



OCTOBER 2017

# OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



*"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new  
- Albert Einstein*

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 4: Coaches Meeting - Mandatory  
**Oct 7: Hockey Alberta Coach 2 Clinic**  
Oct 11: Managers Meeting - Mandatory  
Oct 18: Initiation Manager's Meeting  
Nov 10-12: Female Tournament  
Nov 15: Police Record Checks Due  
Nov 16: OMHA IGM  
Dec 15-17: Novice Tournament  
Mar 3-4: Timbit Tournament  
May 16: OMHA AGM

## And...we're off!

FROM GEOFF STEWART, PRESIDENT

We have officially started the 2017/18 OMHA Season and want to thank the many volunteers who have supported our efforts through the evaluation process. 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 by working together, we can continue to meet them head-on in our efforts to lead, develop, and promote positive lifelong hockey experiences.

Best of luck to all of the Players, Coaches, Managers, Volunteers and Families this Season!

- Geoff

## Important Reminders

A reminder that the mandatory **coaches meeting** is this Wednesday, Oct 4, 7-9:00 PM in the upper-level meeting room at the Scott Seaman Sports Rink.

The mandatory **managers meeting** is Oct 11, 7:30-9:30 in the upper-level meeting room at the Scott Seaman Sports Rink. Please note that Initiation managers are not required to attend this meeting as their meeting will be held on Oct 18, in the multi-purpose room at Pason.



## Okotoks Referee Association



FROM GREG SCHMIDT, VICE-PRESIDENT OF ORA

Winter is coming which means hockey season is in full swing, and we are looking for officials for the upcoming season. If you want to stay involved with hockey on the ice, want to get out and get a little exercise, or if you have always wanted to officiate and it happens to be your calling, then we want you! Officiating is a great way to stay involved in the game, learn a different side of the game, and meet new friends. You need to be at least 13 years of age to become an official.

If you are interested in officiating you can check out the clinic information at <http://ora.goalline.ca> or [www.czrc.ab.ca](http://www.czrc.ab.ca).

The clinic dates are as follows for this season:

**Beginner Clinics**  
Oct 21

**Junior and Senior A/B**  
Oct 21



Congratulations to all OMHA players during Evaluations!

As a token of all your hard work OMHA members will receive special pricing on custom OMHA gloves for the month of October. These custom Bauer gloves feature the OMHA logo with green and gold accents. Regular priced is \$129.99 but for this month they are \$99.99. See in store for more details.



Wishing all players a fun & safe hockey season!

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### IMPORTANT LINKS & NOTES:

OMHA Website

OMHA Evaluation Procedure

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 Coaching Clinics

Okotoks will be hosting coaching clinics for Coach 1, Coach 2 and Body Checking. To register, 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.

October 18 - Practice Planning and Player Expectations  
7:15-9:15 PM in the Community Room at Okotoks Rec

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*

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APRIL 28 2018

HARDSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT  
JUNE 21 2018

#### New Arena Update

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





# 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](mailto:sponsorship@okotokshockey.com).



### Okotoks Oilers

Friday October 13th vs Barons @ 7:00 pm  
Sunday October 15th vs Bandits @ 4:15 pm - PACK THE RINK  
Friday October 20th vs Grizzlys @ 7:00 pm  
Friday, October 27th vs Kodiaks @ 7:00 pm  
Saturday, October 28th vs Bobcats @ 7:00 pm  
Saturday, November 4th vs Dragons @ 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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