



Memo: 2018-2

Date: January 29, 2018

To: H4 Team Officials and Parents

From: Mike Gerrits, Hockey Director

Re: Atom Transition Program

his program is targeted at H4 players that will be graduating from half ice to full ice game play. AMHA has created a program to address some of the challenges players may face as a first year Atom player making the transition, regardless if they are a recreational player or choose to tryout for Rep for the 2018-19 season.

The program will cover the following curriculum;

- Stoppage & Start of Play - Foundations of Full Ice Gameplay
- Spatial Awareness - Defensive & Offensive Zone Concepts
- Rule Adjustments - Offside & Icing
- Maintaining Game Flow - (ie.) changing on the fly

AMHA will be utilizing the following to teach / reinforce these elements;

- Online Atom Transition Program via Google Classroom platform. - This interactive learning tool includes videos, questions, and detailed explanations of the various curriculum mentioned above. (*access instructions will be sent to the family email address*). You can access the learning platform online via a computer or via the Google Classroom app you can download from the app store.
- 20 min Pre-Ice Discussion - Chalk Talk prior to each teams 1st ice session
- 2 On-ice Sessions per player/team

Instructors;

- *Current H4 coaches will work with John Blessman (Atom A1 HC), Mike Gerrits (Hockey Director) & Travis Oddy (Pee Wee A1 HC) to deliver the program content*

Atom Transition Program Dates / Times

		ARENA	TEAM
Tue, Feb. 6th	5:00 - 6:00 pm	AIR	4.4
Tue, Feb. 6th	6:15 - 7:15 pm	AIR	4.5



Wed, Feb. 7th	6:15 - 7:15 pm	AIR	4.1
Thur, Feb. 8th	5:00 - 6:00 pm	AIR	4.2
Thur, Feb. 8th	6:15 - 7:15 pm	AIR	4.3
Mon Feb 12th	3:00 - 4:00pm	ARC	4.2 / 4.4
Mon Feb 12th	4:15 - 5:15pm	ARC	4.5
Mon Feb 12th	5:30 - 6:30pm	ARC	4.1 / 4.3

For any further information or questions please do not hesitate to contact me Directly.

Regards,

Mike Gerrits
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