

Aug 15, 2017

Welcome to the 2017/18 season of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kanata Blazers Major Bantam B Team. This is an additional B team added for the 2017/18 season. My Name is Pete Hale and I am extremely excited to be the Head Coach for this new team created for the competitive Ottawa B league.

This team will be chosen on the completion of the first Major Bantam B team by qualified independent evaluators.

I have been involved in KMHA for the past 8 season in various roles from Head Coach, Assistant Coach, and Assistant Convenor and in my present role as one of the House league Coordinators for all of Kanata House League.

This year's program will focus on Teamwork, Individual Skill and development in a positive hockey team environment.

**TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More)** 

The teammate aspect cannot be truer, coming from a military background with 30 years of leadership training and experience. I make safety of the kids on and off the ice my number one priority.

This year's team will participate in 4 Tournaments, 2 being away and up to 2 local. The December Christmas break will be for family time and a chance to recharge for the second half of the season.

- 8th Annual Milk Rep Hockey Tournament In Prince Edward County 27 Oct -29 Oct 2017; (booked)
- Bobby Orr Classic in Parry Sound 10-12 Nov 2017; (booked)
- Local Tournament Dec/Jan TBD;
- Gananoque Jan 5-7

Dress code for players for all games and tournaments.

- Good pants (no jeans), shirt, tie and Blazers jacket for all games and tournaments.
- Kanata Blazers work out attire for all team events.
- Dress pants, shirt, tie and Blazers jacket for all games for coaches.
- Blazers track suit for trainers.

In terms of financial commitments, families can expect a team fee of \$1,500 per player in addition to your KHMA registration and try out fees. Team fees will be paid over 3 instalments. We are anticipating the team to raise additional money in sponsorships and fund raising which may result in lower team fees.

I am looking for players with a team oriented mentality with good hockey sense. I am also looking for players that are committed and are willing to work hard and play as a team vs. an individual. Players should be in excellent physical and mental condition and are expected to come to tryouts prepared and ready to compete at the highest level for a spot on the team.

If you have any question please contact me at <a href="mailto:pmhale69@gmail.com">pmhale69@gmail.com</a> Please see the KMHA website for tryout times

Looking forward to a great season!

Sincerely,

Pete Hale Major Bantam Rep B Head Coach (Orange)