



FEBRUARY 2019

OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PARENTS: DON'T FOCUS ON THE
ATHLETIC SUCCESS OF YOUR CHILD.
INSTEAD, FOCUS ON THEIR WORK
ETHIC, AND ABILITY TO BE BOTH
RESPECTFUL AND COACHABLE

- ANDY SMITHSON

"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."

- Lady Bird Johnson

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan 13: Calgary Inferno Game in Okotoks
Feb 23-24: Rogers Hometown Hockey
Mar 2-3: Timbit/Novice Tournament
Mar 14-17: Atom Major AA Provincials
Mar 21-24: Bantam B Provincials
Apr 13: Jerseys and Jeans Fundraiser
May 15: OMHA AGM

NEW 2018-2019
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES
RELEASED

Focusing on the Positive!

FROM THE OMHA EXECUTIVE

To Our Wonderful Parents and Players,

Now that we are into the final few weeks of our regular playing season, we hope that your teams are just gearing up for a long play-off run. Good luck to everyone as you make that final push!

As the excitement builds, so too can the pressure a parent may place on their player. Please remember that we, as parents, are here to support not only our own children but all of the players, the coaches, the referees, and everyone else who volunteers their time so that our kids can play the sport they love.

Throughout the upcoming weeks, please remember the following...

"The sign of GREAT parenting is not the child's behavior, the sign of TRULY GREAT parenting is the parent's behavior." - Andy Smithson

- OMHA Executive Team

REMINDERS...

HOMETOWN HOCKEY IN OKOTOKS

Okotoks Town Council and Administration are thrilled to be part of the Rogers Hometown Hockey event taking place downtown on February 23 & 24, 2019!

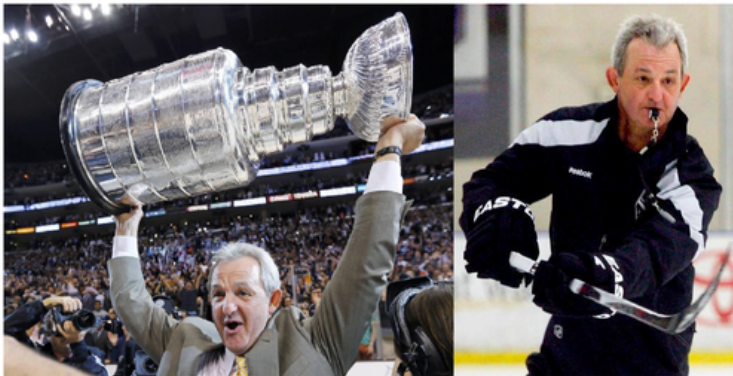
There are so many exciting events taking place, make sure to check them out. Here is a link to help you schedule your activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/326017877962728/>

To register for the coach clinic mentioned below, please go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/RogersHometownHockeyCoachesClinic



ROGERS HOMETOWN HOCKEY and OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION will be hosting a Coach's Clinic in Okotoks on Sunday February 24th at 11:00am-11:45.



We are proud to have 2 times Stanley Cup winning NHL Head Coach Darryl Sutter as guest speaker. More clinic location, details and how to register will be available on our OMHA web page soon. www.okotokshockey.com



IMPORTANT LINKS & NOTES:

OMHA Website

OMHA Bylaws

OMHA Game and Conduct

Travel Permits

There are changes to Managers getting travel permits this year. Please contact Lindsay if you have any questions. lindsaygraw@shaw.ca

On-Ice Helpers / JR Coaches

OMHA is committed to the development of all our members, whether playing or coaching the game of hockey. If you have someone on the ice under 18, please see our "Junior Coach Program" section on our web page for more information. A helper that has not filled in the applicable forms may be removed from the ice immediately.

Okotoks Minor Hockey Association BELIEVES

SPORTSMANSHIP is an EXPECTATION

- So Please, let the **Players Play**
- Let the **Coaches Coach**
- Let the **Officials Officiate**
- Let the **Spectators Be Positive!**



Leisure Ice at Pason Centennial

Opening hours of the Leisure Ice Arena will be 9:00 am – 9:00 p.m. Please note that this surface is for leisure skating only. Full hockey equipment is not permitted, hockey practices/warm-ups and figure skating is not allowed and users will lose their regular ice times if abused in any way.

save the dates

In Other News....

PROVINCIAL HOSTS - CONGRATS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Atom T1 Green and the Bantam B Female teams for being selected as the host team for their divisions.

Provincial hosts have the opportunity to show their community spirit, and as such, will be looking for volunteers to help ensure that both of these weekends are a success. Please contact us if you are able to help!

Atom Major AA Provincials - Mar 14-17th

Bantam B Female Provincials - Mar 21-24th

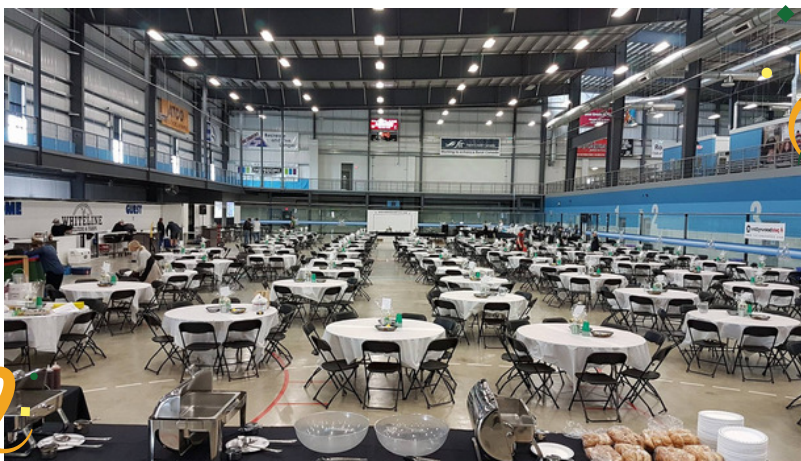


OMHA JERSEYS AND JEANS - APRIL 13, 2019

TICKETS SELLING NOW FOR JERSEY AND JEANS 2019

500 Tickets available - ONLY \$60 each

Crescent Point Fieldhouse



Food by Rollywood BBQ, Music by Dino Martini's, Casino Tables, and of course, a GREAT TIME!

All proceeds of the event will be used for Coach & Player Development, Equipment & Jersey Replacement, and Health & Safety Programs

Please contact jerseysnjeans@gmail.com for any questions or to purchase your tickets.





In Other News....

FROM THE DIVISIONAL DIRECTORS

February is always a busy month for all OMHA teams as you prepare for play-pffs and maybe even Provincial play-downs. We wish you luck and safe travels!

Your Divisional Directors

NEW SAFETY, HEALTH AND GOALIE INITIATIVES THIS YEAR

Thank you to everyone that attended our safety programs, we had a great turn out!

OMHA BYLAWS

Our bylaws were last updated in 2010 and are due for an update. Dan Laplante has graciously offered to help us, thank you Dan!

ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION

The Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission will be continuing to host information sessions for all charitable groups who have a gaming licence, would like to learn how to get a gaming licence, or would like more information on how to use gaming funds. Examples of groups would be:

- Museum Society, Historical Society, Senior Clubs and Church Organizations
- School Education Associations and Sports groups – curling, soccer, hockey, skating, golf



If you are interested in learning more, please go to <https://aglc.ca/gaming/charitable-gaming/information-sessions-gain/combined-charitable-gaming-classes>. Although there are no courses schedule for Okotoks, there are many throughout Calgary.

BE A PART OF HISTORY AS WE BUILD A HOCKEY STICK MURAL AT THE PASON CENTENNIAL ARENA

Just like the pros, sign and display your favorite stick permanently on the donation wall. All proceeds go towards new furniture and fixtures in the expanded arena and a charitable donation receipt provided. View the design online and at the Pason Centennial Arena Client Services desk. For more information, please visit okotoks.ca/pcamural or call 403.938.8954.



Donation Prices:

8" Stick - \$125	18" Stick - \$250
Plaque - \$400	5' Stick - \$600

Pason Gold Advertising Opportunities

Rink Board (4'x8') - 21 available	\$1500*/year
Wall Board (3'x8') - 29 available	\$1000*/year
In Ice Logo (4'x12') - 4 available	\$3000*/year
Score Clocks - SOLD	\$850* ea. or \$1500* for both/year

All 2018-2019 sponsors will receive the right of first refusal for the following season.

*All fees above do not include the cost for production and installation

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

Each package includes your sponsorship in OMHA Sponsored events such as tournaments, fundraisers, and the option of a rink or wall board

Contact Brenda Nagy at omhasponsorship@okotokshockey.com or Konrad Berg at kberg@okotokshockey.com for additional details.

From Our Sponsors

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WONDERING HOW YOU CAN GET YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEWSLETTER?

All official sponsors of OMHA have the option to advertise in the monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 1450 families. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the sponsorship committee at omhasponsorship@okotokshockey.com



Okotoks Oilers Regular Season

Friday Feb 1st vs Mustangs @ 7:00 pm
 Tuesday Feb 5th vs Bandits @ 7:00 pm
 Friday Feb 15th vs Saints @ 7:00 pm
 Saturday Feb 16th vs Eagles @ 7:00 pm
 Friday Feb 22nd vs Mustangs @ 7:00 pm
 Saturday Feb 23rd vs Kodiaks @ 7:00 pm

All OMHA
 players can receive
 complimentary entrance
 to all home games with
 their VIP Player's
 cards



On behalf of Josh & Melissa Esler and the staff at Professional Skate Service. We would like to congratulate all the OMHA players on making their respected teams and wish everyone a fun and safe hockey season.

Please have a look at our new OMHA branded store that includes apparel and equipment for your personal or team needs this season. [Click here to view online!](#)



Bama Hockey

Your local source for specialized hockey training and coaching

- Practice support and Coach mentorship
- Skill development camps
- Sticks, Gloves and Apparel

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To receive your apparel package , please email us at aj@grandslamcanada.com

