



Spur of the Moment January 2016

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Welcome to 2016 CNN Spurs Families!
The 2nd part of our season is upon us, the schedule is full of tournaments, league games and playoffs. We look forward to sharing in your success and growth as the New Year brings opportunities and experiences for all levels.

SPURS HIGHLIGHT

CNN Spurs Initiation Coaches & Teams

Initiation 1

- 16 players make up this “strong defensive team that are very much into playing their positions right now”
- The coaching staff consists of Coach Zac, Coach Starchuk, Coach Hrycun and organized by Manager Mitch MacDonald. “All of these people make it possible and enjoyable to coach these lil guys”
- Head Coach Landon Larson leads the team with 31 years of playing experience! He is “immensely enjoying” his 2nd year of coaching with CNN.
- Coach Larson’s fav memory so far this season was “playing one of the tougher teams in our division and holding our own. We did not win but the kids played their hearts out. Was really proud of them.”
- Coach would like to thank “everyone on our team for all of the help and support so far this year. Could not do it without the help.”

Initiation 3

- The group consists of a fun variety of personalities amongst 15 first year boys and girls. The Team is enthusiastic and FULL of energy.
- Coaches Caley Boddez, Jaime Shurman, Jodi Currie, Greg Chorney & Scott Bielert bring us decades of hockey experience. Thanks to our manager Suzanne Bielert, “the season has been a great deal of fun for improving players and for the new hockey families.”
- Head Coach Jeff Sinnott comes to CNN with many valuable years of coaching and playing experience. He has coached at the PeeWee level as well as 10+ years in hockey schools. He has played for about 35 years consisting of AAA in Winnipeg to MMJHL in junior hockey to the EPHL in England. (Lucky us to have him!)
- Today is this team’s first game and we look forward to the excitement and memories to unfold here in 2016.
- Go Spurs Go!



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PEEWEE TEAMS TO BENEFIT FROM NEW CHEVROLET PROGRAM

Pee wee teams across Alberta have the opportunity to benefit from the a new grassroots program – the Chevrolet Power of Play program.

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The Proposed 1660 Playoff Format can be found at www.1660.ab.ca

Your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are. But, having an athlete that is coachable respectful a great teammate mentally tough resilient and tries their best IS a direct reflection of your parenting.



Who honours Alberta's home ice heroes? We do. And now you can, too!

Home ice advantage is more than just having the crowd on your side. It's also the countless volunteers, parents, coaches and organizers—the unsung heroes—who come together to ensure hockey happens in your community.

ATB's Home Ice Hero

Celebrate those who keep the game going and ask for nothing in return. Fill out the form to nominate your rink's hero for ATB's Home Ice Hero award, and they could win one of five Home Ice Advantage Packages worth \$5,000.

Visit www.Atb.com/homeice to nominate a CNN Spur Volunteer!



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Tournament Talk

CNN SPURS ATOM 2

Tournament Host

January 16 & 17 @ the Bon Accord Arena

Come by and cheer on the home team!

Wishing you a successful tournament on and off the ice.

One word.....GRATEFUL!

CNN would like to extend a huge shout out and **THANK** you to one of communities treasured volunteers. Her own children have grown but she continues to volunteer for our organization.

Gail Critchley, has been one busy lady scheduling and rescheduling our games and practices.

Thank you for your countless hours with CNN and the community and for being one of CNN Spurs biggest supporters! (Enjoy the sunshine!)

Did you know??

CNN Spurs has Directors at every level. Some of the Directors duties include:

- Being the liaison between the Manager, League and Teams
- Reviews and notifies the Board of any discipline problems, suspensions etc as reported by the Manager
- Attending Board meetings

Thank you to the CNN Spurs Directors of the 2015-2016 Season for your time and effort thus far. Their Contact info can be found on the CNN website as needed.

Initiation – Margie Jones

Novice- Braelynn Kieser & Misty Smith

Atom- Jamie Brown & Mike Evans

Pee Wee - Kelly Wietzel & Kym Poelzer

Bantam – Rod Lewis & Craig Carson

Midget –Wayne Groot & Ernie Overeem