



New Sarepta Minor Hockey Association News February 2018

Let's Go Eagles!

As we get ready to wind down the regular hockey season, I would like to thank all the volunteers and parents who have spent countless hours at the arena and behind the scenes supporting our teams and association.

The success of our players and teams is dependent on all of us to make the season fun and exciting for all our players. Thank You Parents and Volunteers and Go Eagles!

Jeff Laberge, President

Fundraising - Cash Raffle

The cash raffle date is March 22. Get your tickets in!

The association relies on fundraising dollars to fund hockey operations including referee fees, ice rental and equipment purchases.

If you have questions or comments about fundraising, please speak with your team fundraising representative.

Provincials

Provincial play downs have begun - watch our Facebook page for game times and come out and support our Eagles teams. A reminder that ice times over the next month will change in order to accommodate games.

So far in Provincials:

Atom A Eagles - will begin their two-game series against Provost on Feb 8.

Peewee 1 Eagles have advanced to Round 3 against Wainwright, games are TBD.

Peewee 2 Eagles have advanced to Round 2 and will verse Coronation beginning Feb 9.

Bantam Eagles have won the first in a two-game series, they play again Feb 9 to decide the series against Battle River, the winner advances to Round 3.

Midget Eagles will face off against Tofield for the zone final set to begin soon. Winner will advance to the Provincial Championship.

Games scores and updates can be found here:
<http://www.haplaydowns.ca/schedule-scores/>

*Please note we are Zone 7 and either division C or D

Novice Tournament



Novice A Eagles

Congratulations to the Novice A and Novice B Eagles teams who both took silver in their annual tournament on January 20 and 21.



Novice B Eagles

Jersey Sponsorship

In order to offset some of the costs of new jerseys, we are currently seeking corporate sponsorship for team jerseys.

A \$3000.00 team sponsorship will provide a corporate name bar or logo (max 4" H x 15" W) on the bottom back of a team's home and away jerseys and advertising on the NSMHA website as a sponsor.

Logos will remain in place for three years, or the life of the jersey - whichever comes first. Sponsors will also receive a receipt for sponsorship and can elect which team they wish to sponsor.

If you or someone you know would like to take advantage of this sponsorship opportunity, please contact Jeff Laberge at president@nsmha.ca

Thank You Referees!

Thank You to all our referees you have worked hard this season in officiating our games and have shown respect and fairness to all teams and players playing in our arena.

Many of our referees are also players in our association that are learning and developing just like players. A reminder that respect for our officials is expected from parents and coaches at all times.

Important Upcoming Dates

Association Year End Awards
April 15th
Time and Location TBD

Spring AGM
April 17th
New Sarepta Agriplex, Time TBD

IP Eagles



The IP Eagles travelled to Bashaw on January 20th for a tournament and played their hearts out in two games. They have also played two exhibition games against Beaumont Braves IP4 in February, and are improving with every single practice and game.

Coach and Volunteer of the Year Nominations are Now Open!

Coach and Volunteer of the Year nomination forms are due March 20th. Nomination forms are available in the lobby of the arena by the pay phone. You can also submit your nominations via our survey in the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6XCT6HT>



Don't forget to send pictures to your Manager for the Year End Awards!

Spring AGM - April 17

Elections coming up at this year's spring AGM:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - voting members

- Vice President
- Registrar
- Pee wee and Above Director
- Coach Development Director

ASSOCIATES/REPRESENTATIVES - non-voting members

- Treasurer
- Pee wee and Above Equipment Manager
- Ice Allocator
- League Rep
- Website/Communication Coordinator
- Referee in Chief
- Referee Assignor (Paid position)

If any of these positions interest you please contact the Executive to discuss what is involved in each position.

A reminder to parents - attendance by at least one family representative is mandatory, if you do not attend, your \$50 meeting cheque will be cashed.

Year End Survey

Watch for a survey link for the year end survey coming to your inbox. The survey is confidential and is anonymous should you choose not to add your name.

The results of the survey help to guide the association in delivering and implementing new programs for our Eagles teams including clinics, coaches training, fundraising efforts, equipment needs and updates or reviews to our policies and procedures. Your participation is vital in ensuring the ongoing success of our association.

Annual New Sarepta Jugspiel

The Jugspiel will take place March 31st at the Agriplex. For more information or to register a team, follow the link below.

<http://www.newsareptaagriplex.com/jugspiel.html>



46th Annual New Sarepta Fair June 15-17, 2018

For more information, see Parade, Community Garage Sale & Slow Pitch headings for registration forms and details on the Ag Society website.

<http://www.newsareptaagriplex.com/home.html>

Family Day Unplugged 2018 Contest

Hosted by Leduc County FCSS

Celebrate Family Day on Monday, February 19!

Family Day Unplugged is an initiative that encourages families to put away their cell phones, shut down their computers, and turn off their TV's and video games in favour of spending quality time with each other.

Pick up an entry ballot starting Feb. 1 at any Parent Link site or public library in Calmar, Thorsby Warburg or New Sarepta, or contact sara@leduc-county.com for more information.

Contest deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Connect with Us!

If you don't already, follow the New Sarepta Minor Hockey Association Facebook page for updates and information.