

# **PARENT & PLAYER INFORMATION for COMPETITIVE and DEVELOPMENT TEAMS**

## **SCHEDULES FOR TRYOUTS:**

Available on the website [www.fsjminorhockey.ca](http://www.fsjminorhockey.ca) or at the FSJ Minor Hockey located on the East end of the Pomeroy Sport Centre.

## **WHAT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO TRYOUTS? – must be registered by Aug 01**

- Players from other Minor Hockey Associations must be registered with their home MHA and fill out FSJMHA application and medical forms
- Players of FSJ Minor Hockey must be registered and Medical Information sheets are to be filled out prior to first ice time.
- There is a \$75.00 fee for all players trying out for a Competitive or Development team.
- Full equipment must be worn including CSA approved neck guards.

## **HOW ARE PLAYERS PICKED FOR EACH TEAM?**

**All players must attend the first higher Tier ice time.**

- evaluators who are not in conflict with players on ice will participate in player selection
- there is no 100% process that will satisfy all

## **WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF A COMPETITIVE PLAYER?**

**Come to tryouts prepared !**

- Players are to attend all practices and games.
- Let your coach know if you are unable to attend.
- There will be minimum two practices a week, one of which will be 6:00 am during the week
- Be prepared to play hockey most weekends either at home or away.
- As a Rep Competitive Player, your behavior on and off the ice, while playing at home or when traveling reflects on yourselves, your parents, coaches and FSJ Minor Hockey
- Inappropriate behavior is unacceptable.
- If you have a concern that your coach or team manager is not able to resolve PLEASE contact your Rep Director.

If you have other interests that might take you away from your participation or commitment to your hockey team, you need to be honest about how much you want to play on a Competitive team. Choices you make will affect your team.

## **ARE THERE EXPECTATIONS FOR THE PARENTS?**

### **All teams are eligible to participate in BC Hockey Championships.**

- As soon as you are notified of dates for Championships please ensure you make arrangements to be available to travel and take your child.
- Commitment to the team is necessary by the parents.
- It is up to you to ensure your child arrives at all games and practices on time.
- Punctuality is a sign of respect!!
- There are many jobs for Competitive teams and you will be expected to help with at least one of them.
- Be prepared to put in time and energy to help with your home tournament.
- It is mandatory that you participate in any allowable fundraising for the team including selling raffle tickets.
- Funds you raise will help defray the cost of playing Competitive Hockey.
- Coaching your children off the ice will cause confusion and stress for the player. Let the coaching staff take care of the players on the ice at practice.
- Try to be a positive influence to all the players on the team during a game.
- **Please respect the Coaching Staff's yearly plan.** Just because you do not agree with it, or it does not fit into your plans for the year, does not mean there will be changes made.

**Verbal abuse of officials, coaches, opposing players or your own team is not acceptable behavior. If you are frustrated, remove yourself from the Arena before you have an outburst which will embarrass yourself, your child and your Minor Hockey Association.**

## **IF MY CHILD MAKES THE TEAM WHAT ARE THE COSTS TO PLAY COMPETITIVE HOCKEY?**

- Each team will have a Monthly team fee.
- Any money left at the end of the year will be returned to the parents on a pro rate basis.

## **WILL MY CHILD MISS SCHOOL?**

- This varies from team to team.
- Be aware there will be some school missed for travel to and from tournaments and participation in BC Hockey Championships.

Regards

Fort St. John Minor Hockey Association