.

We wish you a great hockey season 2018-2019! May it be done under the sign of development and sportsmanship!

Yves Sigouin
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It is in this section that you will enter your title/message. Be sure to formulate your text in such a way that it is attractive, concise and evocative. If you have a web link to include, just copy and paste it in this section. Then, once visible, you can delete it in the “text”; it will remain active and visible all the same.

You can also identify your teams, organizations or coaches, for example, who are already on Facebook. It is the same for the places accessible by a “company” page.

Don’t hesitate to ask your subscribers to comment, identify and share your post. The more interactions you reach with the public, the more likely you are to reach people and increase your subscriber base.

PHOTO/VIDEO
In this section, you can insert a photo or video. Posts that include a photo or video reach more people. And make sure that it is directly related to the message that accompanies it.

FEELING/ACTIVITY
You can even add how you are feeling. For example, when a new member is nominated, “grateful” would be appropriate.

CHECK IN
This section allows you to identify where you are or where the activity is taking place.

TAG A SPONSOR
This section is useful to identify a sponsor in a post, promoting this partnership. For example, Restaurant X is offering the meal during an event, a gala or a tournament. You can post a group picture mentioning the name of your partner is this section.

Before publishing, make sure that the option “PUBLIC” is activated. Finally, it’s possible to schedule a post by clicking on the arrow just right of the “PUBLISH” button. You will have to choose the time and date you want your post to be published.
Example #1 – Facebook Post

Commenté [MD147]: In this example, more than 15,000 people were reached (contacted) by this post. These figures come mainly from the number of shares, people who commented and/or liked the publication.

The word “proud” has been added, generating a sense of belonging to subscribers to the news.

Also, the pages of the “DDO Civic Center” and “Canada Games” have been identified and have received notification of the publication. Most companies identified in this type of publication will in turn share it if the content proves relevant to them.

Finally, we encouraged people to click and view the article in question, indicating that line-ups and scheduling were available. It also counts as an interaction to your publication.

You can access the performances (right section of the photo) of your publications by going to the “Publishing Tools” section on your homepage.

The goal is to reach as many people as possible. You can also analyze/monitor if your subscriber rate increases due to certain types of publications.
Example #2 – Facebook Post

Commenté [MD148]: This example does not include a link to a website. Only one photo, along with a text encouraging people to identify, in comment, the coach they wanted to thank.

This kind of publication works very well.

What is a hashtag? You will also notice the addition of a hashtag, preceded by the pound sign (#) to the post (#MerciCoach). This word or group of words makes it possible to group subjects.
Example #3 – Sharing a Facebook Post

Commenté [MD149]: You can also share a post on your Facebook page.

As in this example: the news comes from a reliable and highly credible source in our sport, the NHL.

We took the time to identify the provenance structure of Maxime Comtois. This increases the sense of community, in addition to raising awareness of the integrated structures and their management. We have also identified the league in which he is currently playing, the NHL.

Finally, the fact that it is a video diversifies the format of news published on your page and invites your subscribers to spend more time here.
About Twitter
There isn’t a perfect number of tweets in a day or a good time to tweet. Instead, focus on creating relevant content for your target audience that reflects your business, and publish at a steady pace.

Avoid scheduled publications whether from Spordie, your website or Facebook. Each platform has its own goal. Better take the time to create and write different publications for each of them.
Example #1 Twitter

La structure des @GAULOISAAA de Saint-Hyacinthe sera l’hôte de la @HC_CoupeTELUS de 2020 😊
Maintenant, il ne reste plus qu’à attendre l’arrivée du mois d’avril... 2020 😊😊
DÉTAILS >>> bit.ly/2OxxFi

Link: https://twitter.com/HockeyQuebec/status/105229879326640128

Commenté [MD151]: The information mentioned is concise, clear and gives the essence of the news. In addition, we have identified the influencers involved.
@GAULOISAAA
@HC_CoupeTELUS

In addition to the news link included at the bottom of the tweet, a photo representing the ad has been attached. To it, influencers have been identified
@HockeyCanada_fr
@Hockey_Canada
@Coupe_TELUS
@GAULOISAAA
@LHJMQ
@LHMAAAQ

Thus, you increase the chances that the news will be picked up and/or shared on their respective accounts.
Example #2 Twitter

Link: https://twitter.com/HockeyQuebec/status/1052544042129600512

Commenté [MD152]: Concise, the message clearly shows the presence of Hockey Quebec during filming for the current season of Hockey Magazine: the goal of the tweet. Moreover, the presence of the communications allowed the capture of this video which accompanies the publication well.
Example #3 Twitter

To illustrate what animated GIFs are, this example from the official account of the Montreal Canadiens illustrates one of the possibilities.

In response to Max Domi’s two goals, during the match on October 25, 2018, Canadians shared this animated GIF, where we see it celebrating a goal (click on the link below screenshot).

Several animated GIFs already created are accessible. Just search by keyword and you will certainly find one that is suitable for your publication or answer.

Link: https://twitter.com/CanadiensMTL/status/1055628477892907008
Step #1 - Select one or more pictures you want to post

Commenté [MD154]: First, you will need to select the photo(s) you want to share. The photos/videos may have been taken beforehand or you can take them in real time.
Step #2 - Choose a filter, if desired, to apply to your picture or pictures.

Commenté [MD155]: You can keep the photos as they are. The option to choose a filter for the change(s) is also available. This option has the sole purpose of changing the appearance of your photo.
Step #3 – Post the selected picture or pictures

Commenté [MD156]: It is in this section that you will enter your short informative message.

It should be accompanied by several hashtags, starting with the most popular (the one with the most publications to his credit) to the least: in descending order. To be effective, we recommend a minimum of seven (7) hashtags.

Instagram users will then be able to access your posts whether they subscribe to your account or not, via the hashtags mentioned.

It is not recommended to share your post on other social networks.

What is a hashtag?
A hashtag is a word or group of combined keywords, preceded by a pound sign (#). The hashtag aims to group all the publications, thus facilitating the search according to the fields of interest of the users.

You should prioritize hashtags with more publications.
To announce the 2018 edition of the Women’s Dodge Cup, we used a photo from the previous edition. The image illustrates the news, in addition to being attractive: two essential criteria for Instagram.

Adding hashtags strengthens SEO while increasing the likelihood that your post will be viewed and liked by users who are not subscribed to your page. If your content interests them, they may subscribe in return.
Snapchat Post

Step #1 - Take a picture or video

Commenté [MD158]: How to create a Snap?
To take a Snap:
• Go to the main Snapchat screen, and then click briefly on the big circle at the bottom centre for a photo or at length for a video.
• Edit your Snap by adding text, stickers, emojis and filters.
About Snapchat

Snapchat is a free photo and video sharing app available on iOS and Android mobile platforms. The difference with this application is the existence of a time limit for viewing the media sent to its recipients. Each picture or video sent can only be visible to the recipient for a period of time ranging from one to ten seconds, but also, since recently, without time limits.

The app also allows users to create a Story. It is a juxtaposition of several photos/videos. A story can be seen as many times as the user wants, but each story element has a life of 24 hours. Most users are between 13 and 34 years old.

Step #2 – Send your picture or video

Commenté [MD159]: How to send a Snap?
• Press on the arrow on the right.

Commenté [MD160]: • Select recipients.
• You can also add the Snap to your story or Memories; option that we highly recommend, as a team or organization.