

PRESIDENT'S NOTE



Orillia Minor Hockey

Countless hours are given by volunteer parents and non parents to provide the opportunity for kids to play hockey in Orillia. In the Fall a cry went out to the community for volunteers willing to become certified coaches or trainers in our house league program. I am pleased to report that this year has seen the most amount of certified house league coaching staff our Association has ever had!!! **Thank you, to all of you, that stepped up and our helping!** This is also a reminder that next season this need will not change - please make sure to get involved and when the clinics are posted sign up! Thank You!

Congratulations goes out to our Rep teams that are enjoying a good start to the season! We recognize that some of our teams were off to a rocky start with the lack of players—but wish them all the best during playoffs.

Hockey Day in Orillia will take place on Saturday, January 17, 2009 . The Jim Wilson Couchiching Terriers along with the Orillia Ball Hockey League will be involved in making this a great day for all who take part!

In closing, I would like to remind spectators, coaches and coaching staff—that the memories of hockey come from the volunteers who cross our children's path and team mates that our children play with and not the score of the game! Please remain positive when participating or watching the game!

Merry Christmas and a have a Safe and Fun Holiday Season!

Cathy O'Connor



Coaching Clinics....

Due to the need to make sure that Orillia Minor Hockey has certified bench staff on all teams both in Rep and House League— arrangements are underway to try and provide clinics in the Spring!!

More details to follow in the next Newsletter!

School looking for help!!!

Students are in need of CSA Approved Hockey or Snow-board Helmets (no cage) please contact Connie at 326-8478. Don't throw it away—recycle and give to those that don't have!

The Office—needs to know...

Has your phone number, email or home address changed since you started hockey? If so call the hockey office at 326-6642 or email orilliamha@bellnet.ca— the office will update this information before the start of next year!

House League Picture Schedule—Saturday, December 20, 2008

Pictures to take place at the Community Centre

To help speed the process—**PLEASE MAKE SURE PLAYER COMES DRESSED**

PLEASE MAKE SURE THE PICTURE FORM IS FILLED OUT EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PURCHASING PICTURES

Pictures will be taken On the Ice

Date/Time	Team	Other Information
Sat., Dec 20, 2008		
7:45 a.m.	Novice Team # 1	Players please arrive dressed
8:00 a.m.	Novice Team # 2	
8:15 a.m.	Novice Team # 3	
8:30 a.m.	Novice Team # 4	
8:45 a.m.	Tyke Select (Team Picture Only)	Please make sure to bring your completed picture form with you
9:00 a.m.	Tyke Team # 1	
9:15 a.m.	Tyke Team # 2	
9:30 a.m.	Tyke Team # 3	
9:45 a.m.	Tyke Team # 4	
10:00 a.m.	Tyke Team # 5	
10:15 a.m.	Tyke Team # 6	
10:30 a.m.	Peewee Team # 1	
10:45 a.m.	Peewee Team # 2	
11:00 a.m.	Peewee Team # 3	
11:15 a.m.	Peewee Team # 4	
11:30 a.m.	Peewee Team # 5	
11:45 a.m.	Peewee Team # 6	
Noon	Bantam Team # 1	
12:15 p.m.	Bantam Team # 4	
12:30 p.m.	Bantam Team # 3	
12:45 p.m.	Bantam Team # 2	
1:00 p.m.	Bantam Team # 5	
1:15 p.m.	Atom Team # 1	
1:30 p.m.	Atom Team # 2	
1:45 p.m.	Atom Team # 3	
2:00 p.m.	Atom Team # 4	
2:15 p.m.	Atom Team # 5	
2:30 p.m.	Atom Team # 6	
2:45 p.m.— 3:15 p.m.	Individual pictures will be taken of Midget Players, there will be no team pictures due to past picture days were teams did not show up. Also at this time pictures will be taken of individuals requiring a re-take.	



Hockey Office—Christmas Hours

The Hockey Office will be closed starting Monday December 22nd and will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2009—phone 326-6642 and email orilliamha@bellnet.ca messages will be checked and returned on a regular basis over this time. Have a safe and happy holiday season!!