



St. Albert Minor Hockey NEWSLETTER



DID YOU KNOW?

SAMHA Tryouts and Evaluations used 289 hours of ice.

1800+ players were evaluated.

1812 volunteers handed out jerseys, swung gates, supervised and dressing rooms

103 teams were drafted/formed and we are excited to begin the season!

EARLY SUCCESS

The inaugural Edmonton Oilers Pee wee Tournament was held in September and one St. Albert team punched their ticket for Quebec! See page 2.



TOURNAMENTS

Some St. Albert teams will have the opportunity to host tournaments in St. Albert this year for the first time! See page 3

#WGIHW

The first annual WGIHW St Albert was held October 6th
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JAROME IGINLA ARENA

St Albert has a new name for our old barn, see page 5.

PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your hockey photos and you could win a prize! See page 5



Quebec Bound!



Hockey Edmonton hosted the inaugural Edmonton Oilers Peewee Tournament in September and the St. Albert Peewee AA Saints punched their ticket to Quebec in a 5-0 win over the SWZ Oil Kings. By winning the tournament the Saints will have the opportunity to represent the Oilers Entertainment Group at the 61st Annual Quebec International Peewee Tournament (Tournoi International de Hockey Pee-Wee de Québec) at Videotron Centre in Quebec City February 12-23, 2020. This prestigious tournament is an incredible opportunity for young players to spend some time in La Belle Province exploring the sights and culture as well as spending time with and playing against some of the best Peewee teams in the world. For 12 days in February players will be billeted with families in Quebec City. As representatives of the OEG the Saints will receive equipment and apparel as well as have the opportunity to fundraise at an upcoming Oilers 50/50. If you are attending the Oilers game on November 6th, make sure you get yourself a ticket for a chance to win the 50/50 and to help support our team! Good luck Saints!





IT'S A
GREAT
DAY FOR
HOCKEY

- "Badger" Bob Johnson

Tournaments & Permits

Now that our players are all into their hockey seasons, we are looking ahead to a few upcoming tournaments that will be hosted in St. Albert in 2019 and 2020. The Pee wee tier 4 Phantoms (SA512) and Havoc (SA513) were successful in their bid to host our first St. Albert tournament of the season. The planning committee is hard at work and will no doubt run a successful event from November 29 to December 1. Meanwhile, our newly crowned second host, the Bantam tier 2 Blues (SA613), have started preparations for the December 6-8 weekend to be held at the two St. Albert venues as well as at the Garrison. We will be announcing shortly, the host(s) for our third tournament from December 27-29 and are still accepting applications for a select few weekends in 2020. For additional information please visit our website - <https://www.samha.ca/content/samha-teams-interested-in-hosting> or contact Shannon Maisano, Administrative Assistant at 780-459-4052 or adminassistant@samha.ca

To simplify the permitting process for our members, SAMHA teams are no longer required to apply for a travel or exhibition permit through the Hockey Edmonton RAMP portal. All permits required by Hockey Alberta for SAMHA teams to host an exhibition game or to travel for a game or tournament can be applied for through the SAMHA website - <https://www.samha.ca/content/permit-applications>. If you are needing to change a league game to attend a tournament, please ensure you log onto your Hockey Edmonton RAMP site to request this swap. As always, if you have specific questions or require clarification with regards to the Hockey Alberta permitting process, please contact Shannon Maisano, Administrative Assistant at 780-459-4052 or adminassistant@samha.ca.

World Girls Ice Hockey Weekend

The first annual #WGIHW St. Albert was held October 6th at Jarome Iginla Arena. Close to 100 girls registered in SAMHA participated in a 2.5 hour long game. The game consisted of mixed age level teams, ranging from initiation, all the way through midget!

Fans were thoroughly entertained by the skill on the ice, whether it be the just started, or seasoned vets of the game!

Our older girls did a great job of mentoring the little ones, ensuring everyone enjoyed their experience.

This event was made possible thanks to the donations of our community members-

Boston Pizza St. Albert- Rob H.

Stick Fix St. Albert- Ron & Mel

Go Honda St. Albert- John B.

Re/Max Professionals- Sam E.

Skybox Grill- Gus

Source for Sports St. Albert- Dave R.

Referees- Shelley K. And friends!

There were many volunteers that also helped make the day a success- if you were swinging a gate, supervising a locker room, running the clock, playing DJ, manning the check-in table, know that you are appreciated, and without your time, this event would not have been such a success!

And of course, many thanks to the organizing committee of Tony Abrantes, Gillian Anderson, Rob Buchanan, and Shawn Green. They were very busy making sure the event ran smoothly.

Lastly, thank you to all the players and parents who took time out of their day (and crazy busy hockey schedules!!) to come celebrate our Female Hockey program in St. Albert! It's a sure sign that our program is growing, and is only going to get bigger with events like these!!



#WGIHW

ENTER TO WIN!



Photo Contest

We want to see the hockey season through your eyes! Submit photos from your team's practices, games, tournaments and activities by sending them to communications@samha.ca. Selected photos will be featured on our social media pages and featured in our news letter. One lucky winner each month will win a SAMHA prize pack. We look forward to seeing your photos, good luck!

Welcome Home Jarome!

St Albert was proud to welcome our hometown hero Jarome Iginla on August 25th as the city renamed Akisdale Arena the Jarome Iginla Arena. It was great to see so many fans of all ages come together to honor an exceptional athlete and all around great man. The weather couldn't have been better and a great time was had by all!

