



JANUARY 2019

# OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



*What's LIFE without GOALS? (and assists)*

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan 13: Calgary Inferno Game in Okotoks  
Feb 23-24: Rogers Hometown Hockey  
Mar 2-3: Timbit/Novice Tournament  
Apr 13: Jerseys and Jeans Fundraiser  
May 15: OMHA AGM

## HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2019

FROM GEOFF STEWART, PRESIDENT

To our incredible OMHA members,

Firstly, I wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year.

As we move on from 2018 we will continue to focus and look forward to what 2019 will bring to the organization. I first want to thank all of you for your commitment to OMHA. I can assure you that the board of directors is constantly working to provide you with great value for that commitment. Hundreds of hours are spent by all our volunteers and I personally thank them for their commitment.

As we enter into the second half of our season it is important we continue to strive on continuing to build this organization and committing to Respect, Sportsmanship, Leadership and most important having some fun along the way.

All the best to the OMHA families and teams in 2019

- Geoff

**NEW 2018-2019  
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES  
RELEASED**

## REMINDERS...

### OMHA / ROTARY CLUB - HITMEN GAME

NOTE: A TEAM NOT ABLE TO ATTEND CAN STILL SELL TICKETS TO THE EVENT

The OMHA and Rotary Club are pleased to officially introduce Rotary Day with the Hitmen. The game will take place on January 20th, 2019 at 4:00 pm, between the Calgary Hitmen and the Red Deer Rebels.

Tickets will be made available both online and in hard copy form Monday, November 19th. Teams participating in this fantastic fundraising event, will have the opportunity to achieve multiple awards and perks. These perks include an exhibition game at the Saddledome, Zamboni Riders, High-Five Tunnel, Bench Warmers during warm-up, and a pizza party.



**Rotaract**  
Rotary Club Partner



### HOMETOWN HOCKEY IN OKOTOKS - 3 STAR KIDS

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



### 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](mailto: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.



#### 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....

### EARN GIFT CARDS WITH REFERRALS FROM OUR SPONSOR ENMAX ENERGY



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## In Other News....

### CALGARY INFERNO GAME IN OKOTOKS

Okotoks will be hosting the Calgary Inferno on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 12pm at Pason Centennial arena v. Toronto Furies.

### PEEWEE TOURNAMENT DEC 21-23

There was a great turn out for our Pee wee Tournament, thanks again to everyone for making this event a success!

### 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](http://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](mailto:omhasponsorship@okotokshockey.com) or Konrad Berg at [kberg@okotokshockey.com](mailto: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](mailto:omhasponsorship@okotokshockey.com)



#### Okotoks Oilers Regular Season

Friday Jan 11th vs Grizzly's @ 7:00 PM  
Saturday Jan 12th vs Kodiaks @ 7:00 pm  
Saturday Jan 19th vs Crusaders @ 7:00 pm  
Sunday Jan 20th vs Thunder @ 4:15 pm  
Tuesday Jan 29th vs Canucks @ 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!](#)



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