



New Sarepta Minor Hockey Association News

January 2018

Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2018! On behalf of the Executive, I'd like to wish you and your family a Happy New Year. We hope that you had a restful and fun-filled Christmas break with your families and are rejuvenated and ready for the remainder of the hockey season. Go Eagles!

Jeff Laberge, President

Provincials

Atom A, Pee wee A and B, Bantam and Midgets will be participating in the 2018 Hockey Alberta Provincials. Good luck to all the teams participating!

Ice times over the next month will change in order to accommodate games. If you have concerns or questions as to available ice, please contact Jen Charette, Ice Allocator.

Association Year End Awards

Year End Awards will take place on April 15th. Look for nomination forms coming to you soon for Volunteer and Coach of the Year. A reminder to get your team and individual pictures into your Managers for the slideshow presented at the awards ceremony.



Congratulations to the Atom B Eagles on their championship win of the New Sarepta Eagles Atom Winter Classic Tournament that took place January 5-7! The Atom A team won silver, congratulations to both teams!

Concussion Protocol

Hockey Canada has developed a new policy that is designed to act as a framework to concussion prevention in the game and sets expectations around education, awareness, and responsible play at all levels. All members of Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta are to adhere to this policy.

Concussion recognition tools, checklists, posters, and videos are available on the Hockey Alberta website.

Coaches, managers and parents are encouraged to review the information provided by Hockey Alberta.

Coaching Clinic

A coaching clinic is being offered at the New Sarepta Agriplex on January 22 at 6pm. This course is offered free of charge and is open to all coaches, managers and parents.

The Instructional Stream - Skating clinic is a 3-hour course that includes both in-class and on-ice components. You will need skates, a stick, a CSA approved helmet, gloves and a pen and paper. You may also wish to bring your phone/tablet to record portions of the on-ice session. To register, please go to hockeyalberta.ca website and click on the 'Regional Centres' tab or click the following link to access:

<https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/ehockey/ClinicList.aspx?oid=4&qid=1137>

Fundraising

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

Currently there are two fundraising activities taking place - the cash raffle and the Bacon or Perogies Orders.

The cash raffle date is March 22 and Bacon or Perogy orders are due by February 9th.

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

Upcoming Novice Tournament

Good Luck to the Novice A and B Eagles teams that are hosting their annual tournament on January 20 and 21. Come out and support our Eagles teams!

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

Around the Arena



Pee wee B Eagles at their home tournament in December where they won silver.

Spring AGM - April 17

Elections coming up at this year's spring AGM:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - voting members

- Vice President
- Registrar
- Peewee and Above Director
- Coach Development Director

ASSOCIATES/REPRESENTATIVES - non-voting members

- Treasurer
- Peewee 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.

Connect with Us!

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

If you have team highlights, information or stories you would like to share in the newsletter, please send your information to Jennine Schreiber at jennine.schreiber@yahoo.ca

