



**2015 – 2016 Kanata Blazers**



## **Minor Pee Wee Rep A**

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Hockey Season. My name is Jordan Goodfellow and I am very excited to be the Head Coach of the Minor Pee wee A team for next season. For those of you I have not met over the past few seasons, I would like to provide you with some information about myself, my approach towards the game of hockey, and the plan for the team for the upcoming season.

The 2015-2016 season will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> as a head coach with the KMHA. I am part Owner and Full Time Managing Partner at a Hockey Training Facility in Stittsville . I played AA Hockey my entire Playing career as a goalie. The Year I was supposed to play junior I broke all the knuckles in my catching hand playing football in gym class that ended my career as a goalie. From there I have always been passionate about the game. I am a very committed to everything that I will do and I expect the same out of my players.

The time commitment required from all players and parents is significant for the season. We can expect to be on the ice for at least 1 games and 2 practices per week (on average). I expect every player In addition to attend all periodic team building events and off ice training. All players are expected to attend all team events, with exceptions being made for illness or personal reasons. That being said, despite the time requirements for hockey, it is my belief that hockey should fall after time for family and education in terms of importance.

In addition to time, there will be a significant financial commitment. Each player will be required to pay an additional amount for the year the approximate commitment will be between \$1600 and \$1800 which will be used to pay for additional ice, tournaments, and general team expenses.

## **Dress Code**

Every player and coach represents Kanata and Kanata minor hockey. Each player will be expected to have a Kanata Blazers warm up suit for practices, pre game warm ups. A nice winter jacket ( or warm up jacket) and dress pants are expected for all games. So please expect for these extra purchases.

The Coaching Staff Will also be expected to wear dress pants , Shirts , Ties and Blazers jackets for all Games. Trainer must a track suit.

The team will be participating in at least 5 tournaments that are already confirmed over the course of the season and possibly 1 more. The schedule for the tournaments is as follows:

- Mississauga Early bird – September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Capital Gold Rush – September 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>
- Capital Fall Classic – October 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>
- AA Tournament Of Champions Stoney Creek – November 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Bell Capital Cup – December 28<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>
- Possible One additional tournament – TBD

## **Parent Volunteers**

Although I will be trying to put together a complete non parent coaching staff, I will be looking for some help with off ice stuff.

- Manager
- Trainer
- Treasurer
- Fundraising Coordinator

The dates and times for the tryouts will be posted on the KMHA website later this summer. I hope that all of the boys coming out to the tryouts will be ready to give their best effort from start to finish. Non-parent evaluators who are not affiliated with the Peeewe level in the KMHA will evaluate the boys. A parents meeting will be held prior to the tryouts where I will touch on the finer points of the tryout process and be available to answer any questions you may have about the season plan in general.

In the interim, should anyone have any questions regarding the Minor Atom B team for the 2015/2016 season, feel free to contact me at [Jordan@613hockey.com](mailto:Jordan@613hockey.com)

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