
OMHA INTERIM GENERAL MEETING



2019-2020

AGENDA

- Roll Call of Officers and Directors
- Review of 2019 AGM Minutes
- Executive Reports/Financial Reports
- Operations Coordinator Report
- Division Directors Reports
- OMHA Referee's Report
- Open Forum
- Adjournment



2019 AGM MINUTES

Review of the 2019 AGM Minutes

- Please refer to the AGM minutes handout on the OMHA web site
- <http://www.okotokshockey.com/default.aspx?p=meetingminutes>



2019 AGM MINUTES

Review of the 2019 AGM Minutes

- Motion 1 - to dispense with the formal reading of the minutes since they have been posted on the OMHA website for all meeting Attendees to review
 - Second to the Motion
 - Vote

- Motion 2 - to approve the minutes of the 2019 AGM
 - Second to the Motion
 - Vote



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEOFF STEWART

HIGHLIGHTS

- OMHA Continues to grow
 - Added a M15AA team this year
- Volunteer numbers up – Thank you
- New Bylaws – special Resolution meeting was had and approved the new Bylaws
- OMHA Registered 1432 players
 - 85 Teams in Okotoks
 - Close to 400 coaches carded
- Jamie, again, instrumental in picking up additional ice to accommodate the increase in teams. Stavely, Black Diamond, & Blackie ice slots.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEOFF STEWART

HIGHLIGHTS

- Payment plan for registration - Successful initiative offering payment options
- Game and Conduct Committee expanding
- Stable Financial Plan for the Future
- Sponsorship and Apparel Initiatives – New Peewee Jersey's for 2019/20, discussions on going to have Atom Travel replaced next year.
- Safety and Wellness Program Expanding – Orinda McCann, Raeanne Tangedal, Roy Bowlby, Amy Snyder
- Additional Storage, but we still require a remote storage facility



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEOFF STEWART

CHALLENGES

- OMHA Organizational Structure and Succession
- Growing concerns – Ice availability
- Continued communication and transparency
- Social Media
- Fundraising



VP PLAYER/COACH DEVELOPMENT – Josh Esler

Coach Selection Process

- Coach Selection process went well from our perspective. Only interviewed coach with no Head Coaching Experience in OMHA or head coaches that wanted to be interviewed

Coach Clinics in Okotoks

- Coach 1 / Coach 2 / Checking Skills – were well attended
- Coach Talk Sessions – started again this year with an emphasis on creating a program throughout OMHA – with focus on development – working in collaboration

Goalie Development

- In discussions with Hockey Alberta to host 2-3 ice sessions for coaches to learn how to help develop goalies by providing drills to use in Practices.

Development Tools

- Completed the purchase of 6 sets of intermediate size nets to use in the Intro-to-Hockey division (Novice)
- Researching the opportunity to purchase player development tools which will be kept at the rinks for all coaches to use. Edgeboss tools is the suggested brand.

Coach Mentorship

- Intro-to-Hockey (7-8 yrs old) Jamie Steer to reach out and help where needed. In looking at succession planning, we are working with our 5 SR coaches to mentor the newcomers throughout the year.
- Hi-Tek has reached out to all coaches from Atom+ to offer assistance. Some have taken advantage of the help.
- JAG Development won the tender for the Novice division providing 2 practices of power skating



VP PROGRAMS – GABE AMYOTTE

Evaluations

- Thank you Directors for a tremendous job done this year!
- Thanks to the large majority of the membership for being respectful participants in the evaluation & team selection process
- Goalie evals went well – small modifications to be done next year

Half-Ice Intro-To-Hockey Fully Adopted

- Going well for the most part.
- Continuous improvement - always learning new things



VP PROGRAMS – GABE AMYOTTE

Policy Creation

- HSL Policy being worked on.

Health and Safety

- Safety Coaches Training (second phase)
- Mental Health programs (Mount Royal University)

Coach Talk nights

- Started these again... Will be a requirement for coaches to attend if they want to continue coaching



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEOFF STEWART

2019 AGM Positions

OMHA Position	Current Board status for 2019/2020 season	2019/2020 season
President (3 year term)	Geoff Stewart (Third year of three year term)	Third year of three year term
VP Coach & Player Dev. (3 year term)	Josh Esler (First year of three year term)	First year of a three year term
VP Programs (3 year term)	Gabe Amyotte (Second year of three year term)	Second year of three year term
Treasurer (2 year term)	Amanda Germain (First year of two year term)	First year of a two year term
Secretary (2 year term)	Karla Helm (Second year of a two year term)	Second year of a two year term
Division Director-Shinny (1 yr)	Darcy Finley/Dean Laliberte/Jeff Rempel	One year term
Division Director-RHL Hockey (1 yr)	Tara Flannery	One year term
Division Director-Initiation (1 yr)	Char Crooks	One year term
Division Director-Novice (1 yr)	Konrad Berg /Carolyn Berven	One year term
Division Director-Atom (1 yr)	Daron Dumanski	One year term
Division Director Atom House (1 yr)	Daron Dumanski	One year term
Division Director-Pee wee (1 yr)	Todd Esler/Renee Vink	One year term
Division Director-Bantam (1 yr)	Stewart McLeod	One year term
Division Director-Midget (1 yr)	Glenn Walker	One year term
Division Director-Female (1 yr)	Jennifer Dustow	One year term
Division Director Female (1 yr)	Graeme Sloane	One year term



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEOFF STEWART

2019 AGM Positions

OMHA Appointed Positions	Current Board status for 2019/2020 season	2019/2020 season
Sponsorship Director	Open	Appointed position
Apparel Director	Apparel Committee	Appointed position
Game & Conduct Director	Kevin Paskak / Glenn Walker	Appointed position
Police Record Check Coordinator	Lindsay Graw	Lindsay Graw
Web Administrator	Graeme Sloane	Appointed position
Community Liaison Director	Randall Bambrick	Appointed position
Fundraising Director	Jennifer Dustow	Appointed position
Goalie Liason	Jarrett Finney	Volunteered position
Safety Coordinator	Orinda McCann	Appointed position
Jersey & Jeans	Open	Volunteered position
Casino Chairperson	Amanda Germain	Amanda Germain



OPERATIONS COORDINATOR – JAMIE STEER

- CAHL, 21 teams did tiering round. All teams had 7 to 9 games. Divisions have been sorted and the season is ready to start. For the 3rd straight year everyone will reset to zero points and start the regular season in their new division.
- We have 11 teams in the RMFHL this season. Same thing here, the tiering round is over and the season is ready to begin. This year we are way more confident our teams were placed properly and it should be a great season for all.
- Our entry into the Rocky Hockey league this season is 8 teams. We have 5 Midget and 3 Bantam teams and all are doing really well. The growth in interest of this league has been amazing.
- We have 24 teams playing Okotoks House league in Novice to Pee wee this season. We also have 2 Foothills teams in our Atom league. Pee wee House was our new addition this season and it has had a few bumps in the road but still a great thing that we will work hard to better.
- Good luck to all teams in the Rocky, RMFHL, CAHL, and House leagues.
- Finally, A huge thank you to all the executive and the directors for getting all our teams on the ice.



ADMINISTRATOR – LINDSAY GRAW

Registration numbers

- Total registered 1432. This is down 10 players from last year
- OMHA had enough registrants to offer a new Juvenile division but unfortunately there was not enough interest from other towns to make a new division in the RHL
- We had / we continued to offer a payment plan that was used by approximately half of our membership.

Police Record Checks

- OMHA offered coaches two options to apply for their police record check this season.
 - Visit RCMP station with OMHA provided letter and \$5 cash. Advantage with this option is the fee is minimal. The disadvantage is it takes a few weeks to come back.
 - Ask for an invitation to apply for the police check online. Using the same system as Hockey Alberta does for their volunteers. Advantage is that you get your check returned within 48 hours. Disadvantage is the cost is \$30. OMHA does not cover this fee.
- Deadline to submit an original police check was November 15th or to show proof in the form of a receipt showing that you are waiting for yours to arrive.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

To the Board of Directors of Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

As specially agreed, I have performed the following procedures in connection with expenditures for the Okotoks Minor Hockey Association for the year ended May 31, 2019.

- Reviewed invoices and other documentation to support all operating expenses in excess of \$750 to ensure invoice and other documentation were issued to Okotoks Minor Hockey Association and the amount agreed to that recorded in the books and records.
- Reviewed invoices and other documentation to support all capital expenditures in excess of \$750 to ensure invoice and other documentation were issued to Okotoks Minor Hockey Association and the amount agreed to that recorded in the books and records.
- Reviewed invoices and other documentation to support for 12 invoices chosen at random that had a value of less than \$750 to ensure invoice and other documentation were issued to Okotoks Minor Hockey Association and the amount agreed to that recorded in the books and records.
- Reviewed invoices and other documentation to support for all amounts paid to the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors to ensure invoice and other documentation were issued to Okotoks Minor Hockey Association and the amount agreed to that recorded in the books and records.

As a result of applying the above procedures, I found no exceptions and documentation was provided for all items tested. However, these procedures do not constitute an audit of the company's complete financial statements and I express no opinion the complete financial statements.

This letter is for use solely by the Board of Directors of the Okotoks Minor Hockey Association.

Colleen L Cashion, Chartered Accountant
Calgary, Alberta
November 20, 2019



STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

**OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019**

	<u>2019</u>
Advertising	\$ 12,042
Clinics and training	9,726
Credit card chards	33,235
Development	20,104
Donations	16,110
Equipment capital	16,857
Equipment expenses	122,408
Health and safety	2,417
Ice rental	704,038
Insurance	1,976
Insurance cards	87,364
Meetings	1,491
Office	11,366
Photographs	13,897
Professional fees	4,200
Referees	89,726
Registrations	10,848
Subcontract	158,271
Telephone	4,054
Travel	928
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	\$ 1,321,057



STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES – NOTES TO THE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2018

Note 1:

The statement of operating expenditures had been prepared at the request of the Board of Directors of the Okotoks Minor Hockey Association (“the Organization”) in order to conduct an audit on operating expenditures. Notice to Reader Financial Statements have also been prepared for the Organization.



NOTICE TO READER FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

NOTICE TO READER

On the basis of information provided by the organization, I have compiled the statement of financial position of Okotoks Minor Hockey Association as at May 31, 2019 and the statements of revenues and expenses and fund balances for the year then ended.

I have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of these financial statements and, accordingly, I express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Colleen L. Cashion Chartered Accountant
Calgary, Alberta
November 20, 2019



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT MAY 31, 2019

UNAUDITED – SEE NOTICE TO READER

Okotoks Minor Hockey Association
Statement of Financial Position
As at May 31, 2019
(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 86,515	\$ 257,050
Accounts receivable	1,450	-
Prepaid expenses	-	9,109
Casino account	195	459
Fundraising account	<u>111,635</u>	<u>73,194</u>
	199,795	339,812
Equipment (Note 1)	<u>41,453</u>	<u>34,450</u>
	\$ 241,248	\$ 374,262
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts and chits payable	\$ 4,618	\$ 69,767
Unearned revenue	-	648
Hardship fund reserve	<u>29,284</u>	<u>31,548</u>
	33,902	101,963
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	181,886	241,257
Restricted	-	22,439
invested in capital assets	<u>25,460</u>	<u>8,603</u>
	207,346	272,299
	\$ 241,248	\$ 374,262



STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS – YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

UNAUDITED – SEE NOTICE TO READER

Okotoks Minor Hockey Association
Statement of Operation
For the Year Ended May 31, 2019
(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Revenues		
Advertising revenue	\$ 10,500	\$ 15,500
Casino income	44,005	-
Donations and fundraising	67,474	79,457
Interest income	98	1,000
Less registrations paid to O.O.A.A.	(91,550)	(89,830)
Rental income	1,125	
Registration income	<u>1,217,450</u>	<u>1,188,692</u>
	1,249,102	1,194,819
Expenditures		
Advertising	10,600	1,273
Amortization	9,855	7,984
Clinics and training	9,726	3,502
Credit card charges	33,235	33,915
Development	20,104	10,547
Donations	16,110	27,300
Equipment	118,567	77,560
Fundraising	1,442	-
Health and safety	2,417	-
Ice rentals	707,878	626,058
Insurance	1,976	2,857
Insurance cards	87,364	73,201
Meetings	1,491	2,614
Office supplies	11,341	11,921
Photographs	13,922	13,640
Professional fees	4,200	4,171
Referees	89,726	85,004
Registrations	10,848	12,718
Subcontract	158,271	141,195
Telephone	4,054	3,400
Travel	928	728
	<u>1,314,055</u>	<u>1,139,588</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ (64,953)	\$ 55,231



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

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**Okotoks Minor Hockey Association
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended May 31, 2019
(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)**

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	May 31, 2019		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Invested in capital assets
Balance, June 1, 2018	\$ 241,257	\$ 22,439	\$ 8,603
Transfer from restricted assets to unrestricted	22,439	(22,439)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(81,810)		16,857
Balance, May 31, 2019	\$ 181,886	\$ -	\$ 25,460
	May 31, 2018		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Invested in capital assets
Balance, June 1, 2017	\$ 44,010	\$ 172,439	\$ 619
Transfer from restricted assets to unrestricted	150,000	(150,000)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	47,247	-	7,984
Balance, May 31, 2018	\$ 241,257	\$ 22,439	\$ 8,603



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019

UNAUDITED – SEE NOTICE TO READER

**Okotoks Minor Hockey Association
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended May 31, 2019
(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)**

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Note 1. Equipment

			<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net	Net
Equipment	\$ 64,639	\$ 34,776	\$ 29,863	\$ 23,469
Computer equipment	2,321	2,314	7	16
Office equipment	12,472	5,015	7,457	6,324
Leasehold improvements	5,157	1,031	4,126	4,641
	<u>\$ 84,589</u>	<u>\$ 43,136</u>	<u>\$ 41,453</u>	<u>\$ 34,450</u>

Classes of equipment is recorded at cost and amortized over the following estimated useful lives. The annual amortization rates and methods are as follows:

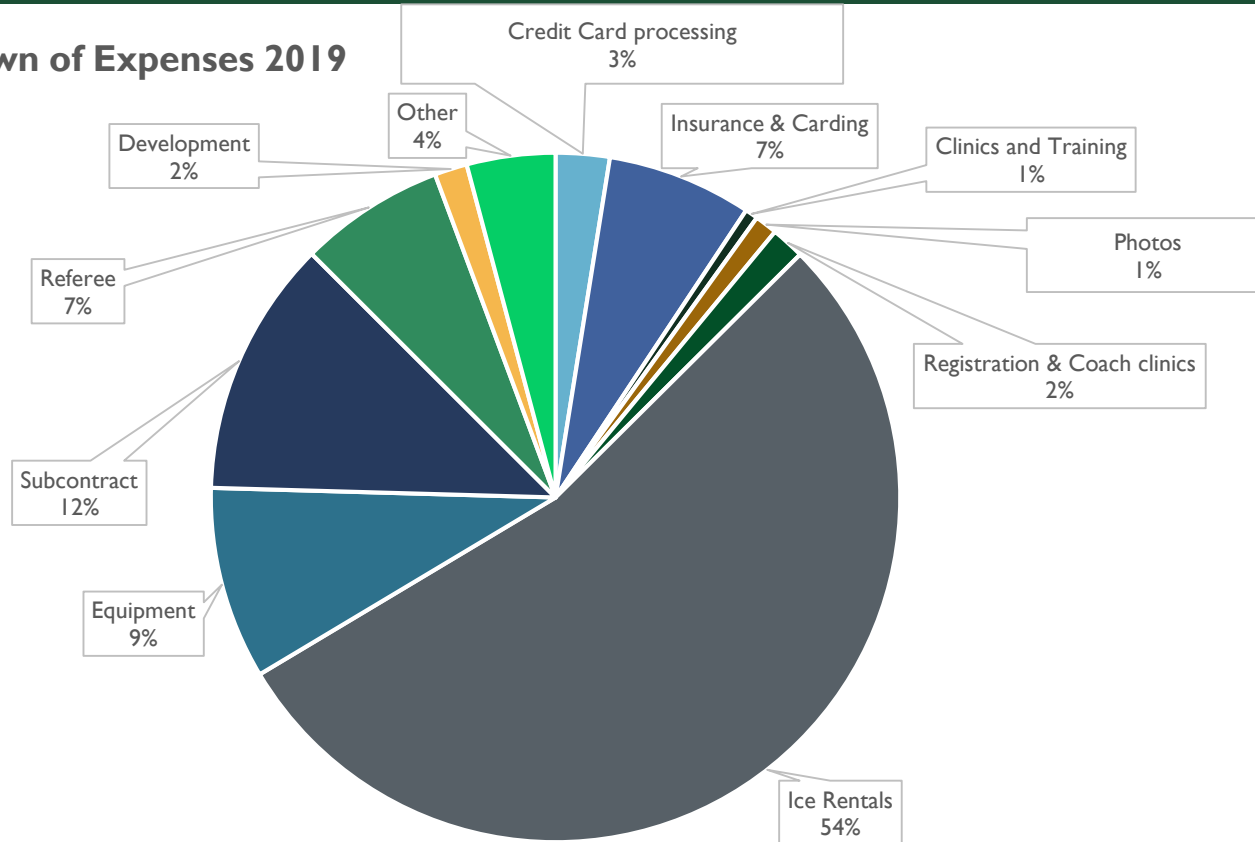
Equipment	20 % Declining balance
Computer equipment	55 % Declining balance
Office equipment	20 % Declining balance
Leasehold improvements	10 years straight-line



TREASURER – AMANDA GERMAIN

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES 2019

Breakdown of Expenses 2019



TREASURER – AMANDA GERMAIN

- Motion from the floor to accept the audited statement of operating expenditures of Okotoks Minor Hockey Association as at May 31, 2019.
- Second
- Vote



TREASURER – AMANDA GERMAIN

- Motion from the floor to accept the statement of financial position of Okotoks Minor Hockey Association as at May 31, 2019 and the statements of operations and changes in net assets for the year.
- Second
- Vote



ALL DIVISIONS – 1432 OMHA PLAYERS

Age Division	OMHA	OAAA	Total	# of OMHA Teams	# of League Teams
Female	226	38(elite) 5(AAA)	269	14	13
Initiation	145		145	11	
Novice	195		193	11	
Atom	210		210	13	5
Peewee	171	34	205	10	5
Bantam	91	19 (AA) 12 (AAA)	122	5	5
Midget	77	19(AA) 12(AAA) 8(M15AAA) 18 (M15AA)	134	4	4
House (PW, B, M)	142		142	8	8
Shinny	10		10		
Total	1267	165	1430	76	

RHL DIVISION TARA FLANNERY

- Fifth year for the Rockies Hockey League (RHL) for Okotoks
 - 3 Bantam teams (Bantam is tiered)
 - 5 Midget teams
- RHL is non-checking and the league is part of Hockey Alberta (third year).
- Evaluations were successful overall.



INITIATION DIVISION – Char Crooks

The Initiation Division has 145 players and there are 11 teams (5 SR & 6 JR). Teams have both female and male players.

Timbit Tournament is set to run Feb. 28th to March 1st 2020

■ CHALLENGES

- Getting coaches for the Junior Side
- ½ board set up
- New Parent involvement



NOVICE DIVISION

Carolyn Berven and Konrad Berg

- 195 players make up novice on 11 teams
 - House A – 4 teams (18 players per team)
 - House B – 4 teams (18 players per team)
 - House C – 3 teams (17 players per team)
- Also we have 1 Female team – play in the house C division
- ½ Ice hockey focused on skill development
- Okotoks Intro to Hockey Tournament to be held Feb 28 – March 1
 - Some of the funds from the tourney will be used for on-ice development for each team. It was put out to tender as to which development company we would use and JAG Hockey Development won the bid for 2019/20.



ATOM HOUSE DIVISION

Daron Dumanski

- The Atom House division is comprised of 130 players playing in the co-ed hockey division. The players were placed on 8 teams, 4 in House A and 4 in House B.
 - House A
 - 4 OMHA teams involving 60 skaters and 4 goalies
 - 1 Foothills A team
 - House B
 - 4 OMHA teams with 60 skaters and 6 goalies
 - 1 Foothills B team
- Requests are a challenge to keep all house teams even. I would like requests removed for next year unless there are mitigating circumstances. Each team will play 20-22 games and then playoffs



ATOM TRAVEL DIVISION – DARON DUMANSKI

The Atom Travel division is comprised of 73 skaters and 8 goalies (1 goalie on each of the tier 1 teams)

Atom 1 Green -Tiered as AT1 – After Re-Tiering AT1

Atom 1 Gold - Tiered as T1 – After Re-Tiering AT1

Atom 2 - Tiered as AT2 – After Re-Tiering AT2

Atom 3 - Tiered as AT3 – After Re-Tiering AT3

Atom 4 - Tiered as AT4 – After Re-Tiering AT3

- 46 skaters and 2 goalies were released from the Atom Travel Program back into the House program after the coach skates
- Hockey Alberta did the goalie evals, overall not bad but a few hiccups early
- All teams had a fair amount of success in the tiering round. Should be a good season for all
- Feed back from evaluations:
 - Possibly evaluate forwards and defenseman by position going forward
 - More structured scrimmages with face-offs and off-sides



PEEWEE TRAVEL DIVISION – TODD ESLER

We have 95 players in CAHL and 34 players in OAAA

- Eval stress was centric to coach selection as we are delayed in selecting coaches until we see which players are locked.
- All players released from Travel evals were placed on one of our OMHA PW House teams.

CAHL teams placed into tiers 1-5. All CAHL teams have 15 skaters and 2 goalies

Pee wee 1 – Tier 1 after re-tier.

Coach: Geoff Stewart

Pee wee 2 – Tier 2 after re-tier.

Coach: Mark Poelzer

Pee wee 3 – Tier 3 after re-tier.

Coach: David Hayes

Pee wee 4 - Tier 4 after re-tier.

Coach: Oakley Cooper

Pee wee 5 – Tier 5 after re-tier.

Coach: Tolan Friesen

Pee wee Division is hosting 2nd Annual Big Rock Classic Tournament Dec. 22-24. 32 teams in T1 through T5 each have 4 teams. T6, contains 12 teams – 5 OMHA PW House and 7 non-Okotoks teams, typically T6 ranking.



PEEWEE HOUSE DIVISION – Renee Vink

We have 58 players in Pee wee House making up 5 teams

- First Year House Program in Pee wee – Was under the RHL
- 2 Practices per week and 1-2 games per weekend
- Teams were drafted to be equal as possible, each team has 2 goalies

Teams are:

Dallas Robbins - Titans

Tom Bohner - Lightning

Rob Padget - Storm

Neal Young - Royals

Greg Philpott - Erratic

Challenges / Obstacles:

High skilled players playing against less skilled players. Ideal to have a tiered system such as in Atom House



BANTAM DIVISION

Stewart McLeod

- **131 Total Registered**
- **AAA – 12 (2 G / 3 D / 7 F)**
- **AA – 19 (2 G / 6 D / 11 F)**
- **Foothills AA – 5 (1 D / 4 F)**
- **OMHA – 90 (10 G / 30 D / 50 F)**
- **Bantam RHL – 2 (2 D)**
- **Pewee House – 1 (1 G)**
- **Foothills MH – 2 (2 G)**

- **Bantam 1 – Head Coach: Adam Stewart**
 - CAHL Bantam Tier 1
 - 2 G / 6 D / 10 F

- **Bantam 2 – Co-Head Coaches:**
Andrew Wingate & Jeremy Gough
 - CAHL Bantam Tier 2
 - 2 G / 6 D / 10 F

- **Bantam 3 – Head Coach: Darcy Bishop**
 - CAHL Bantam Tier 3 Red
 - 2 G / 6 D / 10 F

- **Bantam 4 Gold – Head Coach: Jim Welykochy**
 - CAHL Bantam Tier 5 Blue
 - 2 G / 6 D / 10 F

- **Bantam 4 Green – Head Coach: Kenny McAlister**
 - CAHL Bantam Tier 5 Blue
 - 2 G / 6 D / 10 F



MIDGET DIVISION – Glenn Walker

4 CAHL teams (45 Fwds / 20Def / 6 Goalies)

- Midget 1 - CAHL Tier 1 Head Coach: Dave Eagleton
- Midget 2 – CAHL Tier 3 Head Coach: Trevor Forbes
- Midget 3 - CAHL Tier 4 Head Coach: Roy Bowlby
- Midget 4 – CAHL Tier 5 Head Coach: Jamie Pompu

CHALLENGES

- Goalie Shortage – 3 and 4 Teams have 1 goalie each. Original registration had 15 goalies but after OOAA teams were formed we went down to 6 remaining. AP goalies from other divisions are going to be called on, please help when possible.
- Defense Numbers – Each team was able to select 5 D. Some concerns from parents during evaluations about the number of Defense per group. We worked around this as best we could.



FEMALE DIVISION

SR. DIRECTOR – JENNIFER DUSTOW
JR. DIRECTOR – GRAEME SLOANE

- All teams are up and running. Tiering rounds are over and the regular season starts this week.
- We have 14 female teams Novice through to Midget (4 Junior + 10 Senior).
- 12 female teams, Atom through Midget playing in the Rocky Mountain Female League this year. Rocky was a bit of a challenge last year for some teams. Changes to the league to allow movement within divisions up until December we are optimistic that the level of competition will be better this year. Some teams are seeing more travel with games as far as Camrose to the North., Invermere to the West, and Medicine Hat in the South.
- 2 teams, Atom 1 and Peewee 1 playing in CAHL this year tier 4 for Atom and tier 3 for Peewee.
- We just hosted the 12th Annual Okotoks Female Hockey Classic on November 15th thru 17th. 48 teams participated in 10 divisions in this 3 day event. All of the divisions were competitive and we had 4 teams make it to final games. All of which resulted in 1 goal games for a silver medal Atom 1, silver medal Atom 2 Gold, a gold medal for Bantam A, and a silver medal for Midget A. We had teams attending from all over Alberta, BC, Saskatchewan and even had a team come from Whitehorse in the Yukon to compete.
- The Okotoks Female Hockey Classic is one of the biggest showcases for Female Hockey in Western Canada and I want to Thank our home teams and the many volunteers for all their hard work leading up to and during this event. Without them it wouldn't be possible!



OKOTOKS REFEREE ASSOCIATION

REFEREE LIASON – GREG SCHMIDT

- ORA assigns roughly 120 games per weekend with a max usually around 150
- ORA Supplies Officials to Okotoks, High River, Black Diamond, Blackie & other surrounding areas
- The ORA has a total of 145 Active Officials with 45 being 18+ (31%)
- The ORA has lost 12 officials this season who were 18+, and only gained 2 officials 18+. We are down 12% this year on official count, with the majority of that coming from the senior ranks, and 2nd /3rd year officials. Our first year officials count is steady year over year.
- Struggling to cover all games in a 3 man system, A Hockey will be filled 3 man first (Peewee AA,, Bantam AA, Bantam AAA, Midget 15 & Midget 1) Other assignments may go two man if referee shortage. Be aware when scheduling exhibition games as League takes priority
- Official Selected for U-17 Hockey Challenge
- To date we have had 3 complaints come in about officials. This resulted in 2 officials being disciplined in various degrees. (for whatever reason everyone always finds this fascinating)
- To date no time keepers or Okotoks coaches have been removed from duty during an OKOTOKS Home game (Excludes MAA & MAAA as we do not assign these officials)
- Continuing to stress Zero Tolerance with coaches, Parents, and players and off ice officials



Health and Safety

Orinda McCann

OMHA Hands on Safety Course

- Successfully trained 80 coaches
- Level 1 course taught OMHA EAP, how to stabilize a suspected spinal injury, safely remove a player from the ice, further assess off ice if needed and reviewed current RTP policies.
- Level 2 next season will discuss concussions and more on injuries.

HeadCheck

- Concussion data collection system
- Implemented at all Bantam and Midget levels.
- Raeanne Tangedal HeadCheck/Concussion resource- rtangedal@okotokshockey.com

Hockey Canada Injury reports

- Continue to send in Hockey Canada Insurance forms.

Return to play policies

- New Concussion and Significant injury policies online.



SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR – Jennifer Dustow

SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

Division Sponsors

- Initiation - Tim Horton's
- Novice – Professional Skate, Dodge Caravan, Enmax
- Atom House – McDonalds
- Pee wee Travel- UFA

Program Sponsors

- Lifemark Sports Medicine- team meetings are available to be scheduled,
- Canadian Brewhouse – team certificates have been distributed at the manager meeting

Year End Fundraising Event

- Will be held in June, at the Pason Arena. Gord Bamford Concert. Jeans and Jersey's tentative for Fall of 2020 pending a team of volunteers to run the event.



MEMBER – OPEN FORUM

