

End of Summer Newsletter

Good Day to All,

Once again Hockey season is upon us and I would like to pass on a few items to get the season moving.

Important Dates

- 1) Fall Meeting/Registration Night Sept 5/2017. Anglican Hall 7pm.
- 2) Head Coach and Assistant Coach Application deadline Sept 10/2017. Interviews around Sept. 15-18.
- 3) Off-ice starts Sept 11/2017. Arena parking lot. (Schedule TBA)
- 4) Power Skating starts Sept 18/2017. (Schedule TBA)
- 5) Tryouts start Sept 25/2017. (Schedule TBA)
- 6) Referee Clinic (TBA)
- 7) All-Peace League Exhibition Tiering Games will be conducted between Sept. 30/17 – Oct. 14/17. (New this year the All-Peace League will schedule the Exhibition games. Please be prepared to play a max of 4 games during these 2 weeks. Scheduled Exhibition games have been mandated by the All Peace, and if we forfeit a schedule game the Association will be fined \$300 dollars per game not played along with a possible ineligibility to participate in the APHL for the season.

Fees (Note* Credit Card Payment will be available at registration but a 4% increase on normal fee's will apply.)

\$100 Fundraiser Cheque per Family (Post Dated March 1/2018) + Below Division Fee per Player

- 1) Initiation/Novice: \$350 + \$50 tournament fee = \$400
- 2) Atom/Peewee: \$450 + \$50 tournament fee = \$500
- 3) Bantam/Midget: \$450 + \$50 tournament fee = \$500
- 4) Off-Ice & Power Skating: Initiation/Novice = \$75, Atom & Up = \$100

Also if you know of any new registrants to the Association please let them know to bring their child's Birth Certificate and Health Care Card to registration night. Also for any first time hockey players, they get a half price discount from their normal division fee. Discount does not apply to Fundraiser cheque and tournament fee.

Fall Meeting

- 1) Cara Grant has volunteered to bring the forms to fill out for a Criminal Record check from the RCMP. She will be setup during registration period to help people fill out the application. She will require two pieces of government issued ID when filling out the forms. **All Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers (new this year), and Team Safety Person (new this year)** are required to have a criminal record check every 3 years from last check per Association policy. If you're interested in any of these positions for the upcoming season now would be a good time to get it done. The check doesn't cost anything since it would be for a volunteer position with in a sports association.
- 2) With the New agreement with Hythe Minor Hockey, we have invited Hythe Association members who are registering with Beaverlodge Minor Hockey this year to attend the fall meeting.

Tryouts

- 1) Attached you will find the new Try-Out Evaluation Policy approved by the Executives. Please review for your information. The policy will also be located on the Beaverlodge Minor Hockey webpage.
- 2) Parents of Peewee/Bantam/Midget players.....**Tryouts if required are based on position; either Forward, Defense, or Goalie.** Please know your child's tryout position before registration night so you may indicate their position on the registration form.

Coaching

- 1) Head Coach an Assistant Coach Application deadline is Sept 10. With interviews being conducted around Sept 15-18. Please email your application to myself at: rjcurrier@hotmail.com . For review the new Head Coach Selection Policy is located on the BMH webpage under the Policies tab. (Only Head Coach Applicants will be interviewed, unless an Assistant Coach applicant has been deemed a possible Head Coach then they will be asked to join the interview process as well.
- 2) New this year Hockey Alberta mandates all Head and Assistant Coaches must have Respect in Sport- Coach before they can be registered in the registry and step on the ice for the first practice. Link can be found on the Hockey Alberta webpage: www.hockeyalberta.ca
- 3) All Head and Assistant coaches require a criminal record. As of last season the association has adopted Hockey Alberta standard of every 3 years a check is required. If you had Criminal check last season you will be good for 2 more years.
- 4) Below you will find current coaching clinics scheduled in Grande Prairie starting late September. As per the policy you will be responsible for knowing and signing up for the courses you are required to have. Sign up is through the Hockey Alberta webpage: www.hockeyalberta.ca,
- 5) Coaching Clinic fees will be reimbursed by the association. Please keep your receipt and hand it in to Cathie Ray so she may issue a reimbursement.

Type	Level	Association	Location	Address	City	Province	Postal Code	Season	Date	Time
*COACH - DEVELOPMENT 1	-	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	09/23/2017-09/24/2017	09:00
*COACH 1 - INTRO TO COACH	-	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	09/30/2017-09/30/2017	09:00
*COACH 2 - COACH LEVEL	-	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	10/01/2017-10/01/2017	09:00
*COACH - INSTRUCTIONAL STREAM	CHECKING SKILLS 1	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	10/14/2017-10/14/2017	10:00
*COACH 1 - INTRO TO COACH	-	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	10/21/2017-10/21/2017	09:00
*COACH 2 - COACH LEVEL	-	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	10/22/2017-10/22/2017	09:00
*COACH 1 - INTRO TO COACH	-	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	11/04/2017-11/04/2017	09:00
*COACH 2 - COACH LEVEL	-	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	11/05/2017-11/05/2017	09:00
*COACH - INSTRUCTIONAL STREAM	CHECKING SKILLS 1	HOCKEY ALBERTA	Coca-Cola Center Grande Prairie	6 Knowledge Way	Grande Prairie	AB	T8W-2V9	2017	11/12/2017-11/12/2017	10:00