



Kanata Blazers Major Atom A

I am excited and honoured to be coaching the 2016-17 Minor Bantam B team this upcoming season.

The team will play with Speed, Energy and Passion!! Each player will understand that they have an important role on the team and that they are each instrumental in the success of the team.

The focus this year will be on teamwork and conditioning. I'm looking for players who can think the game and who are prepared to compete for their teammates. I will reinforce the concept that winning is about performing to your potential not about the score on the board. Developing skills and ensuring the kids want to compete for each other will ultimately produce results.

Our team will have 4-5 hours of activities per week on average. All team activities – games, practices and dry-land sessions will be mandatory. Our team should be your top priority - behind only family commitments and school work.

In addition to the time commitment, families should be prepared for an added financial commitment as well. The budget for the season is approximately will be \$1,300-1,500 per player, which can be partially offset with fundraising.

We will be attending five tournaments this season – three 'away' tournaments and two local.

Tryouts are expected to begin Labour Day weekend. Dates and times will be posted on the KMHA website (www.kmha.ca) and parents will be contacted about their first tryout ice time a couple of days in advance.

I look forward to seeing you at the rinks and I look forward to an exciting season ahead.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at Blazers03Coach@gmail.com.