



St. Albert Minor Hockey NEWSLETTER



MHW SUCCESS

Minor Hockey Week is done for another year and SAMHA teams had great successes once again! See page 2.



COACH OF THE MONTH

We have some of the best coaches and we want to recognize them!
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GIVING BACK

Recently Pee wee SA510 spent some time at Operation Friendship Seniors Society - see page 4.

TOURNAMENTS

Two of our SAMHA teams are hosting tournaments next month - see page 4.

PHOTO CONTEST

Are you our winner? See page 5



DID YOU KNOW?

SAMHA teams played 95 games in St. Albert for MHW

217 refs worked 149 games for a total of 225 volunteered referee hours

481 SAMHA members volunteered for a total of 656 hours during MHW

Thank you volunteers – especially our rink managers Michael Tymko & Krystal Ralph!!





SAMHA teams had a great showing at the 2020 Quikcard Edmonton Minor Hockey Week with 26 teams making it to the semi finals. Of those teams 20 went on to win medals! Congratulations to these teams, we are so proud of you!

Silver	Gold
Atom SA400	Atom SA405
Atom SA408	Atom SA406
Atom SA417	Atom SA414
Atom SA420	Peewee SA511
Peewee SA503	Peewee SA514
Peewee SA508	Peewee SA516
Peewee SA515	Peewee SA519
Bantam SA612	Bantam SA617
Midget SA713	Bantam SA619
Midget SA717	Bantam SA620



IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR HOCKEY

- "Badger" Bob Johnson



Coach of the Month

Our coaches put in many, many hours to make our teams run and make sure our kids are developing and having fun while they do it! Every month we recognize those coaches that go above and beyond! Here is a list of our Coach of the Month winners so far this season:

	Initiation	Novice	Atom	Peewee	Bantam	Midget
October	Jeff Demkiw	Umberto Fiorillo	Lance Popke	Marc Meunier	Mike Kells	Darcy Forsen
November	Jason Gregor	Axel Aulin	Bash Ramahi	Tony Abrantes	Marshal Fedorovich	Kent Wirth
December	Ashley Dobson	TBA	Darius Yakimchuk	Rick Reiter	Ruben Jeffrey	Darren Hansen
January	Derek MacMillan	TBA	Chad Burden	Kyle Hook	David Medoro	Stephen Doyle

Congratulations!

SA510 Gives Back



SA510 visited Operation Friendship Seniors Society on January 26th to prepare and serve lunch at their drop in centre.

The boys made over 150 sandwiches, prepared soup, served the lunch, and helped clear away. They worked so quickly together that there was time for them to peel and slice potatoes for a

dinner later in the week, while the adults helped get turkeys in the oven and peel more vegetables to prep for later meals. Maybe most importantly, the boys visited with the seniors and shared all their youthful enthusiasm.



They also collected and brought in 146 pre-loved mugs, 11 tins of coffee and tea, and playing cards and games to help replenish the supplies the centre goes through.



The boys got to practice teamwork in a different way at the centre, and although they were tired afterward, there were smiles all around. The team wants to thank OFSS for allowing us to participate in such a worthwhile activity!



Tournaments

Looking for something to do Family Day weekend? Why not check out some great SAMHA tournament action! Atom SA402 is hosting the Shootout in St. Albert with teams from St. Albert, Edmonton, Leduc and Calgary. For more information and schedule details please contact Paul Crane at paul.crane@graham.ca

Midget SA714 is also hosting the Family Day Midget No Hit Tournament that weekend and hosting teams from St. Albert, Edmonton, Sherwood Park, Vermillion and Medicine Hat. For more information and schedule details please contact Tracy Heise at tracy@tl2.ca



Photo Contest

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and info for our newsletter and social media this month, we had 14 names entered into our draw! This month's winners are Steve Reddick and Lindsay Torok-Both - congratulations! To enter your name in our draw please submit your photos and stories to communications@samha.ca

Do you have a suggestion for our newsletter? We'd love to hear it! Send your ideas to communications@samha.ca