Kanata Minor PeeWee A (2019-2020)

My name is Jason Bosomworth and I am pleased to have the opportunity to be the head coach of the Minor PeeWee A team for the 2019-2020 season. I have coached hockey for 13 seasons, for all age levels from IP to Midget.

For players to enjoy the hockey season at this age and to deem it a success, they need to play with confidence and to be given the tools and opportunity to improve. As the coach it is my responsibility to build trust and rapport with each of the players, such that they will believe in the coaching/process presented. The players will be expected to take ownership of three key parts of that process – their focus, their attitude, and their effort.

Each player, and the team as a whole will be given goals, and together those goals will be met by following this process together.

The time commitment for all players and parents is significant. You can expect an average of 4 team functions per week, comprised of games, practices, and off ice activities. The expectation for players is to make these hockey functions a priority in their activity schedule.

In addition, the team will be participating in three tournaments.

- 1. Tournament of Champions Stoney Creek November 8-10, 2019
- 2. Bell Capital Cup Ottawa December 29-31, 2019
- 3. Capital Winter Classic Kanata January 17-19, 2020

There is also a significant financial commitment, as each player will be required to pay a team fee of approximately \$1500 for the year (on top of the KMHA registration and tryout fees).

The dates and times for the tryouts will be posted on the KMHA website (http://kmha.ca/) later this summer.

During tryouts I will look for players with the best combination of hockey sense, hockey skills, competitiveness, attitude, and coach-ability.

Should anyone have any questions regarding the Minor Peewee A team for the upcoming season, please contact me at <u>i bosomworth@hotmail.com</u>.

Jason Bosomworth Head Coach