



[office] 719.866.4567 [fax] 719.632.0979
[website] usafielddhockey.com
[address] 5540 N Academy Blvd Suite 100
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Executive Director Report, January 2016

1. Department Q4 reports
 - a. Please see attached department reports reviewing Q4 2015, as well as elements of Jan 2016.
2. LA24
 - a. Innovation network, linked with Hollywood infrastructure, groundbreaking broadcast technology planned
 - b. Technical officials, specific focus on their experience
 - c. 28 sports met regarding venues
 - d. UCLA confirmed as Village therefore Carson to be hockey site
3. Rio update from USOC
 - a. Zika virus. This is hot topic right now and was central component of Alan Ashley report at this month's NGB Council meet. The USOC are working with the IOC, WHO and the CDC. Alan has made available the USOC Sports Medicine department to be available to address athletes/coaches with information and address any questions.
 - b. Alan summarized as this is a fluid situation so advisory will update though the build up to Rio. Communication will be sent by USOC to all in Team USA delegation asking for any concerns and questions, the risk is to pregnant women or those who could be getting pregnant. No-one is to be put at risk. Additionally Guillain Barre Syndrome has also been identified risk factor, those with weakened immune system will be advised not to travel.
4. WNT
 - a. May series not confirmed
 - i. Considering: Korea, SA
 - ii. Rejected by: Aus, NZ, Arg, Germ, China, Belgium
 - iii. India/Spain (coming July)
5. FIH
 - a. I have invited Leandro Negre to the July 18 match, he is also looking to come to USA in early Q2 and I am coordinating with him to meet, and hopefully with Shawn too.



Member, U.S. Olympic Committee

6. Recruitment Services
 - a. Front Rush appointed to provide recruitment services at all National events
 - i. We will 'subsidize' Coach Packet to college coaches in 2016. (was \$300 for package in 2015, in 2016 will be \$100, or free if you attend 4 of our 5 national events)
 - b. Touchline Productions appointed to provide videography of all National events and will provide content to Front Rush
7. Staffing
 - a. Professional development
 - i. All staff have professional development plan, mostly from Team USA Academy in Colorado Springs.
 - ii. I have submitted an application to join the third cohort of the USOC's National Team Coach Leadership Education Program.
 - b. National Development Director and Member Services Director
 - i. Sally and Adam have joined, making excellent early progress and are strong additions to our staff team
 - c. HR Director and Youth Development Manager positions on hold
8. Audit
 - a. With Stockman Kast Ryan on week of Feb 15th
9. ACES conference
 - a. I attended the Association of Chief Executives for Sport conference with the other Olympic Sport CEOs/EDs on Jan 19-21 in Seattle, WA.
 - b. Central themes included Membership growth challenges, implementation of Safe Sport, and the NCAA changing landscape.
10. ED upcoming travel
 - a. Feb 8-9, Chula Vista, Citi intro, WNT vs Can
 - b. Feb 10-15, PDS, Sarasota, FL
 - c. Feb 16-21, NIT, Lancaster, PA

Simon Hoskins

Executive Director, USA Field Hockey

