

OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 11: Managers Meeting - MANDATORY
Nov 9-11: Female Tournament
Nov 15: Police Record Checks
Nov 21: OMHA IGM
Dec 22-23: Novice Tournament
Mar 2-3: Timbit Tournament
Apr 13: Jerseys and Jeans Fundraiser
May 15: OMHA AGM

**NEW 2018-2019
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES
RELEASED**

A New Season Begins....

FROM GEOFF STEWART, PRESIDENT

Players and Participants

On behalf of Okotoks Minor Hockey (OMHA), I would like to welcome you all to the start of the 2018/19 season. It is with great excitement we begin collectively for the upcoming season and we want to thank the many volunteers who supported our efforts through the evaluation process. It is hard work and dedication of countless volunteers that help get the organization through this process.

We have to do our best to ensure our program is getting better every day and we will continue to make strides throughout the season. 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.

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

- Geoff



REMINDERS...

RESPECT IN SPORT - PLAYERS AND COACHES

if you completed your course over 4 years ago, you will have to complete it and have the certification number to Lindsay prior to your player/coach being carded to a team.

MANDATORY MANAGERS MEETING THURSDAY, OCT 11

Reminder that the Manager's Meeting on Oct 11 is mandatory for all managers, whether you manage in RHL, RMFHL, OMHA or CAHL. There are changes to permits and other important information.

SSSR - 7:30 PM

BUDGET SUBMITTED BY OCT 31

All teams need to have their budget to Amanda at treasurer@okotokshockey.com no later than Oct 31, 2018.

NEW SAFETY, HEALTH AND GOALIE INITIATIVES THIS YEAR

OMHA has been working very hard this summer on new initiatives for this upcoming season to keep our players safe. We will also be working on some goalie resources and clinics. These courses from 7-9:00 PM

One assistant coach must complete the course on one of the following dates:

- Oct 17
- Oct 19
- Oct 22
- Oct 25
- Oct 29
- Nov 2

[Click here to register!](#)

GOALIE DEVELOPMENT

Okotoks Minor Hockey Association is hosting a goalie mentoring program for coaches/goalie coaches within OMHA. The instructors, Hi-Tek Sports Group, will cover both on and off ice topics. On ice material will include movements, age specific drills, warm-ups and stretches. The off ice material will include drill design, safety and preparation, equipment fit and will review the on-ice material. Please visit the OMHA web page "Coaching Clinics" for course registration: OMHA - Coaching Clinics

* This clinic is for registered OMHA coaches only. 45 mins of classroom, 60 mins of on ice followed by approx. 20 minutes of off ice debrief.

* Novice/Atom coaches please register for the Oct 24th session as this material will be more specific to that age.

* Peewee/Bantam/Midget coaches please register for the Oct 25th session as this material will be more specific to that age.

* Please bring helmet, skates, gloves and stick for the on ice component.

* This clinic is designed for the one coach per team that will be tasked with working with the goaltenders and will be the part time goalie coach on their respective team. If space is available we will consider offering those seats to any other OMHA coach who may also be interested. If you are in this category please email gsloane@okotokshockey.com and we can let you know if and when to register based on seat availability.

IMPORTANT LINKS & NOTES:

[OMHA Website](#)

[OMHA Bylaws](#)

[OMHA Game and Conduct](#)

NEW CHANGE - 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 so if you completed the course the first year it was implemented, you will need to take this course again before your child hits the ice!**

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. If you are a Manager, please ensure you attend the Managers meeting on Oct 11.

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

Clinics have all opened up for registration and the dates are: October 13 & Nov 3rd. Registration can be accessed through ora.goalline.ca

There are also rules changes this year, once they are finalized we will pass this information along.

CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT

OMHA will be hosting an event on Concussion Management on October 24, 2018.

7:00 PM

Centennial Arena Provincial Room

Speakers: Dr. Eric Babins MD, C.C.F.P., Dip sports med And Alissa Hemsley P.T Concussion Physical Therapist

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
Plaque - \$400

18" Stick - \$250
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 Oct 12th vs Canucks @ 7:00 pm
Saturday Oct 13th vs Grizzlys @ 7:00 pm
Tuesday Oct 16th vs Eagles @ 7:00 pm
Saturday Oct 20th vs Pontiacs @ 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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