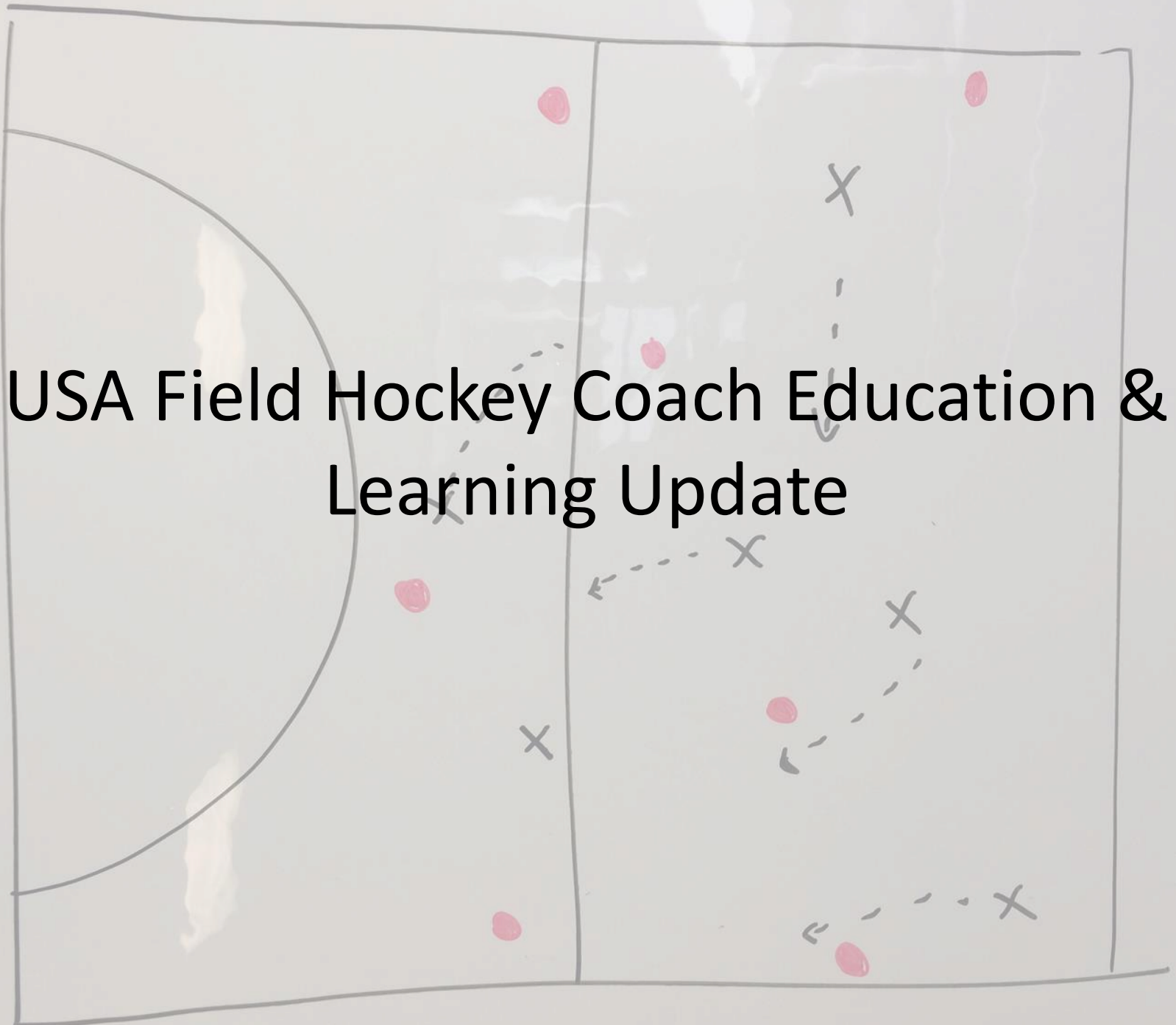


USA Field Hockey Coach Education & Learning Update



Vision & Mission



To provide a world-class coach education system that supports, sustains, and grows our sport by producing exceptional leaders, instructors, and coaches.

The long term aim is to develop more technically proficient players and teams across all levels.

Vision & Mission

Creating winning USA teams requires access to a world-class coach education system.

The education and development of coaches will play a pivotal role in ensuring sustainable athlete success from grassroots to high performance



Coaching Expertise

“Don’t mistake activity for achievement”

Needs Analysis

- Quantity - analysis of coaches, qualifications, and players
- Quality - analysis of current coaching resources
- Action plan
 - Coaches needed - how many is enough
 - Resources required
 - educator workforce, materials, expert consultants, budget
 - Measuring success & managing expectations

Strategic Delivery Plan

- Establish key principles
 - The future player
 - USA playing philosophy
 - Coach competencies (relevant to LTAD)
- Coach educators
 - Identifying and develop coach educators to guide the current coaching community and inspire the next generation of coaches
 - Identify the best potential and existing coaches and offer specialist support and mentoring programs
 - Provide opportunities for our talented coaches
- Cultural shift
 - Participation vs winning
 - Practice environment
 - 9 out of 10 kids...
- Prioritization – focus of energies and resources
 - Geographical needs or age group needs (where are the gaps)

Execution

- *“Ensuring excellence at the point of delivery”*



Execution

- Upgrading coaching resources where needed
- Contemporary content creation
- Review and refine curriculum content
- Visibility
 - Grassroots engagement
 - Link between grassroots and high performance
- Stakeholder involvement
 - FIH, program sponsors
- Developing monitoring & tracking systems to measure success

Implementation

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- Level 1, 2, & 3 delivery
- Informal coach education workshops
- Mobile coach app
- Coaches forum (high performance)
- Youth coach symposium (best time of year?)
- Ongoing professional development
 - coach educators and coaches, international developments

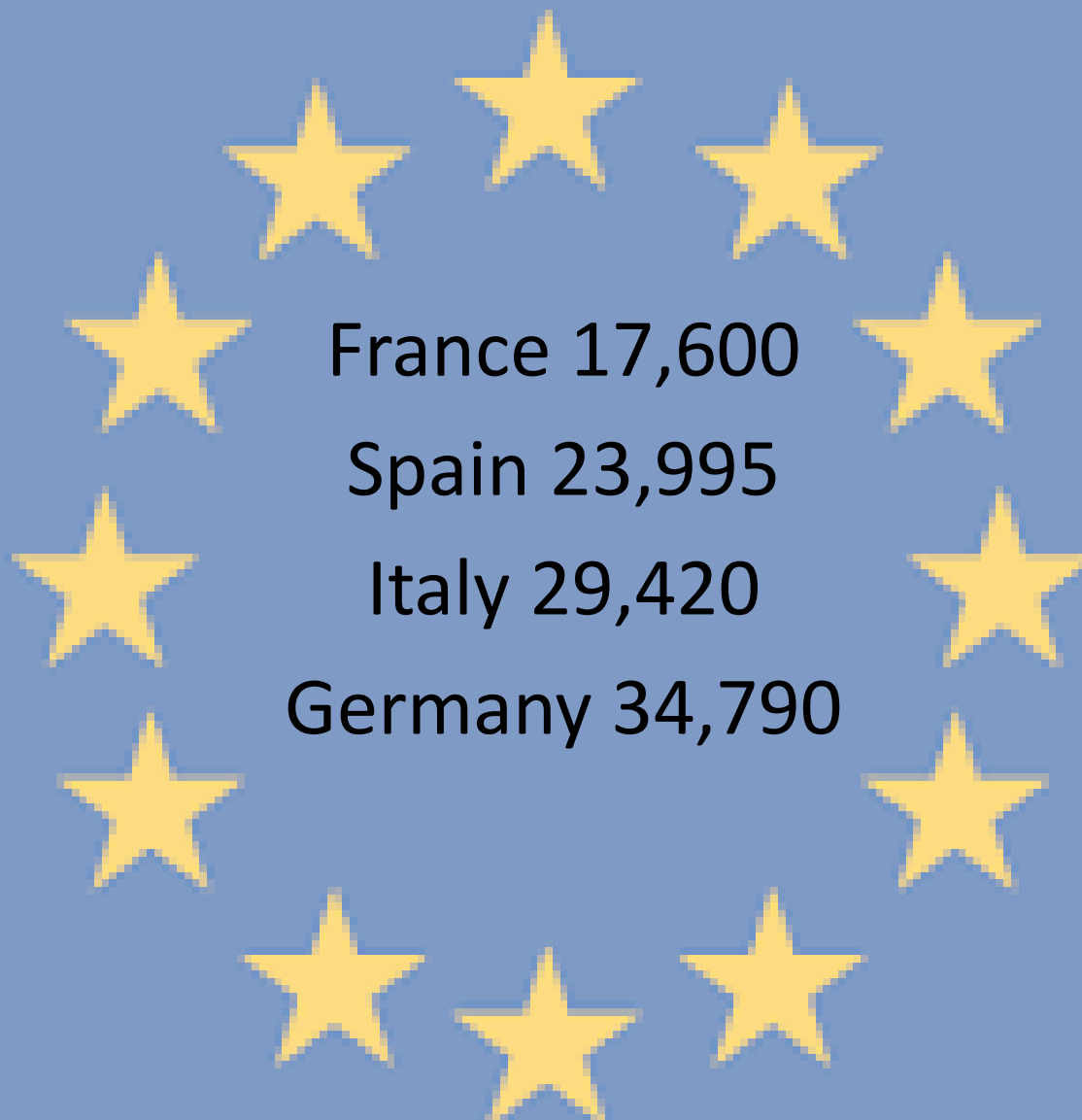
Example 1– Our Reality

ALL CURRENT MEMBERS	COACHES				PLAYERS	
REGIONS	Coach Members	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	U12's	U19's
Northeast Region	278	130	64	11	529	2221
Region 4 – NY	170	76	33	3	766	1585
Region 5 – PA	443	164	71	4	910	3327
Region 6 - NJ	173	86	39	4	267	1709
Region 7 - Mid Atlantic	256	125	36	4	586	2025
Region 8 - South	285	134	58	7	316	1736
Region 9 - Great Lakes	141	60	32	7	349	1181
Region 10 - Central	140	130	33	2	220	1338
Region 11 - West	94	73	45	5	262	1310
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Example 2

Only **2,700** English coaches hold Uefa's B, A and Pro badges



France 17,600
Spain 23,995
Italy 29,420
Germany 34,790



Between them those four nations have provided eight of the 12 finalists at all the World Cups and European Championships since 1998.

England, meanwhile, have not appeared in a tournament final in 44 years.

Crystal Ball

Insufficient numbers of high quality coaches
Insufficient numbers of coach educators





PRESENT

FUTURE

PAST

QUESTIONS?