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Ponoka Minor Hockey News

Evaluations

Evaluations have either been completed or are in progress at this time. We want to thank everyone that stepped up to complete evaluations for our players. Evaluators completely donate time, fuel and skills to ensure that they place players in the correct spots according to the Hockey Alberta criteria. These evaluators were players themselves as well as fans of the game and understand the pressure that players may feel to "make the cut".

We appreciate your patience with our board as we transition to the new CAHL objectives and welcome your questions and your concerns. We will do our best to address them as soon as possible and want to assure you that any decisions made in our meetings are made for the best interests of the players, *always*.

Masks

Masks are a requirement in our arena. This is nothing new as we've been in this unfortunate state for over a year and a half. *Please* understand that no one wants to wear it, and no one is enjoying these rules we're forced to follow. However, *if we don't follow the rules, we could cause 200 kids to lose the sport they love.* There are people in our community that are more than happy to call the authorities and tattle on those not wearing the mask - please, just be an adult and do it for the kids. It doesn't hurt, and it's not going to kill you. Truly, this isn't about being fearful, or even having one ounce of trust in this PPE

If you can't afford masks, please contact AHS and they will gladly provide you with some. If you are just flat out refusing to make a point - please don't bother coming into the arena. Let a member of the association know that you are refusing to enter the arena with a mask, and we will arrange to take care of your player for you. Just drop them off and we'll go from there (of course with prior arrangements). We in Ponoka are far more fortunate than some communities where they are requiring proof of vaccination to enter the building. Ponoka Minor Hockey is pleading with all of it's members today, *PLEASE WEAR THE MASK AND KEEP OUR SPORT GOING?*?

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First Shift Coming Back!

Please tell your friend's family about the First Shift program which is intended for kids 10 and under who are new to hockey. This program costs just under \$229 and will include head to toe equipment as well as 6 sessions of on ice instruction.

Do you have a child aged 6-10 that is ready to fall in love with hockey? Registration is open on June 15th for the 2021-22 NHL/NHLPA First Shift program! DETAILS:

https://bit.ly/35YFqrS



Fundraising

Please don't forget to get your raffle tickets sold. We do have incentives this year. Once you're done selling, please contact Erin or Mikki to get the stubs and funds picked up. Erin - <u>inform.pmha@gmail.com</u> Mikki - <u>pmhatreasurer2019@gmail.com</u>

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