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KMHA TOPSHELF



Kanata Minor Hockey Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello KMHA families, I trust everyone is enjoying the summer and the time off of school for the kids. There is still a great deal of activity at KMHA as we plan programs, prepare for the house and competitive seasons, look to fill vacant positions, get ice scheduling going and continue to register players among many other activities. Our volunteers have their own vacation and other commitments but do a great job of meeting the needs of the organization over the off-season. Sometimes the responses might be a little slower so where patience is needed it is certainly appreciated. We will be ramping up to full speed soon enough so enjoy your August and see you at the rinks pretty soon.

Thanks

Andy McAfee

You can register for competitive tryouts up to 48 hours before the divisional tryout is set to begin. To register please email our registrar at registrar@kmha.ca

2017 TRYOUT WEEKS

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| Major Novice A -Aug 20-26 | Major Pee wee AA -Aug 26-Sep 1 |
| Major Novice B -Sep 2-8 | Major Pee wee B -Sep 2-7 |
| Minor Atom A -Aug 19-25 | Minor Bantam AA -Aug 25-30 |
| Minor Atom B -Sep 2-8 | Major Bantam AA -Aug 25-31 |
| Major Atom AA -Aug 18-25 | Major Bantam B (White) -Sep 2-4 |
| Major Atom A -Aug 26-Sep 2 | Major Bantam B (Orange) -Sep 5-7 |
| Major Atom B -Sep 3-8 | Minor Midget AA -Sep 6-12 |
| Minor Pee wee AA -Aug 18-25 | Minor Midget B -Sep 14-19 |
| Minor Pee wee B -Aug 26-Sep 3 | Major Midget AA -Sep 7-12 |
| | Major Midget B -Sep 13-18 |

**ADDITIONAL TRYOUT
INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW SHORTLY**

**EAT
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HOCKEY**

COMPETITIVE COACHING UPDATE

- Coaches have been busy meeting in preparation for the upcoming season
- Tryout schedules have been provided to Coaches
- Coaches will receive the list of players registered for Tryouts in early August & they will communicate tryout times to parents

Looking forward to a wonderful 2017-18 season!

House League Sort Outs

House League Sort Outs are set to begin in September. The IP division are set to begin Sept 2nd. The Novice, Atom, Peewee and Bantam divisions are set to begin September 9th. The Midget sort outs will start the week of September 19th. All times will be posted on our website kmha.ca and will also be shared on social media. We also encourage everyone to check their email inboxes as dates and info will be emailed as well.



Gender Identity Training

Hockey Eastern Ontario (HEO) has announced the launch of a new training program for team officials to support trans-inclusive hockey in Ontario, understand discrimination based on gender identity and provide gender expression training.



There are two courses which will educate team officials on this important topic - Understanding Discrimination based on Gender Identity and Gender Expression and A Guide to the Dressing Room Policy and Confidentiality Statement.

For more information please visit <http://www.hockeyeasternontario.ca/pages/safety/gender-identity-training.htm>

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON

KMHA has introduced some exciting new programs which offer our sponsors many value added features with the goal of increased exposure to you and your customers while supporting our association. This includes having your logo and link on our website, having your logo on our recognition wall, sending out email blasts, social media

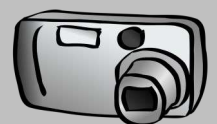
recognition, having your logo in our newsletters, etc. We have various sponsorship levels available. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like more information please contact Rob Nino at rob@telix.ca and Karen Waters at karenhockey12@gmail.com

PARENT RESPECT IN SPORT

One parent of all new IP and Novice level players must complete the online version of Respect in Sport for parents by September 1st, 2017. If it is not completed by September 1st, the player will not be able to go on the ice. Go to the HEO website to register and complete the online course by clicking on the following link. <http://www.hockeyeasternontario.ca/pages/parents/respectinsport.htm>



Share a photo of your favourite team, manager, coach, trainer, volunteer, or memory to be featured on social media through KMHA Spotlight. Email kmhaspotlight@gmail.com



Update for Minor Novice players born in 2010

Players born in 2010 will be invited to an optional 1.5 hour on-ice competitive evaluation session. From that session, players will be selected to tryout and compete for a position on the Major Novice B team. Cost of the session will be \$30. If your child is selected to try out for the Major Novice B team, the remainder of the tryout fee will be due. Additional information, time and date will be emailed directly to all those registered as a 2010 birth year.

We would like to thank all our members who stepped up and volunteered for the Canada Day in Kanata Festivities. The weather didn't cooperate for part of the weekend and made for muddy set up and clean up conditions, but our volunteers still enjoyed themselves and represented KMHA with pride. Here are a few photos of our volunteers.



Thank You!

