

OMHA Bantam 2017-2018

Registration for the 2017-2018 OMHA season will open for **ALL** divisions, both male and female, at 9:00AM on Monday, June 12th and close at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 16th.

If you are interested in the AA/AAA program, please refer to their website for additional information. It is www.ooaaoilerhockey.ca. **Please note that your player must first be registered with OMHA before they can register for any AA/AAA camps or tryouts.**

Here is a breakdown on the different leagues being offered to Bantam players this year.

BANTAM HOUSE LEAGUE

OMHA is offering this to all players born in 2003 and 2004. This Bantam House league will be **NON-CONTACT**. Players will be carded with Hockey Alberta, resulting in a standard suspension guide and all league games being sanctioned to serve any suspensions. Teams will be able to enter sanctioned tournaments once they determine which tier they would be best suited for, as well as play in exhibition games throughout the season. Additional costs for tournaments and exhibition games will be determined and collected by individual teams.

The cost of the house league will be significantly less than playing hockey in the CAHL. Teams will have one (1) shared practice per week and one (1) game per weekend. The season will include games that will be 1.5 hours in length without a flood. Players from Okotoks will play their games against other house league teams from Airdrie, Cochrane, and Canmore. As the Rocky House League continues to grow, more teams will be added. The number of teams entered into the house league will be determined by the final registration numbers. The more teams that Okotoks is able to enter, the more games that will be played here in Okotoks.

During the online registration process you will be asked to select Travel or House for Bantam. Travel refers to teams playing in the CAHL, and House refers to teams playing in the Rocky House League. If you select Travel, your player will go through the evaluation process that occurs every September.

CAHL

OMHA will continue to offer players the option to be evaluated for tiered teams playing in the Central Alberta Hockey League (CAHL). The number of teams entered into the CAHL and the tiers of these teams will be determined by the final registration numbers. Once the evaluation process is complete, OMHA may move players from Travel to House to ensure the appropriate number of players are placed on each team in each division. All players who are transferred to the house league will receive a refund for the difference in fees.

If you have any further questions please contact Lindsay Graw at lindsaygraw@shaw.ca.