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ORILLIA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Urgent Message To Members....

As mandated by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, for the 2008-09 season Orillia Minor Hockey will require that anyone coaching or helping out with a house league team will be required to have certification. The minimum requirement for helping with practices or opening and shutting the doors on the bench will be the Prevention Services Workshop (PRS). For those members interested in coaching they will require either CHIPS (Tyke/Novice), Rec Stream (house league only) or Coach Development 1 (house league/representative league). For those members interested in becoming a Trainer they will need to take the Trainer Level 1. It will be mandatory that all teams have a minimum certified Coach and Trainer on each team. For more information about clinics please visit our website at www.orilliahockey.com or contact Peter Campbell at 326-4149 or the hockey office at 326-6642. The clinics are free to anyone who is willing to help/coach a team. No experience is required. Orillia Minor Hockey welcomes all volunteers—Mom's, Dad's, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles as well as non member volunteers. It is important to note that should there not be enough volunteers willing to get certified there could be some divisions that numbers will need to be capped and the possibility that children would not be playing hockey.

REPRESENTATIVE JERSEY REPLACEMENT 2008-09

By now all Orillia Minor Hockey players through their teams will have received a flyer with choices of style and colours for the new representative jerseys for the 2008-09 season. Members will have the opportunity to put a check mark beside the style/colour they want to vote for. Members are to submit their choice to the hockey office no later than Sunday, March 16, 2008.

Coaching Applications

House League and Representative Coaching Applications are now being accepted for the 2008-09 season. Applications are available outside the Hockey Office in the holder beside the door or on our website at www.orilliahockey.com. Representative applications are to be received in the office no later than March 15, 2008. House League applications are to be received in the office no later than March 31, 2008.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Orillia Minor Hockey will take place on **Monday, March 17, 2008** at Brian Orser Arena—Brandal Room.

Hockey Registration

Hockey Registration will take place the week of August 11 to August 14, 2008. Players will be able to register online and at the hockey office. More information to follow in the June Newsletter.

Annual Banquet

This year's annual banquet will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at the Barnfield Point Recreation Centre.

Session # 1) 10:00 a.m.—Tyke, Novice House League and Novice Representative.

Session # 2) 1:30 p.m.—Atom House League, Atom Rep and Peewee House League.

Session # 3) 4:30 p.m.—Peewee Rep, Bantam House League, Bantam Rep, Midget Rep and Midget House League.

The cost is \$ 2.00 per person per session. Pizza, Pop, Awards and Door Prizes will be part of this fun day!

Nominations for Awards—Banquet—Reminder

Don't forget to nominate that deserving athlete/volunteer for one of the Association awards. Nominations must be in writing, signed and delivered to the hockey office no later than Monday, March 31, 2008. The list of awards are available online at www.orilliahockey.com or they may be viewed under the glass at the Community Centre.

“Calling all Goalies”...Summer Goalie Camp

Thanks to the great success of last years Orillia Minor Hockey Summer Goalie Camp—this year's will prove to be even better! The date for Camp is the week of August 11, 2008. Registration forms will be available at the Banquet. Last year this camp was full so reserve your spot early!

Clinics

Do you need certification to become a coach, trainer or on ice volunteer—please visit our website at www.orilliahockey.com and sign up for the clinic you require...Registration for clinics will also take place at the Annual Banquet on Saturday, April 19, 2008.

Volunteers are the BEST!!

Tyke 3 on 3

If you are handy in wood working/construction Orillia Minor Hockey could use your expertise in the construction of dividers for our 3 on 3 program. Please contact the hockey office at 326-6642.

Midget House League Championship Day

The Midget House League Championship Day has been changed from Sunday, March 23, 2008 to Monday, March 24, 2008 at the Community Centre .