



Spur of the Moment 2017

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ADIOS 2016-17 SEASON

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS...

- SUCCESSFUL INITIATION TOURNAMENT ✓
- BRONZE ATOM B BANNER ✓
- BANTAM CONSOLATION BANNER ✓
- BANTAM PROVINCIAL GOLD ✓

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Another season comes to an end.
 We have to THANK every volunteer that shared their priceless time with CNN.
 Read on as we celebrate our Bantam Provincial Champions and important end of season wrap up dates.

EXECUTIVE COACHES ICE ALLOCATORS

TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS

COORDINATORS

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exclamation
 1.
 a polite expression used when acknowledging a gift, service, or compliment, or accepting an offer
 "thank you for your time & patience"

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JUNIOR COACHES

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CNN JUNIOR COACHES THAT ATTENDED
MANY GAMES + PRACTICES WITH THEIR DESIGNATED TEAMS.

ROLE MODELS - EXAMPLES - VOLUNTEERS

Initiation-Koehan Currie and Matthew Chorney
Novice 1-Gavin Evans, Noah Haman and Carter Hrycun
Atom 1-Brady Smith, Sydney Smith and Aiden Mifflin
Atom 2- Peter Berezanski, Keegan Richards
Midget- Taeran Panchyshyn



**Congratulations to the Atom B team on their 1660 Bronze Banner!
Another one to hang from the rafters.**



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HOCKEY IS DEFINED BY MOMENTS.
AND PLAYERS ARE DEFINED
BY WHAT THEY DO WITH THEM.
MOMENTS TO BETTER THEMSELVES.
MOMENTS TO COME TOGETHER
AS A TEAM. MOMENTS TO SHINE.

SOURCE UNKNOWN

EQUIPMENT RETURN

Wednesday
April 12th
7-8 pm
Bon accord Arena



CNN Spurs Board Positions Available:

1. President
2. Vice President – General
3. Directors - All levels
4. Coach & Player Development Coordinator
5. Equipment Manager
6. Fundraising Coordinator
7. Communications Coordinator

Please contact Jason Berry @
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if you are interested or have specific questions.

7:00PM GIBBONS CULTURAL CENTER

CNN AGM

APRIL 26TH, 2017

****\$100 credit towards next years registration for each currently registered family that attends the meeting**



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the CNN Bantams, ending their 2016-17 with Provincial Gold medals hanging around their necks. It will be hard to wipe the smile from the face of the CNN team's head coach Richard Rowsell. He had this to say when asked about coaching the team to Provincial GOLD.

"Wow! I'm going to start with a big THANK YOU! To all my Assistant coaches; thank you for all your help and hard work this year. To Wayne Carey; thank you for stepping up to be the chairman of the provincial tourney, you and Roseanne did a fantastic job! To all the volunteers and the CNN committee; thank for a job well done as this tourney wouldn't have been so successful without you guys. To Jason Berry and the entire board; thank you for taking the first leap into hosting this tourney and for allowing me to coach my team this year. To my wife; thank you for putting up with my crazy obsession for hockey and for dealing with me in general lol. TO THE FANS: YOU ROCK!! We will never forget you all screaming "LETS GO SPURS", the face paint, seeing family, friends, teachers and SPURS alum in the crowd. Ahhh, what a feeling. What an incredible weekend! The biggest thanks goes out to out manager Lou, your hard work does not go unnoticed, and you are a HUGE part of the team! Thank you for keeping us all in line and for making being a coach far more enjoyable!"

Initially I was a bit hesitant to take on the team knowing what a challenge a 19 player roster would be. It proved to be the most amazing experience. To watch the team grow and developed throughout the season was incredible. The chemistry the boys and our 2 bad a\$\$ girls have proved to be unstoppable. After winning Zone 2 I knew we had a shot at taking Alberta in our own barn. The kids not only wanted it, they could taste it from the first puck drop. That experience is something they will remember for the rest of their lives, as will I. It was an honor to stand behind this team on the bench this year and to be a part of this gold with them. "



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Multiple times during the weekend tournament spectators were heard praising the team. "The Spurs are in it to win it and that MacKeigan kid, man I love watching him play, so much heart." When MacKeigan was asked in his opinion what 3 elements does he think led the team to Provincial GOLD he replied, "1. Our goalies played really well, I mean Cole Carey made 50 saved shots on 54 and Cole Lewis made 43 on 46 so they played a big role for us winning. 2. I think we had nothing to lose coming in to the tournament we just came to have fun that's what it's all about but when we realized we had a solid chance of winning we put our focus and determination on that and gave everything we possibly could. 3. Throughout the season our team was known for taking way too many penalties which in fact helped us this tournament, with being on the penalty kill so much, we got really good at it for the most part we would be in the opponents end rather than our end, which I think helped us a lot."

GOLD feels good especially on home ice. Sam Mahoney agrees, "I think winning gold at provincials on home ice was a great experience. It meant a lot that we had all of our friends and family's there and hometown fans! The experience was unforgettable and I hope it happens again - even if I'm not playing, just to host it here was a pretty great time. "

If you attended any one of the 8 teams from across Alberta's games you could see how positive the tournament was for our 2 communities. Thank you to every sponsor, a tournament of this level could not proceed without the support.

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and interviews!

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