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KMHA TOPSHELF

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President's Message

Welcome to the new calendar year! Thank you for all of the great feedback received on the coach surveys and please let your Board of Directors know if you have any questions or suggestions for KMHA.

See you at the rinks where the chill in the stands is better than the bitter January cold we have outside.

Andy McAfee

KMHA TOWN HALL MEETING



**MON JAN 15, 7:30-9:30PM
KANATA SPORTS CLUB
(ABOVE JACK CHARRON ARENA)
10 MCKITRICK DRIVE**

Members are welcome to come and meet the Board, ask questions, provide feedback, and learn more about KMHA.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Canada 150 Skating Day event back in December .
Thanks to players from Atom B4 and Atom B6, Novice Major A and Novice Major B and our KGHA friends who played in our fun red vs white shinny game.



KMHA Bantam Charity Tournament

Feb 23-25

BANTAM HOUSE LEAGUE A, B, C

*Supporting Big
Brothers Big
Sisters & Youth
Services Bureau in
memory of
Michaela Martel*

Volunteer opportunities
for Secondary School
Students!

Email volunteer4kmha@gmail.com

**Register your
team today!**

History

The **Kanata Bantam Charity Tournament** began in 2011/12, with 16 teams competing. A dedicated group of volunteers helped make the tournament a huge success with **\$7,675** raised in its first year.

Since then it has grown to 36 teams and has raised a total of \$76,902.48 and counting.

We have been able to offer support to charities and community services such as The Youth Services Board of Ottawa in memory of Kanata teen Jamie Hubley as well as the Ruddy-Shenkman Hospice in Kanata and "Hopes Rising" a campaign for mental health at the Queensway Carleton Hospital.

This year the Kanata Bantam Charity Tournament will be supporting two equally wonderful causes in memory of Michaela Martel. The Big Brothers and Big Sisters along with the Youth Services Bureau to support mental health will both benefit from your participation in our tournament.

We thank you in advance for helping us make a difference in our community and in the lives of our youth through Hockey.

We invite all KMHA members to come out and watch the games, cheer on the teams and support two great causes!

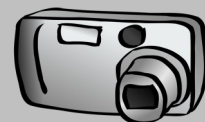


Coach Development Sessions will resume in late January and again in late February. The January session will be "Shoot to Score" and the February session will be "From Practice to Game". Dates will be finalized soon and invites will be sent out to all coaches.

KMHA Winter Office Hours

Please note that the office is only open on Tuesdays from 5:30-8:00 PM. Please email our General Manager, Lori Thornton at info@kmha.ca if you have any questions or need any assistance.

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



Initiation Program Update

KMHA will be hosting the Canadian Tire 21st Annual Fun Day, Feb 11th. Teams from Richmond, Stittsville, and West Carleton will be joining 4 KMHA IP teams for this fun filled day.



If you are a high school student and would like to volunteer to help out during the IP Fun Day, please send an email to volunteer4kmha@gmail.com

Thanks!

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KMHA are pleased to introduce our new IP sizes nets. These nets are part of the HEO IP Program Initiatives to be used during half ice sessions. Pictured is IP 4 Goalie Elaine in front of her team's net.

CALLING ALL HOCKEY MOMS!

Take a break from the rink and join us for a night of fun at the Bingo for Blazers.

Come out and support two great causes, the KMHA Graduating Scholarship and the Capital City Condors.

Tickets are available online. Visit <https://www.snapuptickets.com/events>

Tickets Cost \$40. Get yours today!



Hockey Moms' Night Out
BINGO FOR BLAZERS, FEB 15, 7-10PM
IRISH HILLS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

A sneak-peek at some of the fantastic prizes donated by our wonderful supporters:

- * HOLIDAY INN KANATA - 1 NIGHT STAY
- * 4 GOLF PASSES AT EAGLE CREEK (\$400 VALUE)
- * 2 FOR 1 REGISTRATION AT CIH (BUY ONE WEEK OF HOCKEY CAMP GET THE SECOND FREE)
- * 1 PLAY & STAY REGISTRATION AT CIH ACADEMY FOR A SUMMER HOCKEY CAMP (\$750)
- * ONE MONTH MEMBERSHIP FROM GRECO KANATA NORTH
- * GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR THE SENS HOUSE, ALE AMBERWOOD & FAT TUESDAYS
- * PASSES FOR THE NAC & CAMP FORTUNE

Get your tickets today! More updates to follow!

HOCKEY MOMS' NIGHT OUT
BINGO FOR BLAZERS

Feb 15 | 7-10PM | Irish Hills Golf & Country Club

Changes to Game Clock for Play-Offs

During play-offs it is proposed that a stop clock (10-10-12) be used for all house league play-off round robin, semi final, final and interlock games in Midget, Bantam, Peewee and Atom A .

It is proposed that the running clock (15-15-remaining time) continue for Novice and Atom B & C house league round robin play-off games. The stop clock (10-10-12) will be used for semi final, final and interlock games.