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ORILLIA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

2006-07 Coaching Applications

Coaching Applications are available outside the hockey office for those individuals who are interested in coaching a Representative or House League

Team for the 2006-07 season. There are two kinds of applications condensed for those individuals that coached a team in 2005-06 and a full version for those individuals that did not coach a team in 2005-06.

Representative applications must be received in the hockey office no later than Friday, March 17, 2006.

House League applications must be received by Friday, March 31, 2006.

Rep Interviews will be held the last week of April.

Clinics will be available for those who need certification in the late summer/early Fall. Once dates are confirmed the Orillia Minor Hockey website will have all the details. www.orilliahockey.com

All coaching staff must have a Prevention Service Workshop.



Skate-a-thon

Orillia Minor Hockey will be holding a Skate-a-thon on Thursday, February 23, 2006 at the Community Centre. The Skate-a-thon is open to those players from Myte to Pee wee. Pledge forms are attached to the Newsletter with extras outside the Hockey Office door. Helmet, gloves and neckguards are mandatory. Each Division will be on the ice for 40 minutes of skating. **There are great individual awards, including a Free Registration for the 2006-07 season. Coaches get your Teams involved and compete for one of the "Team Party's" !**

Skate-a-thon Schedule...5:30 p.m.—6:10 p.m. Myte Division

6:15 p.m.—6:55 p.m. Tyke Division

(flood)

7:05 p.m.—7:45 p.m. Novice Division

7:50 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Atom/Pee wee Division

Registration to take place 1/2 hour prior to scheduled time for each division.

All money must be collected and handed in at time of registration.

Prizes...

Prizes will be awarded on highest donations and will have their choice of.....

One Basic Hockey Registration for 2006-07

Orillia Minor Hockey Melton Leather Jacket

Orillia Minor Hockey Wind Suit

\$ 50.00 Gift Certificate to Kelsey's Restaurant

\$ 50.00 Gift Certificate to Boston Pizza

AGM

Orillia Minor Hockey is holding its
Annual General Meeting on
Wednesday, March 29, 2006

In the Bonthron Room at the
Community Centre.

The Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome!

Each Association member in good
standing is entitled to vote.

(Please refer to page 2 of the By-Laws
for "Member in Good Standing")

Amendments

Proposed Amendments to the **Rules of
Operation** must be submitted in writing
to the hockey office no later than
Wednesday, March 1, 2006

On Line Registration!

Tired of Waiting in Line!

**Orillia Minor Hockey will be going online !
A special Newsletter will be sent out in
March to explain online registration for
the 2006-07 season. For the convenience
of parents online registration will be
offered to those who wish to pay for
registration with a credit card. Walk in
registration will still be available for
those individuals that do not have access
to a computer or have a credit card.
*More information to follow in March!***

Picture Retake Day....

The final picture Retake Day will take
place on Monday February 27, 2006 at
Brian Orser from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
in the Brandal Room.

Please make sure the player is dressed
there will be a place to put skates on.
This time is set aside for individual
pictures that did not turn out (missed
getting their picture, eyes closed etc).

For more information call 326-6642

President's Corner

Orillia Minor Hockey has had a great season so far with all the teams now competing in the OMHA playdowns or the York Simcoe playdowns. I would like to wish all the teams luck in competing for the title of champion. There are many teams that have the opportunity to go all the way again this year. Congratulations to the Major Novice "A" team for bringing home the International Silver Stick. It is nice to know that we have such skilled players for the future of our rep program. Our house league program is gearing up for the playoffs in March. They are out there every week competing hard trying to place themselves for the final day. I wish all the teams luck as they compete to be named champions of their respective divisions. Our Myte program is strong and is being led by the talented Gail Duck. Their big game day is March 10th. Gail does a great job developing our future house league and rep players. Thanks again to all our great volunteers who keep our program running!

January Dance....

A big thank you to all those that helped with our Annual Dance on Saturday, January 14, 2006. Thanks to the generosity of many community businesses and Silent Auction was a great success. Special thanks to Parent—Roberta McPhee for all her help with the Silent Auction and the many board members and parents who made sandwiches or volunteered their time to setup.

Annual Banquet

Saturday, April 29, 2006

Barnfield Point

*Plans are underway for the Annual Banquet to be held this year on
Saturday, April 29, 2006 at Barnfield Point.*

*Players if you are interested in helping set up for this day or
want to be part of the tear down crew!!*

Call the hockey office at 326-6642.

This is a great opportunity to receive community service hours!

Myte Year End Games

The grand finale year end games will take place on Friday, March 10, 2006 at the Community Centre starting at 5:45 p.m., this is sure to be a great night with commentary for the big games supplied by Ron McKay with all the bells and whistles of a real game...

Come out and cheer on these future Tyke players!

"Good Luck to Everyone in the Playoffs—Remember to enjoy the Game"