



NOVEMBER 2018

OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



Okotoks Oilers Make An Appearance with Bauer

- Unknown

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 9-11: Female Tournament
Nov 15: Police Record Checks
Nov 18: 5 Year Bday Bash SSSR
Nov 21: OMHA Picture Night
Nov 28: OMHA IGM
Dec 22-23: Peewee 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 OMHA EXECUTIVE

Now that everyone's seasons are in full swing, please remember the word RESPECT...respect for the game, for your teammates, your coaches, your officials and yourself!

On behalf of the executive we would like to thank all of the volunteers who have been working hard to get all of the teams up and running over the last few weeks, your teams are lucky to have you! Good luck!

- The Executive

Okotoks Minor Hockey Association
BELIEVES

SPORTSMANSHIP is an EXPECTATION

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

Okotoks

Oilers Pride!



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.

BUDGET OVERDUE

Just a reminder that if you have not submitted your budget and your equipment deposit, then it is past due. Please contact Amanda at treasurer@okotokshockey.com.

OMHA IGM - NOVEMBER 28

Just a reminder that our IGM will be on November 28, 2018.

Pason Centennial Arena, Olympic Room
7:00 PM Start

PARENTS: STOP COACHING FROM THE SIDELINES (You're Actually Make Things Worse) - Colby Knepp

Kevin Eastman, former Vice President of Basketball Operations for the LA Clippers, has been a coach since 1978, and according to our Google Analytics readership data, that's longer than the majority of you have been alive!

Suffice it to say, this dude has experience at multiple levels. After a coaching career that included one NBA Championship (2008 NBA Championship; Kevin was an assistant with the Boston Celtics), Kevin moved into an executive role where he eventually retired in June of 2016. In the video below, Kevin shares some insight into a common problem coaches face - parents coaching from the sidelines.

From the video:

"People would always ask me, 'Why don't you ever saying anything during (your son's) games?' And the answer is simple. Because I'm a parent. Not a coach. I'll clap for Jake, and very seldom will say 'Good shot', because for that time period, I'm the dad, not a coach. His coach is his coach. And anytime he would bring issues/problems back home to me, I would always say, 'What does coach say?'"

Coaches - you know that communication doesn't end after practice. Our team feed is a great way to stay connected outside of the weight room and practice in order to keep the focus on you - the coach.

Check out the full video here:



IMPORTANT LINKS & NOTES:

[OMHA Website](#)

[OMHA Bylaws](#)

[OMHA Game and Conduct](#)

Scott Seaman Sport Rinks 5th Birthday

Come on out and celebrate Scott Seaman Sport Rink's 5th Birthday on **November 18th** with a FREE Skate, hot chocolate and cake! The Okotoks Oilers will be present and there will be giveaways throughout the day. The event will run from **3:30-5:30 PM**.

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.



Travel Permits

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

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

JERSEYS AND JEANS
APRIL 13 2019



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!

TRANSCANADA DONATION

A BIG thank you to Josh Harding for coordinating a \$1000 from TransCanada towards the development in our ATOM program!

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

Friday Nov 16th vs Canucks @ 7:00 pm
Saturday Nov 17th vs Bandits @ 7:00 pm
Friday Nov 23rd vs Wolverines @ 7:00 pm
Saturday Nov 24th vs Storm @ 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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