



Kanata Minor Hockey Association

Creating a Stronger Community Through Minor Hockey



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Kanata Blazers Minor Peeewe AA 2018/2019 season. My name is Todd White and I am honoured to be coaching the team this year. I want to take an opportunity to introduce you to myself, my philosophy and my plan for the upcoming season.

I have coached in KMHA the last 7 years, including the last 4 as head coach. Hockey has been a big part of my life since I was a young child and I truly enjoy passing the knowledge and fun that I was fortunate to enjoy on to my teams.

I like to have challenging, competitive practices that promote individual skill as well as incorporate Individual and team tactics. I expect the team to demonstrate a good work ethic and show respect for teammates, opponents, coaches and referees each time they are around the rink.

Tryout evaluations will start with the first on ice session. I am also hoping to set up some exhibition games as part of the evaluation process. I will have independent third party evaluators who will assist me in the selection process.

I am looking for skilled hockey players that are willing to work hard, battle and be a great teammate. I like players who listen, are disciplined, follow instruction and are willing to work just as hard when they don't have the puck.

As with all competitive sports there is a commitment both financial and time that is expected. This year you can expect 4-5 ice times/activities per week. 1-2 games and 2-3 practices and some dryland.

In addition we will play in 5 tournaments.

2 or 3 Local Tournaments

Ottawa Senators September AAA Shootout

Bell Capital Cup

Sep. 7-9, 2018

Dec. 29-31, 2018

2 or 3 away tournaments (Subject to change)

Whitby Silver Stick

GTHL Peeewe Challenge (toronto)

Nov 23-25, 2018

Oct 19-21, 2018

One more Tournament TBA

Families can expect additional team fees of approximately \$1400—\$1800 depending on the level of fundraising or sponsorships that are secured.

The tryout schedule will be posted at www.kmha.ca. I will contact each family to confirm tryout times. Evaluations occur starting with the first tryout session. Your child should be ready to compete for a spot that first day.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you at tryouts.

Should you have any questions please contact me at whitetodd28@gmail.com

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