



## FALL NEWSLETTER 2017

THE 2017 / 2018 SEASON IS WELL UNDERWAY WITH LEAGUE GAMES COMMENCING & TOURNAMENT SEASON HAS ARRIVED. THE MIDGET & PEE WEE TEAMS BOTH EARNED SILVER MEDALS AT THEIR HOME TOURNAMENT. THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO RELAY A THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO ARE PUTTING IN COUNTLESS HOURS VOLUNTEERING TO HELP MAKE THESE TOURNAMENTS A BIG SUCCESS!

INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER ARE UPCOMING GAME TIMES, TOURNAMENT DATES, AND OTHER MINOR HOCKEY HAPPENINGS.

### EXECUTIVE

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE RMHA BOARD MEMBERS. NEVER HESITATE TO CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

Name	Position	Contact
Matt Cameron	President	<a href="mailto:president@revmha.com">president@revmha.com</a>
Rusty Berarducci	Vice President	<a href="mailto:rustyberarducci@hotmail.com">rustyberarducci@hotmail.com</a>
Andrew Beare	2nd Vice President	<a href="mailto:andrew.beare1@gmail.com">andrew.beare1@gmail.com</a>
Kendra O'Neil	Secretary	<a href="mailto:k_scott99@yahoo.com">k_scott99@yahoo.com</a>
Clark Traverse	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:treasurer@revmha.com">treasurer@revmha.com</a>
Mark Kinoshita	Ice Ambassador / Tournament Coordinator	<a href="mailto:iceambass@revmha.com">iceambass@revmha.com</a>
Kathy Bracken	Registrar / Coaching Coordinator	<a href="mailto:registrar@revmha.com">registrar@revmha.com</a>
Paula Van Vierzen	Director	<a href="mailto:admin@revmha.com">admin@revmha.com</a>
Laura Berarducci	Initiation/Novice Director	<a href="mailto:aavrin2011@gmail.com">aavrin2011@gmail.com</a>
Tannis Kungl	Director	<a href="mailto:tkungl21@gmail.com">tkungl21@gmail.com</a>
Diana Bostock	Equipment Manager	<a href="mailto:dianakeates@hotmail.com">dianakeates@hotmail.com</a>
Patti Mullins	Director	<a href="mailto:petitpatti@hotmail.com">petitpatti@hotmail.com</a>

### 24-HOUR RULE

NEW THIS SEASON, RMHA HAS CREATED THE 24-HOUR RULE POLICY. THE 24-HOUR POLICY STATES THAT A PARENT SHOULD NOT APPROACH A COACH, MANAGER, OFFICIAL, OR PARENT TO DISCUSS AN INCIDENT OR A SITUATION THAT OCCURRED DURING A GAME OR PRACTICE THAT HAS PROVOKED AN ADVERSE EMOTIONAL RESPONSE OR CREATED A POTENTIALLY HOSTILE SITUATION UNTIL AT LEAST 24 HOURS AFTER THE FACT. THE INTENT OF THIS 24-HOUR RULE IS TO MOVE A POTENTIAL EMOTIONAL AND CONFRONTATIONAL DISCUSSION AWAY FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE PLAYERS AND OTHER PARENTS AND TO ALLOW ALL PARTIES THE CHANCE TO REFLECT & COOL OFF AND THEN APPROPRIATELY DISCUSS THE CONCERN.

## LEAGUE WEBSITE

REVELSTOKE TEAMS FROM ATOM AGE AND UP PLAY IN THE OKANAGAN MAINLINE AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (OMAHA). OMAHA HAS A WEBSITE [WWW.OMAHAHOCKEY.CA](http://WWW.OMAHAHOCKEY.CA) . ON THE WEBSITE YOU CAN BRING UP LEAGUE SCHEDULES, SCORES, STANDINGS AS WELL AS VARIOUS FORMS AND DOCUMENTS RELATED TO LEAGUE PLAY AND PLAYER CONDUCT. NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR ATOM INFO IT IS ALL UNDER RECREATION. ATOM HOCKEY HAS NO REP DESIGNATION, THAT STARTS FROM PEE WEE AND UP. THIS YEAR REVELSTOKE HAS A THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

- ATOM SUPER LEAGUE TEAM (NORTH OKANAGAN SUPER LEAGUE)
- ATOM DEVELOPMENT C
- PEE WEE REP TIER 3/4
- MIDGET REP TIER 3 A

## REF RESPECT

I BELIEVE OUR PLAYERS AND COACHES ARE RESPECTFUL ON THE ICE. RMHA WOULD LIKE TO PRIDE ITSELF ON THIS REPUTATION. ONE WAY TO ADD TO THAT LEVEL OF RESPECT AND REMOVE ANY POTENTIAL INFLUENCE WITH REFS IS NOT TO ADDRESS THEM BY THEIR 1<sup>ST</sup> NAME ON THE ICE EVEN IF KNOWN OR CLOSE FRIENDS. PLEASE REMEMBER AT THAT TIME DURING THE GAME, THEY ARE AN UNBIASED AUTHORITY FIGURE NOT YOUR FRIEND, CLASSMATE, NEIGHBOUR OR ANYONE OTHER THAN THE REF OR LINESMAN FOR THAT GAME. AND JUST LIKE THE PLAYERS ON THE ICE, OR COACHES ON THE BENCH SOME OF THEM HAVE MORE OR LESS EXPERIENCE, BUT EACH OF THEM EQUALLY DESERVES YOUR RESPECT FOR THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN THE GAME. IN TALKING TO BC HOCKEY'S REF IN CHIEF USING PHRASES SUCH AS "MR. REF", "REF" LINESMAN", "STRIPES", OR "LINEY" ARE ALL WELL KNOWN AND ACCEPTABLE TERMS.

## TOURNAMENT DATES

PEE WEE – NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup>

ATOM MINOR – NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>

ATOM MAJOR – DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>

NOVICE – DEC 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>

INITIATION – JAN 27<sup>TH</sup>

## LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (ATOM RECREATION vs SALMON ARM)

NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 10:45 AM – 12:45 AM (PEE WEE vs SALMON ARM)

DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM (PEE WEE vs NORTH OKANAGAN)

DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (ATOM RECREATION vs ?)

DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM (PEE WEE vs VERNON)

DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (MIDGET vs VERNON)

JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (ATOM RECREATION vs ?)

JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM (ATOM DEVELOPMENT vs KAMLOOPS)

JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 AM – 12:30 (ATOM RECREATION vs ?)

JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM (MIDGET vs SALMON ARM)

JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 10:40 AM – 12:40 PM (PEE WEE vs NORTH OKANAGAN)

JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (MIDGET vs KAMLOOPS)

JANUARY 20 1 1:00 AM – 12:30 PM (ATOM RECREATION vs ?)

JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (ATOM DEVELOPMENT vs KELOWNA)

JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> 10:20 AM – 11:50 AM (ATOM DEVELOPMENT vs SICAMOUS)

JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (MIDGET vs WINFIELD)

JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM (PEE WEE vs SALMON ARM)

### **NEW SKATING AID**

RMHA ALONG WITH THE **HISTORY OF HOCKEY** HAVE COME TOGETHER TO PURCHASE A FANTASTIC CUTTING-EDGE SKATING TOOL THAT WILL AID ALL LEVELS OF SKATERS WITH EDGING AND CROSS OVERS. CHECK IT OUT ONLINE OR IN THE RINK IN THE COMING WEEKS AS THE COACHES WILL HAVE IT ON THE ICE [WWW.TORNADOSEGE.COM](http://WWW.TORNADOSEGE.COM)

### **XMAS BREAK**

FROM DEC 22<sup>ND</sup> TO JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> ALL PRACTICES WILL BE CANCELLED UNLESS YOUR TEAM MAKES OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR TEAM MANAGER TO CONFIRM. THERE IS ICE AVAILABLE TO RENT OVER THE HOLIDAYS, CHECK WITH THE ARENA ON THAT.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!

SINCERELY,

MATT CAMERON / PRESIDENT RMHA