



NOVEMBER 2017

OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



Practice like you have never won, perform like you have never lost

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct 31: Team budgets and jersey cheques due
- Nov 10-12: Female Tournament
- Nov 15: Police Record Checks Due
- Nov 16: OMHA IGM
- Nov 20: OMHA Picture Night - Pason
- Dec 15-17: Novice Tournament
- Mar 3-4: Timbit Tournament
- May 16: OMHA AGM

OMHA IGM

Our IGM is at 7:00 PM on November 16, 2017 in the Foothills Centennial Centre.



R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

FROM GEOFF STEWART, PRESIDENT

As the season has commenced I want to take the time to remind everyone that the OMHA will be enforcing a no tolerance policy when it comes to abuse of officials. This simply can not happen and we ask that you think before we have to take action. Spectator conduct continues to be an area of concern. The OMHA membership adopted a strong statement against verbal abuse directed at referees and other participants.

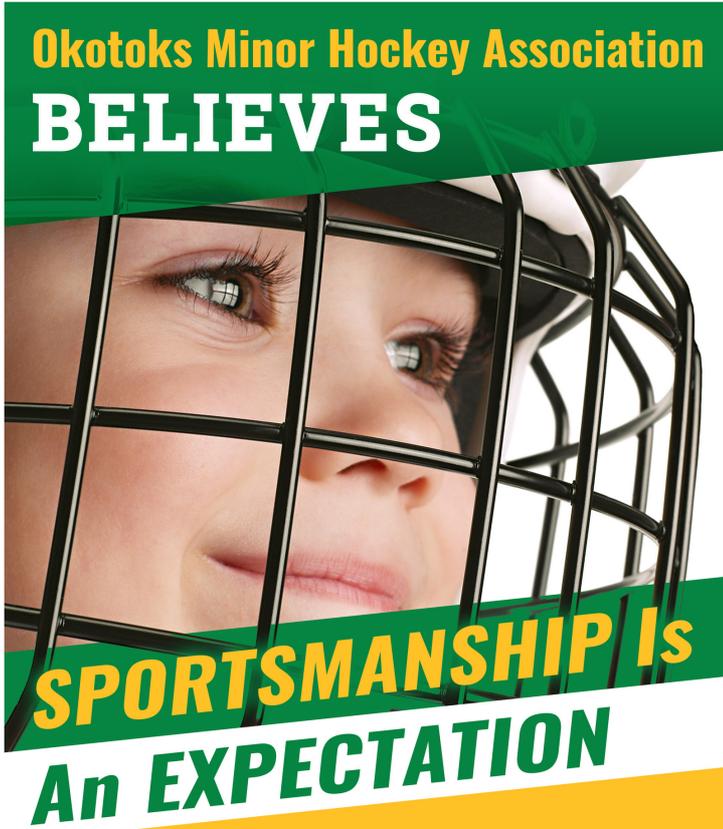
Abuse of on-ice officials and other participants by spectators shall not be tolerated. Should any spectator engage in unsportsmanlike behaviour, verbal abuse, taunts, slurs, etc., the Referee shall have full authority to have such spectator removed from the arena. If necessary, the Referee shall suspend the game until the individual(s) involved are removed from the rink area.

If you encounter a problem with a spectator, direct the respective team officials to deal with the problem. If the problem persists, stop the game until the individual(s) have been removed from the rink area.

Lets be Proud of our Community and Organization and have a great year!

- Geoff





- So *Please*, let the **Players Play**
 - Let the **Coaches Coach**
 - Let the **Officials Officiate**
 - Let the **Spectators Be Positive!**
- Oilers Pride! 

Okotoks Female Hockey Classic

The 10th Annual Okotoks Female Hockey Classic is set to take place November 9th thru 12th, 2017 in Okotoks.

650 PLAYERS

44 Teams | 10 Divisions



77 games

A true Female Hockey Showcase of Novice thru Midget.
Come out and cheer our teams on!

IMPORTANT LINKS & NOTES:

- OMHA Website
- OMHA Bylaws
- OMHA Game and Conduct

Respect in Sport Course

Hockey Alberta mandates that one parent of every player take the Respect in Sport course. This course must be renewed every 4 years. You must have a valid certification before your player will be allowed to play this season. If you have not already taken this course, please click here.

Hockey Alberta Development Courses

Okotoks will be hosting a number of coaching courses throughout the season. Below are some of the ones that Hockey Alberta has confirmed. Registration information will be posted on our website as soon as it is available. Click on the course for more information.

November 4 - AJHL Game Day Clinic with Okotoks Oilers and Drumheller Dragons

December 11 - Instructional Stream Skills Clinic
5-6:30 PM Classroom/6:45-7:45 On Ice
Pason Centennial Arena

save the dates

JERSEYS AND JEANS FUNDRAISER
APRIL 28 2018

OMHA GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 21 2018

New Arena Update

Sneak peek of what the inside will look like, it's so exciting!





In Other News....

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Novice Friendship Tournament

Dec 15-17/ full/ 36 teams
18 Okotoks Teams

OMHA BYLAWS

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



Okotoks Referee Association



FROM GREG SCHMIDT, VICE-PRESIDENT OF ORA

Do you ever work the time box? Have you ever had a multiple penalty situation and you are not sure who comes out of the box when someone scores? Lets look at some examples and see how you do:

A9 - 2min @ 4:00
A8 - 2+2 min @4:00

at 3:00 team B scores. Who comes out of the box? and what should the time clock say? Answer A9 comes out of the box and there is 3 min left on the clock. This is because A9 was the first assessed penalty at the 4:00 mark. However should the penalties be reported and recored as:

A8 - 2+2 min @ 4:00
A9 - 2 min @ 4:00

When this is the occurance no one comes out when Team B scores at 3:00 and we have 2 mins on the clock for A8 and 1 min on the clock for A9.

Now what happens when you have more then two penalties at the same time?

A7 - 2 min @ 7:00
A8 - 2 min @ 6:00 4
A9 - 2 min @ 5:30 5

When does everyone return to the ice, and at what point is team A full strength given there are no goals, and no other penalties?

A7 is able to return back to the ice surface at 4:00 or first stoppage after 5:00
A8 is able to return back to the ice surface at 3:00. However should A7 return on a whistle before the 4:00 mark, A8 would then go on the ice at 4:00
A9 is able to return back to the ice surface at the first whistle after 3:00 or should A8 go out at 4:00 mark, then at 3:00 A9 is able to return without a stoppage

At 3:00 Team A would be 5 vs 5. Remember if you let out A7 at 5:00 there would be too many players on the ice, as we can only run two penalties at one time. At 5:00 it should still be 3 vs 5.

If you need help when you have multiple penalties just ask your official and they will be able to help you out. The key is to make sure the score sheets are filled out in order of occurrence, and that when you have multiple penalties that we know when players are coming out, rather then when their time expires.



From Our Sponsors

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OMHA offers two exciting opportunities for local businesses that allow their company name to be seen by hundreds, if not thousands, of local families.

Each travel team in OMHA is eligible to have a company name displayed on a name bar on the back of their jerseys.

NEW OPPORTUNITY: Board/Sign Advertising in the new arena once it is complete, details to be announced.

For further information, please contact us at sponsorship@okotokshockey.com.



Okotoks Oilers

Saturday November 4th vs Dragons @ 7:00 pm
Tuesday November 14th vs Mustangs @ 7:00 pm
Friday November 17th vs Grizzlys @ 7:00 pm
Friday November 24th vs Pontiacs @ 7:00 pm

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



Kidsport

Kards for Kids Fundraiser - November 3, 2017
Tickets are \$100 and include Big Sky BBQ for supper, music, silent auction, cash bar. Entertainment provided will include a fun money casino by Alliance Entertainment. For more info, please contact us at 587.433.5437

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