

## **Important information for the 2017-2018 Season**

Registration for the 2017-2018 season will be open at 9:00 am on Monday June 12th until 11:59 pm on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

For all players registering in Novice for the 2017-2018 season there will be an option on the registration page to register for Novice House or Novice Travel.

**Novice House option:** The division your child plays in will be determined based on evaluation sessions held later in September. Each team will receive two shared practices per week. Teams in the same division will play games against each other on Saturday or Sunday mornings in Okotoks or at the Scott Seaman Sports Rink in Dewinton.

**Novice Travel option:** Okotoks Minor Hockey Association enters two tier 1 “travel teams” into the Central Alberta Hockey League. These two teams will play each team in the league two times during the regular season. One at home in Okotoks and one away. Examples of some locations you may be required to travel to are: Lethbridge, Olds, Brooks, Cochrane, Canmore, Chestermere, Airdrie and Indus. You may visit the Central Alberta Hockey League website at [www.cahlhockey.net](http://www.cahlhockey.net) for more detailed information pertaining to the Novice division. With over 90 players trying out for 2 teams, a spot in the travel program is not guaranteed. Players not selected for a Novice Travel team will play in the OMHA Novice House league and will be placed in House A or House B based on their evaluation ranking. The travel teams will receive two shared practices per week with games being played on the weekends.

**\*Please note that the day of the week that practices are held will vary depending on the team and are subject to change after the Christmas break. Novice teams will start as early as 4:00 pm on weekdays, and games will start as early as 7:00 am on weekends. OMHA is unable to accommodate requests for specific day or time requests.**

**\* All novice players will receive the same number of evaluation ice times regardless if they select travel or house on their registration\***

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