

Welcome to the Major Pee Wee AA 2015/16 program. My name is Scott Dexter and I am excited for the opportunity to coach your player this upcoming season. I would like to provide you with some information about the season ahead, tryouts and myself.

I have been involved in hockey for over 40 years either as a player or a coach. This will be my 5th year with KMHA in some coaching capacity. As a coach I strive to develop two key characteristics in every player that I believe are essential to being successful . 1) Passion – for the game (or anything you do) 2) Character – both on and off the ice. Within this framework we will work on developing work ethic , discipline, a team first attitude, individual skills (both physical and mental) and team tactics.

Given this is a competitive program the commitment level will be 4- 5 times per week on average. There is also a greater financial commitment which will be around \$ 2,000 above KMHA fees that you have already paid. Please also take into consideration the costs associated with attending two out of town tournaments. We will be attending the following tournaments :

Sept 25-27 Capital Gold Rush Richcraft Sensplex

Oct 16-18 Humberview Huskies (Etobicoke)

Nov 20-22 Guelph

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The tryout schedule will be posted at www.kmha.ca some time during the summer. I will contact each family to confirm tryout times. We will be evaluating players based on the following: desire to work, hockey sense, skating ability, willingness to be a team player, compete level , commitment to getting better, potential and individual skill.

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing the kids back on the ice in late August.

Scott Dexter