**Welcome To Peewee 3A**

Team Staff

* Head Coach

**Derrick Zimmer**

* Assistant Coaches

**Jim Kirkpatrick**

**Donald Savoie**

**Ryan Devine**

* Manager

**Niki Gill**

* Co/Treasurer

**Tina Flewell**

* Games/Tournaments/Team Building

**Jennifer Zimmer**

* Safety

**Robyn Goofers**

* Fundraising

**Kathleen Seath**

* Home Jerseys

**Tephanie Langdon**

* Away Jerseys

**Tina Flewell**

From the coaches:

First off I would just like to welcome you all to the team, we are all in this together and I’m looking forward to a great year for both our players, team staff and parents.

I would like to book a Parent/Player get together sooner than later so we can all get to know each other better. Jenn will be working on this, if you have any suggestions on a place please let her know.

I am asking that as our year continues that we all recognize that there will be times we are frustrated or need to vent but that we do it in a positive way. Instead of talking to the other parents if you are upset please wait the 24 hours and then come directly to Niki or myself so we together can work on a resolution. We are always available and hope we have an open door policy this year where we can all work as a team for a successful year.

Housekeeping

1. Practices- Please make sure your player is ready to go on the ice at least 10 mins before practice is to start.
2. Games- Please have your player at all games 1 hour prior to game start. We ask that no parents or siblings are in the dressing room prior to games, there will always be a coach nearby that can assist the players getting ready or come get you if need be. After the game we ask that you wait outside until your player leaves the dressing room, again we will assist with helping them or come get you if needed.
3. We ask that during games you are respectful to all the players (on our team or not), and all members of the opposing team. If an issue arises please let Niki know and we will take care of it as a coaching staff.
4. Player conduct- **\* Player/Parent Pledge form to be signed\***

Part of hockey is having fun with your teammates. However the coaching staff will not put up with bad behavior. Players are to treat their teammates with respect on and off the ice. If bad behavior happens this is our plan of action.

1. Practices- 1st on ice warning. 2nd Discussion on bench with a break on bench if needed. 3rd- Practice is over for them and will need to leave practice. If any physical harm comes to a player during practice immediately they will be asked to leave the ice. Repeated bad behavior will require a meeting with the player, parents and coaching staff to come to a resolution.

Games- Will be handled on a case by case scenario.

**\*\* Please remember the 24 Hr rule across the board if you are upset with something\*\***

From Jenn, Niki, Tina and Kathleen:

Set practice time this season is Tuesdays, 5:45 - 6:45 at the Alex.

* Medical forms are filled out and given to Niki at end of meeting.
* Rotating schedule for box workers needed for home games. It will be your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to work a shift. If anyone wants to do all or most of the games please let Jenn know.

Preseason games:

October 14th- Zimmer, Baptiste-Cardinal, Devine

October 28th- Flewell, Forester, Gill

Please feel free to play some music during games! Just make sure it is not the explicit version.

* Tournaments

Based on Survey monkey:

-**Adam Myers Tournament- 13 yes/1 other** (asked if we could host a tournament. We cannot as all tournaments are now run by LMHA), We will be attending.

-**Number of Tournaments- 11 for 2 tournaments/ 4 for 3 tournaments.** We will book AMT for our ‘Home’ tournament and one more for an ‘away’ tournament.

-**Participate in a tournament that will require a hotel stay (more than 200kms) 11 yes/4 no.** Jenn will start the hunt to see what is available. We will need to fundraise as peewee tournaments look to be in the $900-$1000 range.

* Fundraising-

**Majority said yes, (11 yes 1 no) they don’t mind doing a fundraiser.**

After a vote, Kathleen will look into:

1. Booze/Gift card basket \*update: CANNOT use for apparel or social events
2. Bottle Drive, ongoing option to set up a team account at Leduc bottle Depot
3. Loser Pool\* Update; CANNOT use for apparel or social event
4. Food fundraiser ( Tina will run this)

\*We will need to look at sponsorship or other means to offset cost of coats

* Team Apparel-

**11yes/4 No**

* Vote: Coats

Update: see above for fundraising restrictions for apparel. Niki will cost out coats and share with the team.

 Reminders:

* Pictures- Country Nuts, online preview and ordering will be available this year.

Location: Wyndham Garden 8016 Sparrow Drive

Time: FRIDAY OCTOBER 20th AT 7:40pm (Please arrive at 7:30pm, Home Jersey parent please bring jerseys with you to pictures)

* Team fees- $100 to start up the team. Needed ASAP. Please make cheques out to LMHA Peewee 3A and give to Niki or Tina if you have not already.
* LMHA Website- This will be your main means of finding out information. All games are synced with RAMP and will be uploaded there. Practices and team news will be posted there as well. Time sensitive info will be emailed to parents.

In the event that your child will be absent from a game or practice I (Derrick) need to know. If its day of please text me at 780-974-3944. Otherwise an email will do derrick\_z@shaw.ca

* Game day Dress- Please have your child arrive looking like a proud representation of our team. No set dress code will be given but please have them looking nice.

That’s all from the Peewee staff!