
OMHA INTERIM GENERAL MEETING



2020-2021

AGENDA

- Roll Call of Officers and Directors
- Review of 2020 AGM Minutes
- Executive Reports/Financial Reports
- Submitted Questions
- Adjournment



2020 AGM MINUTES

Review of the 2020 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 2020 AGM
 - Second to the Motion
 - Vote



2020 AGM MINUTES

Review of the 2020 AGM Minutes

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



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEOFF STEWART

HIGHLIGHTS

To every family and player in our Membership

- OMHA Continues to grow
- Volunteer support from the start of the season and supporting return to hockey – Thank you
- Collaboration with OOAA
 - Jamie & Lindsay / Website / email integration
 - Safety / Mental Wellness
 - Task force looking at other associations
 - Amalgamation and what this will look like
- 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

CHALLENGES

- Communication - AHS
- Current Return to Play
- Concerns – Ice availability
- Continued communication and transparency
- Social Media
- Fundraising
- Uncertainty on Return to Play
 - Spectators and unable to watch games



VP PLAYER/COACH DEVELOPMENT – Josh Esler

Coach Selection Process

- ❑ Coach Selection process was different this year due to the Covid situation but found some benefits to how we conducted them in a group.

Coach Clinics in Okotoks

- ❑ Hockey Alberta coach clinics were well attended
- ❑ Goaltending Coach Sessions – were planned to take place led by Fisher Goaltending but had to be postponed due to restrictions.

Goalie Development

- ❑ OMHA Sunday night goalie sessions led by Ryan Fisher and Fisher Goaltending.

Development Tools

- ❑ Edgeboss tools - 2 complete sets available for team practices



VP PROGRAMS – GABE AMYOTTE

Evaluations

- **Thank you Directors for a tremendous job done this year under the circumstances. Your adaptability to the ever evolving situation was amazing!**
- **Thank you to the membership for being respectful and patient as we navigated the ever changing direction of the process. I know it was difficult to plan with only days notice of the process but we appreciate your understanding under the circumstances.**
- **Goalie evals went well – Will look making small adjustments for next year.**

Half-Ice Intro-To-Hockey Fully Adopted

- **Going well for the most part - Can not have coaches or Teams on their own agenda.. doesn't work**
- **Continuous improvement - always learning new things**
- **Looking to have incorporate the Technical Coach Director in the development process**
- **Development practices and plans available to help new coaches and keep it consistent at a group**

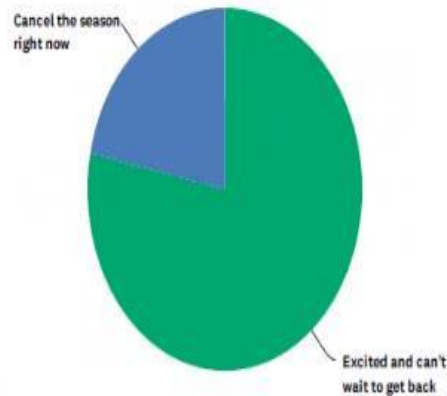


VP PROGRAMS – GABE AMYOTTE

OMHA 2020/2021 season extension

Q1 How would you describe your feeling about a return to hockey this winter?

Answered: 926 Skipped: 5

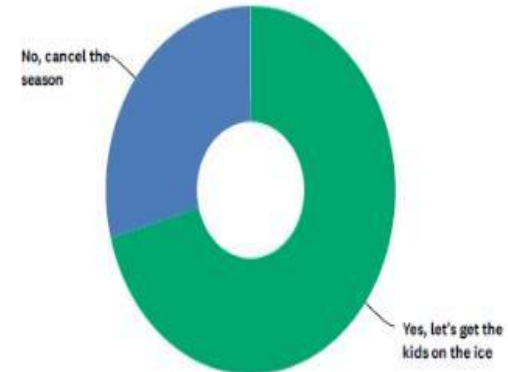


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excited and can't wait to get back	78.19%	724
Cancel the season right now	21.81%	202
TOTAL		926

OMHA 2020/2021 season extension

Q2 If limited by restrictions, would you be interested in a return to hockey that only included practices and not allow spectators?

Answered: 930 Skipped: 1



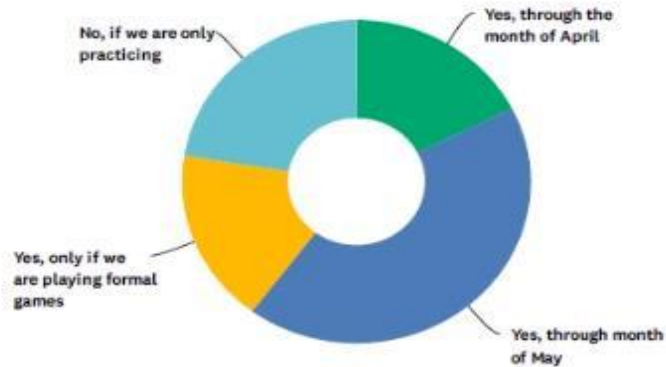
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, let's get the kids on the ice	70.86%	659
No, cancel the season	29.14%	271
TOTAL		930

VP PROGRAMS – GABE AMYOTTE

OMHA 2020/2021 season extension

Q3 If we get to return to hockey, would you be interested in extending the season?

Answered: 928 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes, through the month of April	17.56% 163
Yes, through month of May	42.67% 396
Yes, only if we are playing formal games	17.35% 161
No, if we are only practicing	22.41% 208
TOTAL	928



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEOFF STEWART

2020 AGM Positions

OMHA Position	Current Board status for 2020/2021 season	2021/2022 season
President (3 year term)	Geoff Stewart (First year of three year term)	Second year of three year term
VP Coach & Player Dev. (3 year term)	Josh (Second year of three year term)	Third year of three year term
VP Programs (3 year term)	Gabe Amyotte (Third year of three year term)	Open
Treasurer (2 year term)	Amanda Germain (Second year of two year term)	Open
Secretary (2 year term)	Karla Helm (First year of a two year term)	Second year of a two year term
Division Director-RHL Hockey (1 yr)	Tara Flannery	One year term
Division Director-Initiation (1 yr)	Charlene Crooks/Jenny Sekulich	One year term
Division Director-Novice (1 yr)	Carolyn Berven	One year term
Division Director-Atom (1 yr)	Jeff Reinhart	One year term
Division Director Atom House (1 yr)	Michelle Barratt	One year term
Division Director-Pewee (1 yr)	Bruce Layte	One year term
Division Director-Pewee House (1 yr)	Katie Rogers	One year term
Division Director-Bantam (1 yr)	Todd Esler	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 Sloan	One year term



PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEOFF STEWART

2020 AGM Positions		
OMHA Appointed Positions	Current Board status for 2020/2021 season	2021/2022 season
Sponsorship Director	Open	Appointed position
Apparel Director	Apparel Committee	Appointed position
Game & Conduct Director	Kevin Paskak / Glenn Walker / Chris Fuhr	Appointed position
Police Record Check Coordinator	Lindsay Graw	Lindsay Graw
Web Administrator	Graeme Sloane	Appointed position
Community Liaison Director		Appointed position
Fundraising Director	Jenn Dustow / Geoff Stewart	Appointed position
Jersey & Jeans		Volunteered position
Casino Chairperson	Amanda Germain	Amanda Germain



OPERATIONS COORDINATOR – JAMIE STEER

- With all that is going on my report will be where our teams were before November 15th shut down. A huge thanks to all volunteers and directors for getting our teams picked and on the ice following the strict guidelines set out by AHS and the town.
- We have 16 teams in the CAHL this season. Most teams got in a weekend before the shut down.
- We have 11 teams in the RMFHL this season. Most teams got in a weekend before the shut down.
- We have 8 teams in the RHL this season. Most teams got in a weekend before the shut down
- We had 8 Cohorts working great in the U7 and U9 division. we had 12 house teams in the U11 and U13 division and they were going hard until the shutdown
- Good luck to all teams in the Rocky, RMFHL, CAHL, and House leagues if we can get out of this lockdown.



ADMINISTRATOR – LINDSAY GRAW

Registration numbers

- Total registered 1252. This is down 180 players from last year
- We had / we continued to offer a payment plan that was widely used by our membership. This season we extended the payment plan options to give families more time to pay their fees.

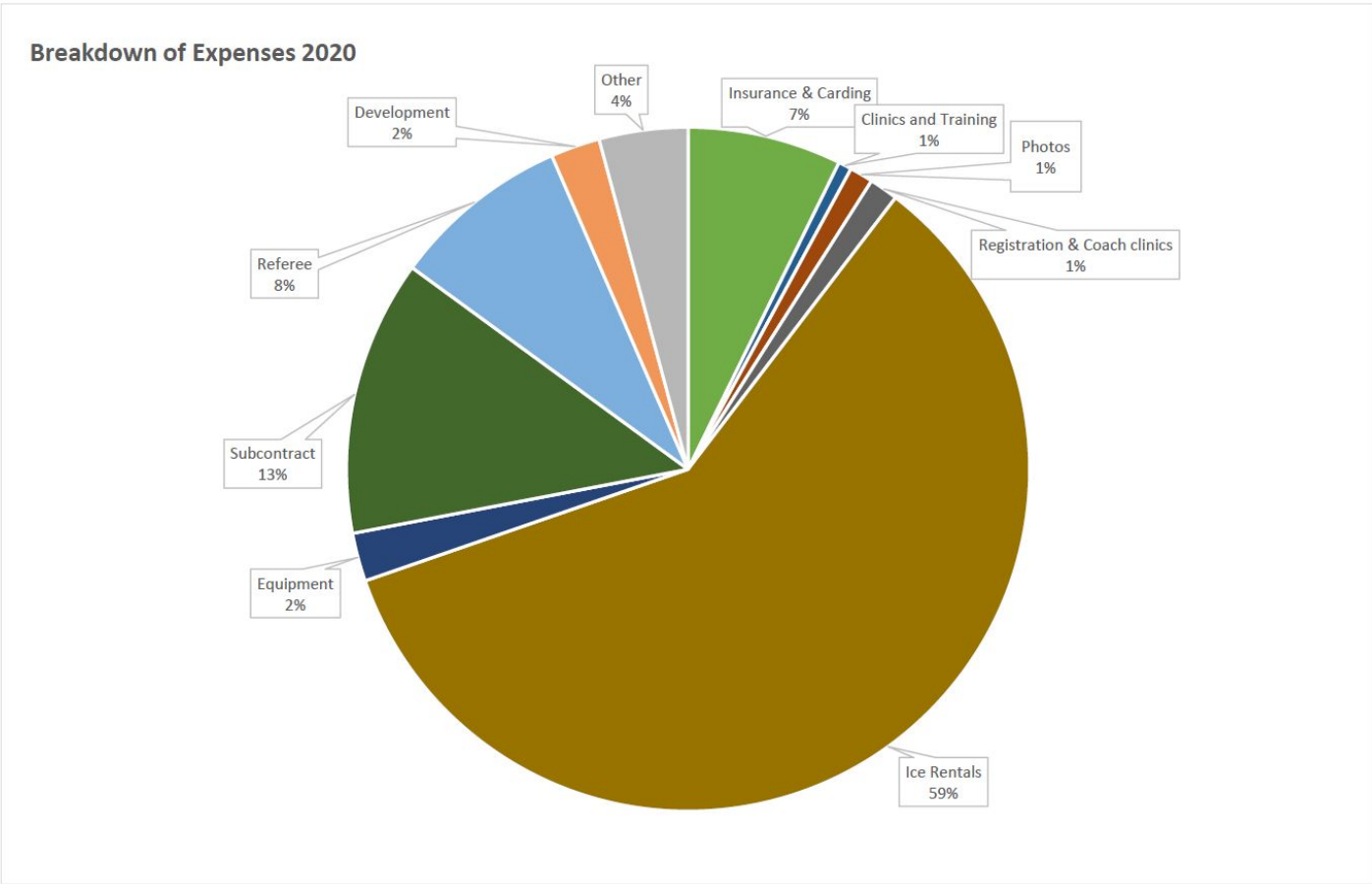


OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2020



TREASURER – AMANDA GERMAIN

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES 2019



TREASURER – AMANDA GERMAIN

- Motion accept the audited financial statements of Okotoks Minor Hockey Association as at May 31, 2020.
- Second
- Vote



ALL DIVISIONS – 1252 OMHA PLAYERS

Age Division	OMHA	OAAA	Total	# of OMHA Teams	# of League Teams
Female	214	37(elite) 6(AAA)	257	14	1 CAHL 11 RMFHL
U7	127		127	10	
U9	158		158	4 Cohorts	
U11	155		155	10	4 CAHL
U13	176	34 (AA)	210	10	4 CAHL
U15	125	19 (AA) 9 (AAA)	153	8	4 CAHL 4 RHL
U16	0	19(AA) 10(AAA)	29	0	0
U18	134	19 (AA) 10 (AAA)	163	7	3 CAHL 4 RHL
Total	1089	163	1252	63	

RHL DIVISION TARA FLANNERY

- Sixth year for the Rockies Hockey League (RHL) for Okotoks
 - 4 Bantam teams (Bantam is tiered)
 - 2 in Mountain division
 - 2 in Rockies Division
 - 4 Midget teams
- RHL is non-checking and the league is part of Hockey Alberta.
- Evaluations were successful overall.



U7 (Initiation/Timbits) Char Crooks/Jenny Sekulich

The Initiation Division has 127 players:

- 10 teams -6 SR & 4 JR
- teams have both female and male players

Evaluations went well, process was much the same as years past, big thank you to volunteer evaluators!

Season going well despite some of Covid obstacles, players having fun, lots of smiles on the ice.

Another big thank you to all coaches and managers that have stepped up to volunteer under the circumstances, we couldn't do it without you!



U9 Intro-to-Hockey (Novice) DIVISION

Carolyn Berven

U9 Division has 158 players this season.

4 cohort teams formed consisting of up to 40 players, 1 lead coach and 9 support staff including 1-2 managers.

No cases of Covid reported in this age group. Thank you to parents following our RTP.

Ice sessions were very well for all cohort groups with lots of interaction between all the players and coaching staff. Staying in the cohort formation allowed for better overall development of players after evaluations.

Thank you is not enough for our managers of these large groups and checking players in.

Goalie development was a focus with each cohort assigning a goalie coach to help with with goalie development and manage the net minding schedule.



U11 (ATOM) HOUSE DIVISION

Michelle Barratt

- The Atom House division is comprised of 94 players playing in the co-ed hockey division. The players were placed on 6 teams, 3 in House A and 3 in House B.
 - House A
 - 3 OMHA teams involving 45 skates and 3 goalies
 - House B
 - 3 OMHA teams with 43 skaters and 3 goalies
- Teams are pretty evenly balanced, would love to see goalie equipment available for house to develop more goalies. All are pretty keen on development of players.



U11 (ATOM) TRAVEL DIVISION

Jeff Reinhart

- The U11 Travel division is comprised of 56 skaters and 5 goalies (Tier 2 team has 2 goalies)
 - U11 1 Green -Tiering as U11 T1 (14 skaters 1 goalie)
 - U11 1 Gold -Tiering as U11 T1 (14 skaters 1 goalie)
 - U11 2 - Tiering as U11 T3 (14 skaters 2 goalies)
 - U11 3 -Tiering as U11 T4 (14 skaters 1 goalie)
- 86 Kids registered for the U11 Travel Program 78 skaters and 8 goalies
 - 12 skaters and 2 goalies were released from the U11 Travel Program and into the House program after the social distanced evaluation skates ahead of the cohort phase
 - 10 skaters and 1 goalie were released from the U11 Travel Program and into the House program after the cohort phase
- Individual goalie evaluations were done and also during skater evaluations (Ryan Fisher)
- All teams are currently in the tiering round of the season

Feedback from evaluations:

- I received a lot of positive feedback from parents and everything went very smooth.
- The evaluations worked well and the cohort process was very successful.



U13 (Peewee) HOUSE DIVISION

Katie Rogers

We have 108 players in U13 House making up 6 teams.

- 3 A teams and 3 B teams
- 2 Practices per week and 1-2 games per weekend
- Teams were drafted to be equal as possible, each team has 1 goalies

Teams are:

Josh Harding -	Oilers
Ryan Dickson -	Renegades
Brad Mushet-	Kraken
Carson Urlacher -Mike Langdon-	Knights
Phil Hornberger-	Falcons
Josh Bangsund -Craig Fikowski -	Giants

Challenges / Obstacles:
Covid.



U13 (PEEWEE) TRAVEL DIVISION

Bruce Layte

We have 68 players in CAHL and there are 34 players in OOAA

- Dropped one travel team in 2020/21 season to make house division stronger.
- Evaluation process, this year was great considering the circumstances. Toughest part was getting players in/out of dressing rooms in time frame allowed by the town. Some players unable to tie skates so more inside assistants would have been helpful.
- Lots of comments that it was nice not having parents there. I believe players felt more relaxed and maybe even some parents!!
- All players released from Travel evals. were placed on one of our OMHA PW House teams.

CAHL teams placed into tiers 1- 4. All CAHL teams have 15 skaters and 2 goalies

Peewee 1 – Tier 1	Coach: David Hayes
Peewee 2 – Tier 2	Coach: Chris Beston
Peewee 3 – Tier 3	Coach: Tolan Friesen
Peewee 4 - Tier 4	Coach: Mark Satre



U15 (BANTAM) DIVISION

Todd Esler

- U15 changes from Hockey AB this year – T1,2,3 contact, T4 and below are non-contact.
- Start of Evals = 11 G, 29 D, 61F
- 2 Cohorts
 - C1 = 5 G, 14 D, 25F (1 transfer from High Country),
 - C2= 3G, 12D, 19F
- RHL received 30 players including 4 goalies through our eval/cohorting sessions
- 2 skaters + 1 goalie moved to other associations, 1 player transferred in to OMHA
- Membership decided on T4 joining CAHL, not RHL for non-contact league play
- CAHL T1-T4, all teams have played their first 2 league games.
- U15 1 – 2G, 7D 9F Coach: Trevor Bueckert
- U15 2 – 2G, 6D, 10F Coach: Mark Poelzer
- U15 3 – 2G, 6D, 10F Coach: Mark Hallam
- U15 4 – 1G, 6D, 10F Coach: Ken McAlister



U18 (MIDGET) DIVISION

Glenn Walker

3 CAHL Teams:

- **U18 Team 1 - Head Coach: Trevor Forbes, Manager : Marci Hamilton**
- **U18 Team 2 - Head Coach: Calvin Murphy, Manager : Dawn LeMaistre**
- **U18 Team 3 - Head Coach: Chris Fuhr, Manager : Trish Nixon**

Summary:

- **Decision was made to fully roster each team for this particular age group consisting of 11 forwards, 6 d, 2 goalies per team. This decision was made due to feedback from previous U18 coaches and parents that teams played short handed in the past due to suspensions, injuries, work/school schedules etc... The other reason we decided that going with full rosters was in the best interest of our teams had to do to the fact that at the beginning of this season due to Covid restrictions, teams were not able to AP**
- **Players that were released from U18 Travel were offered spots within our RHL program.**
- **Special thank you to all our Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers who stepped up to volunteer for these roles.**
- **Thanks to all players and parents during the evaluation/skill based sessions for obeying Association and Arena protocols with respect to Covid 19 Guidelines.**



FEMALE DIVISION

U15 & U18) SR. DIRECTOR – JENNIFER DUSTOW
U7, U9, U11, U13 JR. DIRECTOR – GRAEME SLOANE

- All teams are up and running. Cohort sorting was a success and teams have been selected. Current health restrictions have put a temporary hold on the operations of our teams and we are all looking forward to getting back on the ice as soon as we can. Coaches have been working on keeping their teams engaged virtually and will continue to do so until practices and/or games can resume.
- We have 14 female teams Novice through to Midget (7 Junior + 7 Senior).
- 11 female teams, Atom through Midget playing in the Rocky Mountain Female League this year. RMFHL has created cohort groups to run with our current AHS guidelines. Unfortunately most teams only got to play 1 or 2 games so far and a few teams never got to play due to weather related cancellations.
- Pee wee 1 playing in CAHL this year tier 4 for Atom.
- The 13th Annual Okotoks Female Hockey Classic was postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions. We are hopeful that we will be able to host the Classic again in the 2021-2022 year bigger and better than ever!!



Health and Safety

Orinda McCann and Raeanne Tangedal

OMHA Hands on Safety Course

- Emphasis on the safety binder for this season.
- Binder handout is $\frac{2}{3}$ complete. Will send out another date for pick up once we know a plan to return to hockey.

HeadCheck

- Concussion data collection system
- Still a few teams with no SC signed up for Head Check. Need ASAP
- Raeanne Tangedal Head Check/Concussion resource- rtangedal@okotokshockey.com

Mental Wellness

- Amy Snyder : asnyder@okotokshockey.com

January 28, 2021



MEMBER – Submitted Questions

