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# KMHA TOPSHELF



Kanata Minor Hockey Newsletter

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## President's Message

September! How did this month get here so fast? Competitive tryouts have begun and house sort-outs are just days away. There have been many hours of planning from our volunteers to prepare for the process and we are all very grateful for their time and ability to get so many kids on hockey teams. It is a monumental task. For those stepping up: many thanks! We know it is appreciated, I am reminded daily that our membership recognizes and values the time, expertise and effort.

So be kind to your volunteers as we move into another fun season of playing hockey, give them a slap on the back and a thanks. The odd coffee doesn't hurt either.

*Andy McAfee*



House League sort-outs are right around the corner. All members will receive an email listing dates and times of their player's sort-out sessions. Information will also be posted on our website.

If you have not heard from your divisional convenor, please contact them directly.

- IP ipconvenor@kmha.ca
- Novice noviceconvenor@kmha.ca
- Atom atomconvenor@kmha.ca
- Peewee peeweeconvenor@kmha.ca
- Bantam bantamconvenor@kmha.ca
- Midget migetconvenor@kmha.ca

\*Midget emails will be sent out mid September\*

## HOUSE LEAGUE SORT-OUT DATES FOR 2017-18 SEASON



IP -- SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 9, 10

NOVICE -- SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 16, 17

ATOM -- SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 16, 17

PEEWEE -- SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 16, 17

BANTAM -- SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17

MIDGET -- SEPTEMBER 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30



HOUSE LEAGUE SORT-OUTS NEED YOUR HELP! House League sort-outs need the following volunteers: on-bench volunteers, trainers and time keepers. If you are able to help during sort-outs in any of these roles, please contact your divisional convenor. Thank you.

## Police Records Check

Everything you need to know about Police Records Check & volunteering for KMHA Team Staff positions (Coaches, Managers, Trainers) can be found at:

<http://kmha.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PRC-Info-Sheet-Final.pdf>Add text

All applicants require a volunteer letter from KMHA before applying online or in-person. Send an email to [info@kmha.ca](mailto:info@kmha.ca) requesting a PRC letter, make sure to include your full name, full address, date of birth and telephone number.



### Calling All High School Students

KMHA has volunteer opportunities for your community service hours. Email [volunteer4kmha@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer4kmha@gmail.com)

*Pictured above are bantam players Carter and Curtis getting ready to help fill puck bags. An easy way to earn volunteer hours.*

# #ThanksCoach

SEPT 23 - 30, 2017



National Coaches Week is a week to celebrate the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities across Canada. This week is an opportunity to recognize coaches for the integral role they play by simply saying **#ThanksCoach**

The Coaching Association of Canada and the provincial and territorial coaching partners are proud to present the inaugural National Coaches Week, September 23 – 30, 2017.

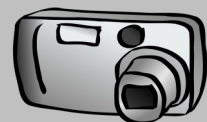
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With events held across the country to celebrate coaching, National Coaches Week provides coaches with the recognition they deserve for the time they devote to ensuring Canadians live an active, healthy lifestyle.

Stay up to date with everything happening leading up to National Coaches Week by visiting [www.coach.ca/nationalcoachesweek](http://www.coach.ca/nationalcoachesweek) and by following along on Facebook and Twitter using #CoachesWeek and #ThanksCoach.



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](mailto:kmhaspotlight@gmail.com)



# Volunteer Spotlight

KMHA is fortunate to have so many wonderful volunteers who give so freely of their time to make our association great. Here are just a few volunteers who have stepped up this year to help in various capacities.



Cara-Leigh Wyllie (VP Communications & Co-Equipment manager) & Jean Angus (Special Events & HL Coordinators Assistant) at a convenors meeting



Krisha Stanton helping with Minor Peeewe B Orange Tryouts



Dean Barrett (Co-House League Coordinator) getting gear ready for IP sort-outs



Major Peeewe AA Coach Kevin MacTavish & Major Peeewe B Coach Mike Craven strategizing before tryouts.



Goalie Convenor Chris Larocque getting ready for goalie sort-outs



Major Novice A Coach Ryan Kealey getting new jerseys for his players



Bantam Co-Convenors

Susan Bylsma (Left) &

Tracy Jarvis (right).

These new volunteers have stepped up to lead the bantam division and have been busy getting ready for sort-outs.

