

The background of the slide is a photograph of a hockey game, featuring players in action on an ice rink. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, serving as a backdrop for the text.

# IIHF International Coaching Symposium 2024

IIHF Opening



## MISSION

To work with all stakeholders to make ice hockey an available, attractive and competitive sport and to generate added value for our members.

## VISION

Global leader in winter sports.

## VALUES

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

PASSION

COMMUNITY

# ICE26

GOALS & KEY INITIATIVES

## INNOVATE

- Undertake a digital transformation program
- Drive new sustainable initiatives
- Refresh the World Championship structure
- Strengthen IIHF's global presence

## COLLABORATE

- Develop an annual global ice hockey forum
- Increase collaboration with Olympic stakeholders
- Analyze use of international breaks
- Strengthen commercial partnerships

## EXPAND

- Build a targeted development program
- Create engaging promotional campaigns
- Develop a fresh women's hockey concept
- Establish a new 3-on-3 discipline



# Our IIHF Values



## INTEGRITY

The IIHF is fully committed to protecting ice hockey, its players, coaches, officials and fans against any form of cheating or abuse. In addition, it is the IIHF's top priority to strengthen the ethics in the sport and to tackle any ethical misconduct.



## RESPECT

The IIHF together with its Member National Associations must strive to develop not just good hockey players but also good people. Through IIHF competitions, IIHF camps, and coaching seminars we aim to instill values of fair play and respect at all levels of the game.



## PASSION

Through inclusivity and promotion of the game, the IIHF aims to instill a passion for ice hockey among all players, coaches, administrators, and fans, that will carry over across generations and grow the game.



## COMMUNITY

The strength of our sport comes from our unity, the international ice hockey family is a real and tangible resource for our game, allowing our Member National Associations not just to compete together but also to support, share knowledge with, and assist each other with the development of the sport.

# Some statistics





# IIHF

- 82 Members
  - Full members: 59
  - Associate members: 23
- That Includes :
  - About 1,6 million players
    - 1'378'984 males (+2%)
    - 233'229 females (+2,5%)
  - About 158'00 coaches
    - 139'539 males
    - 18'256 females



# IIHF Role in Development

IS NOT HOCKEY



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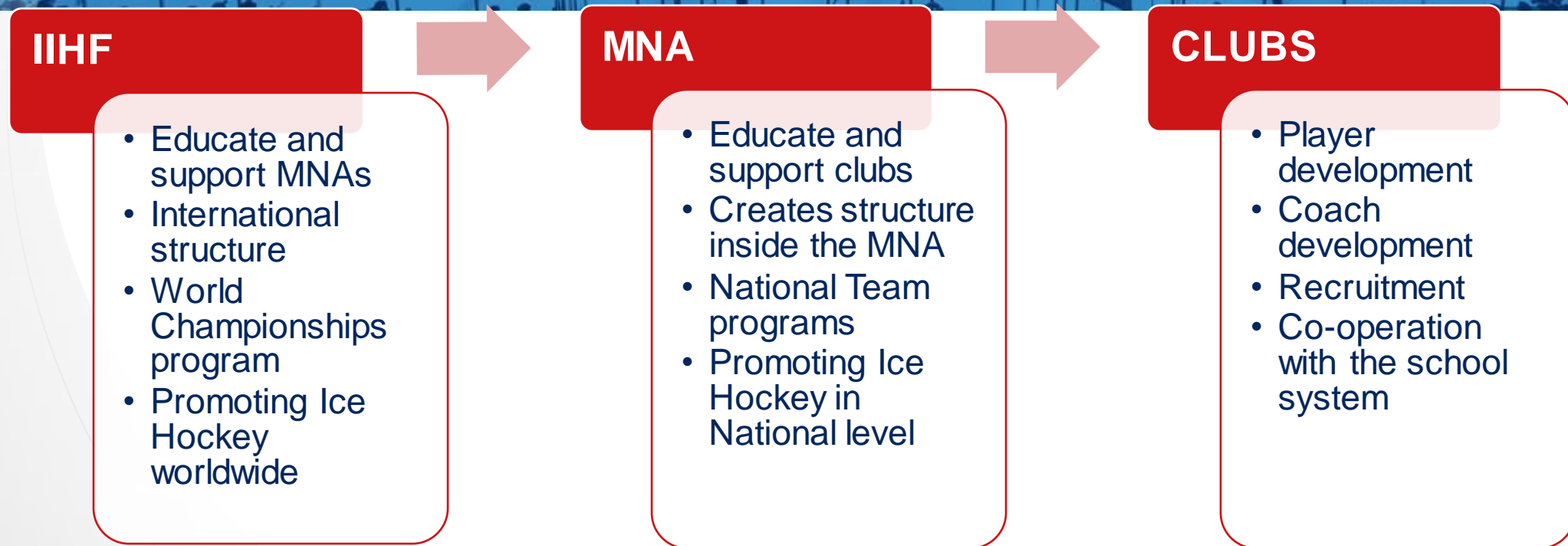
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# IIHF Role



- IIHF role to help MNAs → MNAs role to help their members



# Coaches





# Coaches

- Different seminars:
  - IIHF Coach symposium
  - Partnership for Progress seminars (when hosting IIHF WC event)
- Coach education framework will be updated/ build
- Every full member should have coaching program in place (one part of the Minimum Participation Standards)
- Material: IIHF Development Hub



**DOPING**  
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# DEVELOPMENT HUB



## Skills4All Webinar Series

### Webinars

The webinars provide development program coordinators, coaches, parents, officials, and more with background information on a set topic.

### Seminar Talks

Access IIHF Coaching Symposia talks to learn more about different areas of coaching and leadership.

### Drill Hub

Based on their skill levels, over 500, on- or off-ice drills to support the development of players.



IIHF is committed to protecting everyone involved within ice hockey.

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**Developing your KNOWLEDGE:**  
**PROFESSIONAL – Sport**  
**Specific**  
**INTERPERSONAL – Make**  
**Connections**  
**INTRAPERSONAL – Reflect**





**Remember to CONNECT!**  
**Remember to ASK**  
**questions!**  
**Remember to BE OPEN**  
**for new ideas!**







**Thank you!**  
**Enjoy the Symposium!**  
Kalle Väliaho, IIHF Development Director

