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KMHA TOPSHELF



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The Communications Team are looking for team pictures for a slide show for the AGM. If you have any team photos please email them to vpcommunications@kmha.ca by April 15th.

President's Message

Here we are, it's the end of the season, we are one house league championship week away from wrapping it up and turning in our jerseys and having the last team parties. There's just one thing left to do:

Thank you for the season. I mean that sincerely. As a parent, as a coach, as a spectator, (as a participant in some coach pickup games) thank you for the fun, for the excitement, for the friendship. There are so many memorable moments for me and my family this year and I really appreciate it and it makes any of the hurdles along the way worthwhile. I hope every other family can say the same and has had a good time too. Thank you to the volunteers who put it all together and sacrifice hours you could be working or sleeping or otherwise maintaining your sanity and keeping the association running smoothly. And to the friendly faces who say hello when we meet at the rinks, at bitterly cold 6AMs or maybe at a late game and who cheer on my kid while I cheer on theirs (and even when our kids are playing against each other). Thanks to the officials who make the games possible whether it's their first job or a life-long passion. And mostly thanks to the kids who want to play in the first place and give us a reason to have so much of our fall and winter and social lives revolve around the rink and the tournaments and the teams. It's been a blast, hope everyone comes back next year and keeps playing. Best wishes to the graduating midgets, hope you continue to find the fun in the game and you all keep playing too.

Andy McAfee



**Calling All
Kanata Minor Hockey
Association Graduates!**

APPLY FOR THE KMHA GRADUATING
SCHOLARSHIP TODAY

DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 15.18

Five \$500 scholarships are available.

Further details & application form can be found at:
<http://kmha.ca/2018/03/04/kanata-minor-hockey-association-graduating-scholarship/>

**KMHA AGM
THURSDAY APRIL 26TH
AT 7PM
UPPER HALL A
KRC ARENA**

Reminder to all Parents

As we head into the final stretch with semi finals and finals right around the corner, just a reminder to please not take any photos in the dressing rooms. We know celebration often happens in the dressing rooms after the players leave the ice, but please take pictures in the hallways instead of in the dressing rooms.

Thank you

HEO Policy 6.1 http://www.hockeystarontario.ca/docs/HEO_Policies.pdf



Volunteer Appreciation Event

Emails have been sent out to all head coaches, assistant coaches, goalie coaches, on ice volunteers, trainers, managers and KMHA executive committee members for our Volunteer Appreciation Event taking place April 19th at Jack Charron. Please check your inbox and make sure you reserve your tickets by April 15th.



What hockey is all about.....LIFE LESSONS

As we head into our final week of minor hockey, the Communications Team would like to thank you all for sharing your pictures, videos, and stories with us throughout the year. We have been very fortunate to hear from so many teams. We have enjoyed sharing your highlights with our KMHA community through our social media forums & through 10 editions of our KMHA Topshelf Newsletter.

Major Novice Rep B recently held their year end team event during which the players were asked what "Life Lessons" they have learned on and off of the ice throughout the season. Here are some of the lessons the players said they have learned.....

- Edges
- To work hard
- To play as a team
- To never be afraid of the puck
- Most important thing....To Have Fun

Thanks Major Novice Rep B for sharing!

KMHA Communications team, Cara-Leigh & Janet

Fall down.
Get up.
Fall down.
Get up.

Hockey taught me more than just how to skate.