

## Coaching seminar for Beijing area secondary level PE teachers, Jiu Hua Resort, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> , 2007

<b>Participants:</b>	Organiser:	Mr. Sun Wei, Beijing Education and Science Research Institute, PE group leader
	Co-organiser:	Sam Xiao, CEO Nordic Sports Products
	IFF:	John Liljelund

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### Report on present issues

#### 1. *Background*

As a result of the work done by Nordic Sports Products (Beijing) Co/Exel, in order to promote Floorball in China, they have proposed to the Beijing Education and Science Research Institute, which is the governmental authority in the Beijing area evaluating the possibilities for new sports to enter the schools as first test and then later official sports.

The Beijing Education and Science Research Institute organises twice a year a seminar for the 18 Beijing districts responsible PE teachers, where new sports are presented for the evaluation of the PE teachers. They will based on the seminar make a judgement of which sports shall be tested and based on the evaluation from these they will then decide in the districts what to start to implement. The teachers, who participated in the seminar will then, if the sport is approved, teach the sport out into the district to the concerned PE teachers.

The Nordic Sports have proposed to introduce Floorball to the secondary schools in the Beijing area. The Education and Science institute, after evaluating Floorball, decided to organise the seminar, in order to promote Floorball to the districts.

The Beijing Education and Science Research Institute is positive to the introduction of the sport, but it is for the districts and the schools to decide whether they will include Floorball on the curriculum. If approved on to the curriculum, there is a possibility to receive a position as an option course in the schools.

#### 2. *Seminar*

The seminar was organised at the Jiu Hua Resort in Beijing. From each School district, there was between 3-5 participants, all being PE teachers. The total number of attendants was around 100 persons.

The seminar started on Monday evening, with a series of lecturers about an introduction of Floorball, Basic Rules, Basic ball handling and basic plays, using the Floorball Development Seminar materials and a number of DVD's.

On Tuesday we held 6 hours practical training sessions on a court, focusing on ball handling, passing, shooting, basic situations and playing.

#### 3. *Feedback*

The feedback received from the participants and Mr. Sun Wei was very positive and he expressed that the participants had been pleased. Mr. Xiao also felt that it had been a positive experience. Mr. Xiao will forward the evaluation made by the Research Institute to IFF.

#### 4. *Development in China*

Mr. Xiao presented the development plans which is being finalized for China, which he will send to IFF before the CB meeting. We discussed the possibilities and the timetable to form a Chinese federation and the official requirements for that.

As it seems the sport first needs to be officially acknowledged, which requires playing in 10 provinces for at least three years and then before being able to form an official federation approved by the China Sport Administration, there has to be participation in international events etc.

We discussed the ways to proceed in both developing and promoting the sport and building the contacts to the sport administration.

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### **Upcoming meetings and issues**

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### **Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon**

- To send the certificate to Mr. Xiao, so that he can deliver it to the participants (JL)
  - Receive the Development plan for China, prior to the upcoming CB meeting (Xiao)
  - Give information about the feedback received from the participants (Xiao)
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### **New ideas, etc...**