



DECEMBER 2018

OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Hockey makes me
happy.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec 22-23: Pee wee Tournament
Jan 13: Calgary Inferno Game in Okotoks
Feb 23-24: Rogers Hometown Hockey
Mar 2-3: Timbit/Novice Tournament
Apr 13: Jerseys and Jeans Fundraiser
May 15: OMHA AGM

NEW 2018-2019
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES
RELEASED

SPORTSMANSHIP is an EXPECTATION

FROM GEOFF STEWART, PRESIDENT

First I would like to thank everyone who attend this years 2018 OMHA IGM and the many volunteers who supported our efforts throughout the year. It is the hard work and dedication of countless volunteers that put smiles on kids faces.

We have to do our best to ensure our program is getting better every day and we will continue to make strides throughout the year. Each season brings new challenges, but working together we can continue to meet them head on in our efforts to lead, develop and promote positive lifelong hockey experiences.

The OMHA is a proud organization and we are honoured with the success of every team, player, coach and member who exemplify integrity, respect and collaboration on and off the ice as we drive to be the best minor hockey association in Alberta.

- Geoff



REMINDERS...

OMHA / ROTARY CLUB - HITMEN GAME

The OMHA and Rotary Club are pleased to officially introduce Rotary Day with the Hitmen. The game will take place on January 20th, 2019 at 4:00 pm, between the Calgary Hitmen and the Red Deer Rebels.

Tickets will be made available both online and in hard copy form Monday, November 19th. Teams participating in this fantastic fundraising event, will have the opportunity to achieve multiple awards and perks. These perks include an exhibition game at the Saddledome, Zamboni Riders, High-Five Tunnel, Bench Warmers during warm-up, and a pizza party.

CASINO UPDATE

Thank you to our casino volunteers. We were able to raise \$43,356 which will go towards the purchase of new jerseys. We couldn't have done it without you!!

CALGARY INFERNO GAME IN OKOTOKS

Okotoks will be hosting the Calgary Inferno on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 12pm at Pason Centennial arena v. Toronto Furies.

HOMETOWN HOCKEY IN OKOTOKS - 3 STAR KIDS

Okotoks Town Council and Administration are thrilled to be part of the Rogers Hometown Hockey event taking place downtown on February 23 & 24, 2019! As part of Rogers Hometown Hockey in Okotoks, a committee will be selecting a boy and a girl who play hockey in Okotoks to be the "3 star kids" who choose the 3 stars after the Calgary Flames vs. Ottawa Senators game! The chosen kids must be comfortable in front of the camera and play for an Okotoks hockey team.

Submissions, accepted online from November 21 to December 10, must include 4 or 5 hockey-related photos and a short bio about themselves and their ambitions.

For more information and upload your submissions, please visit:

www.okotoks.ca/3stars



IMPORTANT LINKS & NOTES:

OMHA Website

OMHA Bylaws

OMHA Game and Conduct

Travel Permits

There are changes to Managers getting travel permits this year. Please contact Lindsay if you have any questions. lindsaygraw@shaw.ca

On-Ice Helpers / JR Coaches

OMHA is committed to the development of all our members, whether playing or coaching the game of hockey. If you have someone on the ice under 18, please see our "Junior Coach Program" section on our web page for more information. A helper that has not filled in the applicable forms may be removed from the ice immediately.



Leisure Ice at Pason Centennial

Opening hours of the Leisure Ice Arena will be 9:00 am – 9:00 p.m. Please note that this surface is for leisure skating only. Full hockey equipment is not permitted, hockey practices/warm-ups and figure skating is not allowed and users will lose their regular ice times if abused in any way.

save the dates



In Other News....

ORA REFEREE UPDATE AND CLINICS

Local clinics have all been completed. The Okotoks Referee Association is extremely short officials this season (down 43%) so if you are interested in taking your course, please contact them!

PEEWEE TOURNAMENT DEC 21-23

Thank you to all that put so much work and effort into putting the tournament together at the last minute. It is now full!

NEW SAFETY, HEALTH AND GOALIE INITIATIVES THIS YEAR

Thank you to everyone that attended our safety programs, we had a great turn out!

OMHA BYLAWS

Our bylaws were last updated in 2010 and are due for an update. Dan Laplante has graciously offered to help us, thank you Dan!

ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION

The Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission will be continuing to host information sessions for all charitable groups who have a gaming licence, would like to learn how to get a gaming licence, or would like more information on how to use gaming funds. Examples of groups would be:

- Museum Society, Historical Society, Senior Clubs and Church Organizations
- School Education Associations and Sports groups – curling, soccer, hockey, skating, golf



If you are interested in learning more, please go to <https://aglc.ca/gaming/charitable-gaming/information-sessions-gain/combined-charitable-gaming-classes>. Although there are no courses schedule for Okotoks, there are many throughout Calgary.

BE A PART OF HISTORY AS WE BUILD A HOCKEY STICK MURAL AT THE PASON CENTENNIAL ARENA

Just like the pros, sign and display your favorite stick permanently on the donation wall. All proceeds go towards new furniture and fixtures in the expanded arena and a charitable donation receipt provided. View the design online and at the Pason Centennial Arena Client Services desk. For more information, please visit okotoks.ca/pcamural or call 403.938.8954.



Donation Prices:

8" Stick - \$125	18" Stick - \$250
Plaque - \$400	5' Stick - \$600

Pason Gold Advertising Opportunities

Rink Board (4'x8') - 21 available	\$1500*/year
Wall Board (3'x8') - 29 available	\$1000*/year
In Ice Logo (4'x12') - 4 available	\$3000*/year
Score Clocks - SOLD	\$850* ea. or \$1500* for both/year

All 2018-2019 sponsors will receive the right of first refusal for the following season.

*All fees above do not include the cost for production and installation

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

Each package includes your sponsorship in OMHA Sponsored events such as tournaments, fundraisers, and the option of a rink or wall board

Contact Brenda Nagy at omhasponsorship@okotokshockey.com or Konrad Berg at kberg@okotokshockey.com for additional details.



From Our Sponsors

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WONDERING HOW YOU CAN GET YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEWSLETTER?

All official sponsors of OMHA have the option to advertise in the monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 1450 families. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the sponsorship committee at omhasponsorship@okotokshockey.com



Okotoks Oilers Regular Season

Sunday Dec 2nd vs Grizzlys @ 4:15 pm
Saturday Dec 15th vs Oil Barons @ 7:00 pm
Sunday Dec 16th vs Bobcats @ 4:15 pm
Tuesday Dec 18th vs Dragons @ 7:00 pm

All OMHA
players can receive
complimentary entrance
to all home games with
their VIP Player's
cards



On behalf of Josh & Melissa Esler and the staff at Professional Skate Service. We would like to congratulate all the OMHA players on making their respected teams and wish everyone a fun and safe hockey season.

Please have a look at our new OMHA branded store that includes apparel and equipment for your personal or team needs this season. [Click here to view online!](#)



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