



**SPRING 2017**  
**FMHA NEWSLETTER**

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## AGM AGM 2017

Date: Wednesday, May 24th

Times: 6:00pm - 6:30pm - cocktails

6:30pm - 7:30pm - AGM

7:30pm - Beef on Bun dinner in the Foxes Den

Location: Highwood Golf Course

Open to all members - Please [RSVP](#) by May 16th.

Interested in joining the FMHA Board of Directors? Nominations are being accepted through on-line nominations again this year. Board positions are 2 year terms and are open to any members in good standing with the FMHA. Please use this [link](#) to nominate a candidate for open positions. Nominations close on May 15th. Always looking for volunteers!

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRENT LANZ

On November 1st, 2016 High River and the surrounding communities were devastated with the sudden passing of Brent Lanz of Cayley, AB. Brent was an active and very supportive member of Foothills Minor Hockey and other local organizations. Brent has served as a coach and trainer for many years with both the High River Minor Hockey and then with the Foothills Minor Hockey. Brent is survived by his wife Julie, his children Brandy, Britanie, a son Ryan, and numerous other family members. To honor Brent and all that he has done for our community and our children, and to show support for his family, the Southern Alberta Round Up Group Simmental Breeders auctioned off two signed Calgary Flames jerseys during their recent bull sale. A Sean Monahan and a Mike Vernon. Over time \$8700 was raised with Jeff Callahan of High River winning the Monahan jersey and Brian Miller of Okotoks winning the Vernon jersey.

The Bantam 2 and Midget teams pooled their funds to place a commemorative brick on the Cargill Fieldhouse wall in his memory.



**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Use this [link](#) to submit a nomination for the Volunteer of the Year.

## TRYOUTS

### CONDITIONING AND TRYOUT CAMPS

(tentative dates)

#### Conditioning camp:

September 11th - 14th, 2017

#### Tryout camp:

September 16th - 24th, 2017

#### Conditioning camp (Bisons AA):

August 28th - September 1st, 2017 (Peewee and Bantam)

#### Tryout camp (Bisons AA):

September 5th - 10th, 2017 (Peewee and Bantam)

September 18th - 24th, 2017 (Midget)



## RESPECT IN SPORT

Hockey Alberta mandates that every player must have at least one (1) parent/guardian complete the Respect in Sport online course for parents by November 15th. Failure to do so will result in your child being ineligible to play until completed.

Link to program can be found [here](#).

## REGISTRATION

### Important dates:

Registration opens online on June 1st.

Register at [www.foothillsminorhockey.com](http://www.foothillsminorhockey.com)

Early Bird registration deadline is July 31st. All registrations with initial payment made after August 15th are subject to a late registration fee \$100.

Two sessions to assist with online registration will be offered before August 15th. Check FMHA website and Facebook page for these dates.

### Payment Information:

**Option 1:** pay full fees at time of registration.

**Option 2:** installments - \$200 at time of registration followed by installments on the 15th of every month with the last payment due on November 15th.

Payments can be made by cheque, e-transfer or by credit card. No cash payments unless previously arranged with the treasurer.

See FMHA Rules and Regulations on website for cancelation policy.



## 2017-18 SEASON FEES

### Initiation - 2013 to 2011

\$550 (\$650 after August 15th)

### Novice - 2010 to 2009

\$800 (\$900 after August 15th)

### Atom - 2008 to 2007

\$825 (\$925 after August 15th)

### Peewee - 2006 to 2005

\$850 (\$950 after August 15th)

### Bantam - 2004 to 2003

\$900 (\$1000 after August 15th)

### Midget - 2002 to 2000

\$925 (\$1025 after August 15th)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to

**Atom 2** - for winning the CAHL banner

**Atom 3** - for winning the League Championship

**Peewee 1** - for winning the Zone 5 Provincial Banner



## EARLY BIRD DRAW

All registrations received with initial payment by July 31st will be entered into a draw for a free registration for the 2017 - 2018 season.

## HOCKEY ALBERTA PROVINCIALS

The FMHA Atom 1 team hosted the ATOM A Provincial Tournament the weekend of March 16th - 19th. A big shout out to all volunteers who made the weekend a great success. A special shout out to Trent Williamson who put in countless hours in heading up the committee. The weekend generated an approximate \$9,000 Legacy Fund. The committee has chosen to allocate the funds to High River Food Bank, High River Food for Thought and player development programs within the FMHA.



## HOUSE TEAMS

We will continue to have one team participate in the House League (limited travel) with surrounding MHAs (Okotoks, High Country, etc.) at both Novice and Atom levels again for the upcoming 2017 - 2018 season. Similar to last season families may opt directly into this program versus the evaluation process for the CAHL (travel) teams. Please also note that depending on numbers some that try for travel may be placed onto these teams.

## OFFICIALS CORNER

Anyone interested in being an on-ice hockey official can contact Dave Skitch or the Okotoks Referee Association for more information. You must be minimum of 13 years of age by Dec 31st, 2017 to be able referee for the 2017-18 hockey season. Officiating has many benefits such as: good way to earn money, learn to make decisions quickly and gain confidence in fast paced environment, learn responsibilities in having a job, could possibly be a career path and is great work experience on future resumes.