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KMHA TOPSHELF



Kanata Minor Hockey Newsletter

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President's Message

Here we are in March! Sadly many competitive teams have seen their seasons end but it has been a good year of fun, development and teamwork. And House is just ramping up their second season with playoff games kicking off this first weekend of March. As we wind down there will be team parties and plenty of thank yous to the volunteers who make everything run smoothly for the teams and the association. KMHA will also be thanking our volunteers (watch for the Volunteer Appreciation Night announcement, we have a big night planned!!) and adding to the foundation for future years of Kanata hockey. Don't be shy about adding your voice by volunteering your time and ideas.

Andy McAfee

KMHA Announcement



AGM Announcement

2017/18 Kanata Minor Hockey Association Annual General Meeting

Date: April 26, 2018 7pm

Location: Upper Hall A KRC Arena

The following Board of Director Positions are up for election.

President

Vice-President (Hockey Programs)

Vice-President (Operations)

Vice President Communications

Treasurer

Directors' At-Large (2)

KMHA Annual Meeting

If you would like to submit your name for election. You may do so by submitting your name via email to the General Manager at info@kmha.ca by no later than April 1, 2018 Please indicate the position which are interested.

Note: no nominations shall be permitted from the floor during the annual meeting as per KMHA Bylaw 10.1 vii b

Other Business

If you have a proposal you would like to submit for consideration (as new business) at the AGM you may do so by submitting a proposal in writing, please email(info@kmha.ca) to General Manager no later than March 15th 2018. After that date no proposals shall be entertained.

Thanks,
Kanata Minor Hockey Association



All members are welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting taking place on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 PM, Upper Hall A at KRC. Attending the AGM is your chance to vote on proposals brought forward, a chance to ask questions, and your chance to provide input on how the association is run. We hope to see you there!

Our House League Teams have started playoffs. Just a reminder that there are changes to the game clock during playoffs. Wishing all teams the best of luck. Remember to play hard and have fun!

Reminder to Coaches and Managers!

1. If your team wants to order thank you plaques for your sponsors or coaching staff through *In Action Photography*, the deadline to order is Tuesday, March 20th. Please visit <http://inactionphotography.ca/> and click on the sponsor plaques order form tab.
2. 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.

HOUSE LEAGUE

CHANGES TO GAME CLOCK FOR PLAY-OFFS

ATOM A, PEEWEE, BANTAM & MIDGET:

A stop clock (10-10-12) will be used for all House League Play-off Round Robin, Semi-final, Final & Interlock games for Atom A, Peewee, Bantam & Midget.

NOVICE, ATOM B & C:

A running clock (15-15-remaining time) will be used for all House League Round Robin Play-off games for Novice & Atom B & C. A stop clock (10-10-12) will be used for Semi-final, Final & Interlock games for Novice & Atom B & C.



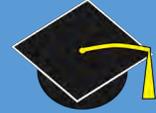
KMHA Gives Back to the Community

February was a busy month for KMHA. In addition to all the hockey that took place over the month, the association held three successful events in which the proceeds went to support local charities, organizations and programs. KMHA gave back over \$17,800 to the community! Thanks to everyone who participated in the events, to all the amazing sponsors and to all the volunteers who made these events happen.

- On February 11th, KMHA was host to the 21st annual Canadian Tire IP Fun day. Twelve IP teams from Kanata, Stittsville, Richmond and West Carleton participated. Proceeds from this event raised over \$1,000 for DIFD.
- On February 15th, KMHA was host to a fun Bingo for Blazers event for hockey moms. Over 70 hockey moms attended and approximately \$3000 was raised, \$1,500 for both the KMHA Graduating Scholarship Fund and the Capital City Condors.
- On February 23-25th KMHA was host to The Bantam Charity Tournament. 31 teams participated in three different divisions. This year the tournament supported three causes in memory of Michaela Martel. \$6,000 was donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ottawa, \$6,000 was donated to Ottawa Youth Services Bureau and \$1,800 was donated to the Pyjama Patrol.



KMHA Graduating Scholarship Program



KMHA is pleased to announce that we will be offering five \$500 scholarships for graduating members that are continuing their education at a post secondary institution.

All candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Players must have be registered members in good standing of KMHA.
2. Players must be in their final year of grade 12.
3. Applications for a scholarship must be accompanied with proof of acceptance at a post secondary institution.

The deadline to apply is April 15th, 2018. All applications must be emailed to info@kmha.ca. Application forms are available on the website. <http://kmha.ca/2018/03/04/kanata-minor-hockey-association-graduating-scholarship/>

If anyone has any questions, please email vpcommunications@kmha.ca. Thank you.

KMHA Competitive News 2018/19

KMHA is pleased to announce the following competitive teams for the 2018-19 season:

Novice B *
Novice A
Minor Atom B
Minor Atom A
Major Atom B – White **
Major Atom B – Orange **
Major Atom AA
Minor Peewee B
Minor Peewee B/A ***
Minor Peewee AA
Major Peewee B
Major Peewee AA
Minor Bantam B
Minor Bantam AA
Major Bantam B
Major Bantam AA
Minor Midget B
Minor Midget AA
Major Midget B
Major Midget AA

NOTES:

* Prior to tryouts, an on-ice evaluation will be held for 2011 born players interested in trying out for the Novice B team. From that evaluation, a select number of players may be invited to tryouts.

** Both Major Atom B teams will be balanced.

*** Minor Peewee B/A will either play in the B or A League. If there ends up being two teams in the B league, both teams will be balanced

If you are interested in coaching one of these teams, please submit a cover letter and "hockey" resume to info@kmha.ca by **March 18th**.

Interview dates and process will be communicated to the preferred candidates by **March 25th**.

KMHA Hockey Programs