

"The bigger you dream, the bigger you play...own the moment."

# Beaumont Amateur Hockey Association Newsletter

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 PM

The AGM will be held on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Le Centre Communautaire de Beaumont/Beaumont Community Center (CCBCC).

- Scholarships will be awarded at this time to the deserving candidates.
- Celebrate and recognize volunteers in our organization with Association Awards.
- Review and reflect on 2017/18 season successes, changes and challenges.
- Voice feedback and elect new board members for the season moving forward.



Beaumont Amateur Hockey Association send our deepest sympathies to the Broncos Organization, the families, the friends, and to the entire Humbolt Community.

## Upcoming Open Board Positions

The Beaumont Amateur Hockey Association cannot operate without the commitment of dedicated volunteers. The following board positions will be available this year at the AGM in May.

- President
- Vice President of Off Ice Operations
- Treasurer
- Pee Wee Director
- Midget Director
- Novice Director
- Director of Fundraising
- Tournament Director



At this time we ask that you consider running for one of the open positions. Information about each of the available positions can be found in the attached document "ELECTED POSITIONS WHO HAVE VOTING RIGHTS AT BOARD MEETINGS" or feel free to contact any one of the current Board members to ask questions and gather information.

If you are interested in a position, please submit your name as a candidate by Thursday May 3 to the Nomination Committee at <a href="mailto:nominations@baha.ab.ca">nominations@baha.ab.ca</a> with a letter stating your intent to run for an open position.

There will be new appointed positions available in the 2018/19 season – serving to support the elected board in the following capacities:

# Under the VP of On Ice Operations:

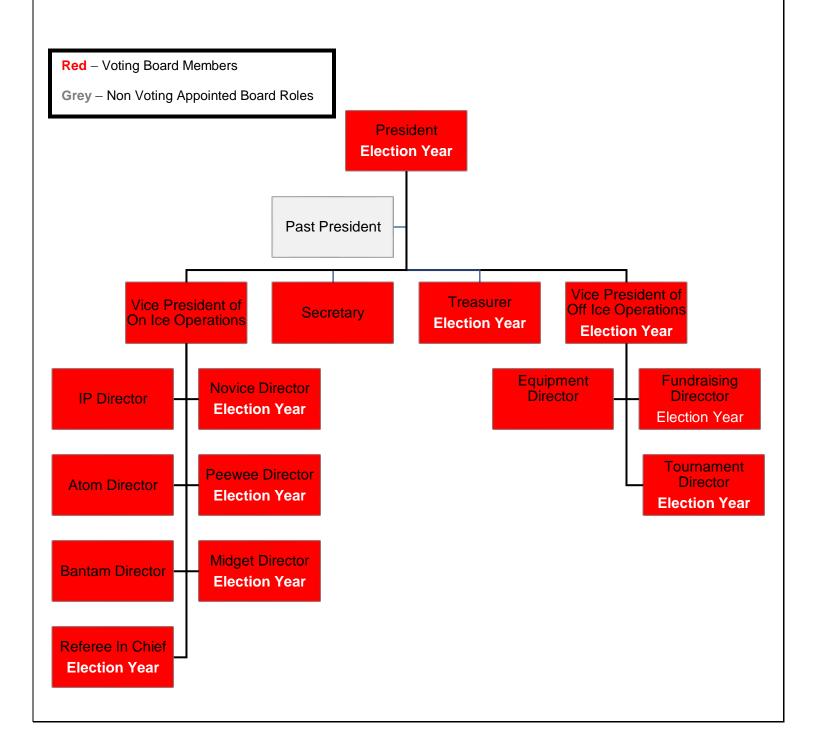
- AA Director
- Goalie Director
- Evaluation Director
- Coach and Player
   Development Director
- Female Director

# Under the VP of Off Ice Operations:

- Social Media and Communications Coordinator
- Raffle Coordinator
- Casino Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Minor Hockey Week Coordinator
- Golf Tournament Coordinator
- Philip Oh Tournament Coordinator

### <u>UPDATES FROM THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, April 5, 2018</u>

A special general meeting of the membership was called on April 5, 2018. A motion was approved to amend Bylaws 8.7, 9.1 and 9.2 by way of a special resolution. Primarily, these bylaw changes will reflect in the BAHA Board organizational structure as illustrated in the following diagram:



## **CONGRATULATIONS BAHA TEAMS!**

Many of your young athletes were the victors at the Hockey Edmonton City Championships.

Congrats go out to the following teams, coaching staff and parents:

- Novice 3X
- Novice 4Y
- Novice 5Y
- Novice 6
- Atom 5
- Atom 7









#### **LAST CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!!!**

Scholarship submissions will be accepted until April 16<sup>th</sup>. There are many young players in our association who demonstrate leadership and community spirit on and off the ice. Please take the time to review the scholarship criteria and nominate a deserving candidate today.

http://www.baha.ab.ca/content/Scholarship

#### G.J. MAGNAN ATHLETIC/EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

PHILIP KI JOON OH HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

LIZ AND JON THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD

#### **COACHES TOURNAMENT**

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, BAHA held the Annual Coaches Tournament and the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual skills competition. All the teams were very competitive this year but at the end of it all, Team Red stole the trophy from Team Green!! Thanks again to all of the coaches who dedicate countless hours of time, energy and enthusiasm to our players.



### **ICE CHANGES FOR THE NOVICE PROGRAM**

The board is currently reviewing recommendations from Hockey Canada regarding half ice play for the Novice division. The board will make determinations from an operations standpoint for the 2018/2019 season.

#### **YEAR END BASH**

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Year End Bash! It was a great night – Congratulations to Dan Potvin, for winning the draw for a Team Entry into the BAHA Ice Breaker Classic Golf Tournament – August 2018.

### **CANCELLATION OF THE IP4 PROGRAM**

The Initiation Program for 4 years olds will not be available in the 2018/2019 season. Alternate development options available in and around our community include:

- Pre-CanSkate with the Beaumont Skating Club www.beaumontskating club.com.
- Initiation programs with the New Sarepta Eagles.

# IMPORTANT DATESIII

#### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ice Breaker Clasic Golf Tournament will be held at Eagle Rock Golf Course. Registration will open in May.

### **AA COACH APPLICATIONS**

BAHA is now accepting applications for Peewee AA,
Bantam AA and Midget AA coaches. Applications must be submitted by June 1st to presdient@baha.baha.ab.ca

#### BAHA 2018-2019 PLAYER REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017-18 season will open on June 1, 2018 at 12 noon.

Be sure to register early!

