



MAY 2007

Orillia Minor Hockey

NEWSLETTER

HOCKEY REGISTRATION (On-Line and Walk-In)

On-Line-Registration will take place starting Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at 12:01 a.m. until Sunday, August 12, 2007 at midnight. On-line will be open for ALL PLAYERS wishing to register for the 2007-08 season with Orillia Minor Hockey. During these dates you will be able to go to the hockey website at www.orilliahockey.com to access the online registration link. Payment for on-line registration is **credit card only**. Registration is limited, please register early to avoid disappointment.

Walk-In- Orillia Minor Hockey is offering the following dates **ONLY** for those individuals who want to register at the hockey office—**Tuesday, July 31, 2007, Wednesday, August 1, 2007, Tuesday, August 7, 2007 and Wednesday, August 8, 2007 from the hours of 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.** The hockey office is located at the Community Centre. **Payment at walk-in registration must be cheque or money order, cash or credit card will not be accepted and payment is due the day of registration.** Please make cheques payable to Orillia Minor Hockey Association. A \$ 50.00 fee will be charged for returned cheques from any financial institution. Players **do not** need to accompany their parents/guardians to walk-in registration.

Outstanding Fees- Individuals having equipment, sweaters or outstanding fees will not be allowed to register until the return/payment of any outstanding items a note to those individuals with outstanding items would have accompanied this Newsletter.

Late Registration—On August 12, 2007 the link to ITSportsNet will be removed. After a review of our numbers a late registration may be scheduled. If a late registration is warranted the link will be reinstated on **Tuesday, August 14, 2007**. During this round of registration a **\$ 50.00 late fee will be in effect**. Registration could be limited to certain age divisions based on numbers. To avoid any confusion the registration fee that you see in the system will already have the \$ 50.00 late fee added. This \$ 50.00 late fee applies to ALL REGISTRANTS whether you are a New or Returning Player.

New Registrants/Orillia Minor Hockey Players that have Moved—If you are new to Orillia Minor Hockey you must provide a copy of the players Birth Certificate, proof of residency (landlord name/tax bill) with your registration. If you are moving to Orillia from another center a letter stating you are a member in good standing is needed with your registration. **New Registrants and those Orillia players that have changed addresses from last season** must also fill out a Residential Questionnaire which can be found on the Orillia Minor Hockey website. If you are registering on-line you must submit the above documentation within **7 days** of registering to Orillia Minor Hockey Association, P.O. Box 731, Orillia, ON L3V 6K7. If the required information is not received within the 7 days your information will be removed from the system and you will have to re-enter the player information possibly during the late registration provided spots are available.

User Fees—Payment of Non-Resident User Fees are **Mandatory** for those individuals that reside outside of the City of Orillia or do not pay City of Orillia taxes. If you reside in Severn Township and pay your taxes to Severn you must pay the additional \$ 35.00 per player. If you reside in other Townships such as Oro-Medonte, Ramara, Rama and all Others the Non-Resident Fee is \$ 70.00 per player. **Failure to pay the appropriate fee on-line will result in your registration being removed from the system and a \$50.00 administrative fee for reactivation, provided spaces are available.**

Registration...continued

Representative Tryout/Fees— If a player is wanting to tryout for a Representative Team you must choose the on-line Representative Tryout Fee icon. The cost for tryouts is \$ 15.00 per player. **Only those players who pre pay the Representative Tryout Fee will be allowed on the ice at Tryouts. Please bring to tryouts the receipt generated by the on-line program as proof of payment.** For those registrants that attend a walk-in registration payment for Tryouts will be collected at that time and a receipt will be issued to present at tryouts.

No player will be allowed at Tryouts without proof of payment of Tryout Fees.

Once a player is confirmed to have made a Rep Team they must provide a cheque/money order to the Manager of the Team in the amount of \$ 500.00. **Cheques to be made out to Orillia Minor Hockey and dated October 1, 2007.** Managers are to forward the collected fees to the hockey office. **Approved Rosters will not be given out to Teams until all Rep Fees are collected for each player and submitted to the hockey office.**

Refund Policy—A request for a refund of a portion of the registration fee for a person who ceases to play Orillia Minor Hockey prior to the end of the calendar year due to **medical reasons or relocation** may be submitted in writing to the Administrative Assistant. **A \$ 25.00 Administration Fee will be applied against all refunds.**

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED—REGISTER EARLY...players will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, as received by the Administrator. The surplus will be placed on a waiting list.

2006-07 REGISTRATION FEES

ORILLIA RESIDENTS OR THOSE PAYING BUSINESS TAXES IN THE CITY

(MYTE TO BANTAM) \$ 405.00 PP MIDGET/JUVENILE \$ 430.00 PP*

SEVERN RESIDENTS

(MYTE TO BANTAM) \$ 440.00 PP MIDGET/JUVENILE \$ 465.00 PP*

ALL OTHER TOWNSHIPS

(MYTE TO BANTAM) \$ 475.00 PP MIDGET/JUVENILE \$ 500.00 PP*

(THERE ARE NO FAMILY DISCOUNTS FOR THE 2007-08 SEASON)

* If a Midget age player makes a Representative Team. He/She will have \$ 25.00 deducted from the Representative Fee. As the increase in the house league fee at the Midget level are for extra games and the additional cost of Referees at Midget House League.

Some of the factors for the increase in fees for the 2007-08 season..

- ◆ The City of Orillia has implemented a three year phase in program which will increase ice costs and phase out user fees over the next three seasons.
- ◆ Midget House League will see a three man officiating system and additional games.
- ◆ York Simcoe Minor Hockey has eliminated the Gates for both regular season and playoffs for the 2007-08 season. Gates pay for Officials and Timekeepers. Rep fees will now include the gate fee per player. There will be no charge at away or playoff home games and based on two parents attending one child's games, this works out to a savings of \$ 40.00 over the year!

House League Coaches 'REQUIRED'

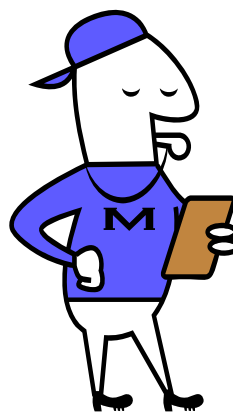
Orillia Minor Hockey is in need of House League Coaches for the 2007-08 season. **"No Experience—No Worries"**. Orillia Minor Hockey will provide the proper training and support "FREE"!

If you are a Dad, Mom or Grandparent that is going to be at the arena for games and practices anyway! Why not volunteer your time as a Coach.

Volunteer Coaches are the "heart" of our Association and without their volunteer commitment our program would not exist, so hats off to all of you that volunteer for the kids!

Senior students, helping on a team is a great way to make a commitment to volunteer the 40 hours of volunteer time mandatory prior to graduation!

Contact the hockey office at 326-6642 for more information



Coaches are the BEST!

*Representative
Coaching
Positions...
There are still some
additional entry
teams that require
coaches—please
contact the hockey
office 326-6642.*

2007-08 Clinics Schedule

The following are dates set for Clinics, to register email Peter Campbell at pcampbell_441@hotmail.com or call him at 326-4149. In order to reserve your spot a cheque must be received by Orillia Minor Hockey, P.O. Box 731, Orillia, ON, L3V 6K7 no later than 10 days after making your initial contact with Peter. A cheque is required from everyone, including those registrants from Orillia Minor Hockey.

Please make cheque payable to: **Orillia Minor Hockey Association**

Prevention Services Clinic (Speak Out)- September 5, 2007, 6:00 p.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 35 pp)

Developmental 1 Coach Clinic—September 8 & 9, 2007, 8:00 a.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 125 pp)

Coach Refresher Clinic—September 11, 2007, 6:00 p.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 55 pp)

Trainer Level 1—September 15, 2007, 8:00 a.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 80 pp)

Trainer Level 1 Refresher—September 17, 2007, 6:00 p.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 60 pp)

Coach Rec. Stream Clinic—October 14, 2007, 8:00 a.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 100 pp)

Trainer Level 1—October 28, 2007, 8:00 a.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 80 pp)

Prevention Services Clinic (Speak Out) - October 30, 2007, 6:00 p.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 35 pp)

CHIPS Clinic—November 4, 2007—8:00 a.m.—Brian Orser Arena (Cost \$ 70 pp)

Timekeepers/Junior Officials

Timekeepers.....

Calling all those individuals who time kept last season and who want to time keep again this year....please contact Gerry Mattie at 325-2845.

Junior Officials.....

Those individuals wishing to become Junior Officials must be at least 14 years of age. If you are interested in becoming a Junior Official please contact Gerry Mattie at 325-2845.

Sponsor Appreciation

SPONSORS ARE THE BEST! The 2006-07 season saw a great bunch of sponsors and we are extremely honoured to have them sponsor our program. Each years sponsors help offset the cost of hockey by purchasing and maintaining jerseys without them the cost of hockey would increase, so the next time you see a hockey sponsor

“say thank you, buy or obtain services from their business and support them supporting you”.

Here is a list of the sponsors from 2006-07:

Mark Goode Mortgages, Thor Motors, Julie Emery RBC Financial, Burton Financial Team, McDonalds, Hammond Transportation, Currie Heavy Towing, Mnjikaning First Nations, Tracy Daytona's Trim & Detail, Royal Canadian Legion Br # 34, Experience Nissan, Boston Pizza, Mid Ontario Disposal, Sanderson Monument, Domino's Pizza, Orillia Shrine Club, Davenport Subaru, Tracy Daytona's Trim & Detail, Mundell's, Leon's, Valle Shell, Dentistry on West, Dr. Calvin Chu's "Mighty Molars", Jim Wilson Pontiac, A.N.A.F. Unit # 400, Twin Lake Oldtimers, Maple Lodge Farms Rock, Shoppers' Drug Mart (Front St.), McCauley Equipment Sales, 2nd Century/Screenplay, Kelsey's Restaurant, Ron Johnston Insurance, TI Automotive, Brian Zwiers Century 21 Don Campbell Real Estate Ltd., I.O.O.F. Unit # 320, Joe Watt's Trophies, Bishop Printing Plus, Wagg's Linen Supply, Jim Wilson Chevrolet, OSMH Regional Pediatric Asthma Centre, Theo's Eatery, Pizza Pizza, Extreme Collision Centre, Orillia Storage Company, Brewery Bay Oldtimers, Montana's Restaurant

From the Equipment Room

Players and coaches that still have outstanding sweaters and/or equipment will not be allowed to register until they are returned. Please contact Susan at the hockey office at 326-6642 to arrange a time to drop off any outstanding sweaters or equipment.

This will be the last year for using the current sweaters, the replacement of representative sweaters will take place for the 2008-09 season. Once hockey starts this year, we will be asking the membership for input into the possibility of a colour change and styles for the new jerseys....more information to follow in the Fall.

"All Equipment and outstanding Jersey's must be returned prior to registering for the 2007-08 season"



Representative and House League Coaches Meetings

Representative—A Rep Coaches Meeting will take place for all those that have accepted a coaching position with Orillia Minor Hockey for the 2007-08 season on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at Brian Orser Arena. This is a mandatory Meeting!

House League—A House League Conveners and Coaches Meeting will take place at Brian Orser Arena on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 for all those that have accepted a position with Orillia Minor Hockey for the 2007-08 season. The Conveners Meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and the Coaches Meeting will follow starting at 7:30 p.m. This is a mandatory Meeting!

Vacant Position on the Board

Ted Hewett has accepted the position of Director of House League and has therefore resigned his position as Vice President. Orillia Minor Hockey is looking for an individual who is willing to take the position of Vice President. For more information about the position or if you have any questions please contact President, Cathy O'Connor at 329-2296.