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ORILLIA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

2007-08 Coaching Applications

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

Representative Team for the 2007-08 season. There are two kinds of applications condensed for those individuals that coached a team in 2006-07 and a full version for those individuals that did not coach a team in 2006-07.

Representative applications must be received in the hockey office no later than Thursday, March 1, 2007

Representative Interviews will be held in 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

House League Coach's Meeting

A Mandatory House League Coach's meeting will take place on Monday, February 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Brian Orser Arena, Brandal Room.

All coaches are required to attend this meeting. Discussion will take place around the playoff format and coaching applications for next season. Individuals interested in coaching a house league team next season are also encouraged to attend!

Skate-a-thon

Orillia Minor Hockey will be holding a Skate-a-thon on **Thursday, February 22, 2007** at the Community Centre. The Skate-a-thon is open to those players from Myte to Peewee. Pledge forms are attached to the Newsletter with extras outside the Hockey Office door. Helmet, gloves and neck guards are mandatory. Each Division will be on the ice for 40 minutes of skating.

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/Peewee 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 2007-08

Gift Certificate for Composite Hockey Stick (Retail Value \$ 300)

Personalized Orillia Minor Hockey Melton Leather Jacket

\$ 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
Thursday, March 29, 2007
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 for
Operation** must be submitted in writing
to the hockey office no later than
Thursday, March 1, 2007

Unistitch

**Joe at Unistitch wants to remind
all players of Orillia Minor Hockey
that he still has a larger variety of
Minor Hockey apparel at the store.
Stop by and see Joe for all your
Orillia Minor Hockey
apparel needs!**



Picture Retake Day....

The final picture Retake Day will take
place on Friday, February 16, 2007 at the
Community Centre from 6:30 p.m.—7:20
p.m. Please make sure the player is
dressed there will be a place to put skates
on. This time is set aside for individuals
and teams that did not have a picture
taken.

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 York Simcoe playdowns.
I would like to wish all teams luck in competing for the title of
champion. House league is gearing up for Championship Day—Good
Luck to all Teams!

The City of Orillia has informed us that ice costs for next year will be
increasing, at this point an amount has not been established, however it
will be significantly more than previous years. Over the past several
years Orillia Minor Hockey has enjoyed one of the lowest hourly rates
of ice for centres our size, in establishing the increase the City has con-
sidered like size centres and have come up with a formula for the next
three years. At the end of the three year period the ice rates will be at
market, and City staff are hopeful that the market analysis will continue
to be used to set rates well into the future.

Each year we need volunteers who are willing to coach both at the
Representative and House League level. If you are interested in
coaching a house league team please submit your name to Susan in the
hockey office at 326-6642.

Cathy O'Connor

Wally Scott Bursary

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association has established the Wally
Scott Bursary which is given to those students who plan to
attend post secondary school. The bursary reflects the
achievements of a young hockey player who is committed to his
or her community, athletic ability, and academic achievement.
Each recipient can receive up to \$ 2500.00 towards his/her
post-secondary education. A maximum of two bursary winner will
be awarded each year. For more information please visit
www.hockeyfoundation.ca.

Annual Banquet

Saturday, April 28, 2007

Barnfield Point

*Plans are underway for the Annual Banquet to be held this year on
Saturday, April 28, 2007 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 Tuesday,
March 6, 2007 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"

