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ey books, including "Home Ice: Reflections
on Backyard Rinks and Frozen Ponds." He
also shared his passion for the profession as
a long-time professor at Boston University
right up until his passing in 2008.

To honor one of the great American
hockey writers, *USA Hockey Magazine* is
asking youth hockey players to write a
game recap, feature article or blog post
about themselves, their team or a teammate.

online at usahockeymagazine.com, and
receive an autographed puck signed by
a member of either the U.S. Men's or
Women's Olympic Team.

E-mail your essay of no more than
400 words to essay@usahockey.org. The
deadline to receive essays is Nov. 1.

Sorry Mom and Dad, but the contest
is only open to registered USA Hockey
members under the age of 18.

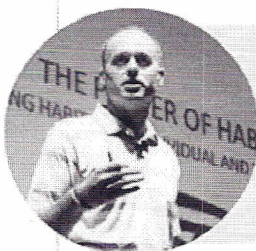


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"The development of my players depends
on the number of bad habits they have, and
how successful we are in breaking them
and replacing them with good habits."

—Jeff Blashill, head coach of the Grand Rapids Griffins

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