

# NEWSLETTER

January 2007

## Streetsville Amateur Minor Hockey Association

www.streetsvillehockey.on.ca

### Happy New Year!

by David Amon, President

Happy New Year to all the SAMHA Players, Families, Convenors and Coaches. The Board and Myself want to wish all of you the Best on and off the ice in the upcoming 2007 year.

We also want to wish all our Volunteers who make SAMHA a success a very Happy New Year as well, without you SAMHA would not prosper.

Best Wishes.  
David Amon and the SAMHA Board of Directors

# 2007

### Mark Your Calendars!!!

by Trish Murphy, Secretary

This year's annual dinner/dance fundraiser will be held on February 10, 2007.

Tickets are \$40.00 per person.

There will be lots of prizes and a silent auction!

*The Descendants* will once again provide the music. Watch the foyer and the bulletin board for ticket sales information.

*Purchase your tickets by January 20, 2007 and be eligible to win the Early Bird Draw re-imbusement of your ticket purchase price!*



### IMPORTANT DATES:

2007...

February 10  
*Dance*

February 24&25  
*Pre-Registration for 2006/07*

Wed, March 14 to and including Sunday, March 18  
*March Break Tournament*

March 4  
*Tournament Day of Champs*

### Spring Pick-up Hockey Registration by Mike Erdelyi, General Manager

Last month we announced the plans for spring Pick-up hockey. We will proceed if enough players register. All eligible players will be provided a Registration form on the weekend of January 13.

Registration will be held on Saturday, 20 January between 12:20 PM and 9:00 PM and then again on Monday, between 7:30 PM and 9:00 PM. Completed forms and payment of \$150.00 will be required

at that time. Based on the enrollment, the decision to proceed will be made and communicated to everyone concerned by January 28, 2007.

### Pre-Registration 2007/2008 Season by Mike Erdelyi, General Manager

As in the past years, the SAMHA provides all current members and their siblings to pre-register for the following season before the end of the current one. As our season ends on Sunday,

4 March 2007, we will be providing this opportunity on February 24th and 25th. Please note that this is a change from February 4th and 5th which is what has been advertised so far. Registration

forms will be passed out on the weekend of February 17, 2007.

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by Scott Wonnell,  
Director of Officials

About a month ago I sent an email to Santa, telling him about our hockey organization and how we are having a night with the Tadpoles and that I needed another referee.

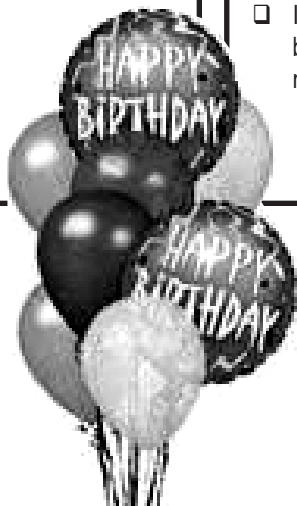
I didn't hear back from Santa, but when I showed up to referee the Tadpoles, who did I find waiting for me? You guest right! Now I had to find him a referee's uniform. I made a phone call to Bruce Munro ( the oldest referee we have ) and explained to him my predicament, Bruce came through for me by allowing Santa to wear his uniform to referee!

Even for an old guy he still skates pretty good. Refereeing the Tadpoles on that Friday night had to be one of the best times I have ever had refereeing, and I know Santa had a great time also. The banging of the sticks, the crunching body and as one famous hockey announcer used to say the "candidating saves" the roar and laughter of the crowd made this night a huge success. I hope everyone had as much fun as myself, DJ Mike and, of course Santa had.

In the Tyke division we have gone to calling offsides at the blue line. At the beginning of the season most of the players didn't know what an offside was. Well, I refereed the Tykes on December 23rd, and what a difference a few months make! To the coaches, you have done a fantastic job with the players!

I would like to remind everyone about the first SAMHA Golf Tournament. It's on June 23rd at Hunters Glen. All the info can be found on our web site at [streetsvilleminorhockey.on.ca](http://streetsvilleminorhockey.on.ca)

All are welcome to play and anyone can donate prizes or sponsor a hole.



## Happy January Birthday goes out to...

**Tyke ~**  
Ryan Segært  
Randy Yerxa

**Tadpole ~**  
Andrew Bald  
MiKaila Kraczynski  
Jacob Moreira  
Jordan Peters  
Marco Setten

**Novice ~**  
Joseph Cosentino  
Taylor Jay  
Ryan Jay  
Kevin Pirker  
Justin Staniewski

## Equipment Tips from Hockey Canada

### DID YOU KNOW?

Protective equipment plays a crucial role in preventing injuries. Parents are responsible for ensuring their child is properly protected.



### Did you know...?

- That you should never buy skates that are too big to grow into as this can affect skating development?
- When drying your skates after a session the insoles should be taken out for more effective drying?
- Your helmet and facemask must be CSA certified?
- If you paint your helmet or remove the CSA sticker your helmet is no longer CSA certified?
- You should not apply stickers to the helmet as some stickers have glue that can harm the helmet and could effect both CSA certification and the manufacturers warranty?
- There are specific facial protectors for the player depending on their age, and you should ask your sports store or refer to the Hockey Canada rulebook to determine which is best for you?
- If you remove ear protection from your helmet it is no longer CSA certified and therefore does not meet Hockey Canada requirements?
- Your throat protector must be BNQ certified and cannot be altered in any way?
- As a rule of thumb your hockey stick should reach between your chin and your mouth if you are in street shoes?
- In a "ready stance" with the stick's blade flat on the ice, there should be no gap between the ice and the bottom edge of the blade? If so, try a different lie to remove this gap.

**For complete information on this and all other items of protective hockey equipment, visit [www.hockeycanada.ca](http://www.hockeycanada.ca)**

**Minor Pee Wee ~**  
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Christopher McCollam  
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