Welcome to another great season of hockey with Millet Minor Hockey!

Whether this is your first year with MMHA or you have been involved for longer, this season will bring some changes while many aspects of our great hockey community will stay the same.

We invite you all to attend our AGM on Wednesday, May 9 @ 7:00 pm to hear in person what is happening in your association. All families who attend the entirety of the AGM will receive a \$50/family credit towards hockey registration for the 2018/2019 season.

We will be voting on important issues that affect everyone, as well we are hoping to vote in new bylaws that have been in the works for quite some time.

We will also be voting in new members of our Executive Board. There are many opportunities to help out on our board if you are interested. The positions open for re-election are as follows: President, Treasurer, Registrar, Referee In Chief, Ice Coordinator, Equipment Coordinator, Bingo/Fundraising Coordinator as well all Level Coordinators. If you are interested in being considered for one of these positions but are unable to attend the AGM on May 9, please send a proxy letter in writing for consideration of the position desired at least 14 days prior to May 9 to MMHA secretary Melissa Emmerzael. (secretary@milletminorhockey.com)

There has been a \$25 fee increase in registration for the upcoming season. Fee Schedule for 2018/2019 Season is as follows: *Earlybird Registration - Opens May 1/2018* Initiation (2012-2014) \$340 Novice (2010/2011) \$485 Atom (2008/2009) \$535 Peewee (2006/2007) \$560 Bantam (2004/2005) \$610 Midget (2001-2003) \$610 **Add \$200 from July 1/2018 onwards*

*We will still be offering a one time \$50 registration (plus completing all volunteer obligations) for any player from within MMHA boundaries, who has never played hockey before. Please let our registrar know when you register that you are a first time player in order to qualify for this fantastic incentive.

We are also wanting to get prospective registration numbers in place in order to best determine the number of teams per level we will be able to set up. *Please complete the returning registration survey (one per child) ASAP to let us know if your child(ren) will be returning to play hockey with MMHA for the 2018/2019 season.*

Registration will open on May 1st. The sooner you register the more information we have to set up our teams. You do not need to pay your fees when you register, but in order to get the early registration price you must register prior to July 1, 2018. *Please register your child(ren) as early as possible, that would be a great help for our association!*

One large change we are hoping to implement this coming season is a points system. Right now everyone has volunteer commitments to work a certain amount of bingos per season based on how many children you have playing per family. (1 child = 4 bingos, 2 children = 7 bingos, 3 or more children = 10 bingos) Above this many families are helping out in areas such as head

and assistant coaches, managers, board members etc. There are also many obligations that will still need to be done in order to keep our teams running that will not be part of the points system. We have tried to take the largest, most time consuming jobs and attach a level of points for those positions as well as for bingos. We based our numbers off other associations who have similar programs, and hours of discussion were had in order to come up with our system. While no system is perfect, this is what we have come up with for 2018/2019 and we will revisit how it runs at the end of the season.

In short, you no longer will "have" to work a certain amount of bingos. There will be a certain number of points your family will need to accumulate based on how many children you have playing. How you accumulate those points is based on the positions you hold throughout the season and/or how many bingos you work. If you still choose to solely work bingos to accumulate your points, it will be the same amount of bingos as in previous years based on the points system. (ie: 1 child playing = 1600 points = 4 bingos)

Below is the points chart we have come up with. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns and we will be addressing this at the AGM. Our new 'year' starts as of May 1 so any Bingos worked over the summer will also go towards the points for next season.

Position		Points Val	ue							
Active Governor		1200								
Board Member		1200								
Head Coach		800								
Manager		800								
Assistant Coach		500								
Tournament Cord.		400								
Jersey Parent		200								
Time Box (each)		50	Excluding	Tourname	nt					
Bingo(each)		400	500 for Ch	airperson						
1 kid= 1600 points										
2 kids= 2800 points										
3 kids += 4000 points										
On April 30th of each yea	ar is when poin	its are tallied. N	lew seaso	n begins or	May 1st e	each year.				
On April 30th every poin	t above your to	otal needed for	the year v	vill credit y	our next y	ears fees l	oy \$0.0625	per point o	ver.	
Alternately, for every po	int you are sho	ort for your year	rs total, \$0	.50 per poi	nt will be	added to y	our next y	ears fees.		
4 x \$200 cheques to be p	rovided at star	t of year for any	one not c	ompleting	their volu	nteer com	mitments			
2 positions only creditie	d to each indiv	idual with a ma	x of 2 men	hbers per f	amily (the	e 2 highest	ones, exclu	uding time	box and bii	ngo)
E: Coach and Governor =	800+1200 poir	nts								
Coaches: both head coac	h and assistan	ts must be pres	ent at maj	ority of pra	ctices and	l games to	be eligible	for points		
Fimebox: 2 per game for	Initiation & No	ovice / 3 per gar	ne for Ato	m & Peew	ee					
Board discretion will be	used for issues	s that arise.								