

NEWSLETTER

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Streetsville Amateur Minor Hockey Association

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The VJCC Redevelopment Project Update – October 26/06

The VJCC Redevelopment Committee met with Mayor Hazel McCallion, Councillor George Carlson, and senior City of Mississauga managers on October 11, 2006 to discuss the status of our project.

We were advised that due to delays in the City of Mississauga 2007 Budget Approval process the capital funds required for our project would not be approved by council in time to meet our March – September 2007 “construction window”. We were informed the project would be delayed until March – September 2008.

We were assured by the Mayor, our Council representative and City managers that our project continues to be on top of the short list of redevelopment projects scheduled by the City. We were assured council approval in the 2007 budget for funds for construction documents, as well as subsequent funding for the actual project construction in the 2008 budget.

Our NEW target start date is March of 2008.

The VJCC Board thanks you in advance for your continued support and patience with this project. We will continue to work with the City to achieve our objective of redeveloping the VJCC for the community of Streetsville.

Any questions or concerns regarding this project please contact Myles, Jim or Todd.

IMPORTANT DATES:

2006...

November 4&5
Jacket Sales

December 23
Breakfast with Santa

December 24, 2006
to and including
January 1, 2007
*Christmas/Holiday
Break*

2007...

February 10
Dance

February 4&5
*Pre-Registration
for 2006/07*

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

March 4
*Tournament
Day of Champs*



**by Scott Wonnell
Director of Officials**

I have been advised by the Tyke convener that we will be making the blueline smaller in a few weeks, meaning

that the stripes will start calling some off-sides. As it is now there have been no off-sides called.

We are seeing players wearing jewelry. The GTHL has made it mandatory that jewelry is for-

bidden. In the SAMHA, a player caught wearing jewelry will be ejected from the game. Also, I still see players not wearing their neck guards, especially in the younger age groups - parents, please make sure all gear is worn properly.

I am organizing a SAMHA GOLF TOURNAMENT for June of 2007. All are welcome and if anyone would like to help organize, I can be reached through our web site or see me at the arena.

Stay tuned for more info on the Tournament.

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Happy November Birthday to...

Tyke Division

Nathan Garito
Cole Visee

Tadpole Division

Amos Kim
Andrew Lopiccio
Gabriel Tomazela

Novice Division

Nicole Bate
Dylan Bell
Chelsea Difilippo
Jesse Ferguson
Logan McCarthy

Minor Pee Wee Division

John Abdelnour
Kyle Alt
Mark Braga
Matthew Camara
Daniel Collins

Austin Demarchi
Steven Godina
Tyler Jaskari
Jonathan Laine
Andrew Mason
Sean McLean
Andrew Staffieri
Alex Zarini

Minor Bantam Division

Andrew Ashton
Stephen Chew
Taylor Dunn
Ryan Golfetto
Alex Graham
Chad Harwood
Richard Hodge
Tyler James Newton

Alexander Pasemko
Nikunj Patel
Mallory Pitts
Sahib Purba
Daniel Rispoli

Minor Atom Division

Brandon Bolzon
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Jeffrey Flynn
Lucas Liantzakis
Andrew Power
Ryan Shaver
Parker Slanina
Dylan Young

Minor Midget Division

Adam Dalcourt
Jorgen Davidson

Mark Korol
Jeffrey Leon
Elliot Mayhew
Michael Perruccio
Vishal YADAV

Midget Division

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Daivik Doshi
Alexander Drummond
Dane Hoy
Nicholas Karasmanis
George Parry
Anthony Piplica
Christian Strong
Jeffrey Strong

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'We have to amputate your leg'. Imagine a doctor telling you this and you are an active player, official or coach in hockey. On June 9, 1999, in order to reduce risk to his life, Paul Rosen's right leg was amputated above the knee.

It all started in 1975 while playing Midget AAA in a hockey tournament. His right skate got caught in a rut in the ice and he went down. The result was his right leg being broken in 14 places, ligaments torn and severe knee damage. Over the next 24 years, Paul went through dozens of operations. Against advice from doctors, Paul continued to skate and play hockey, but his dreams of a professional hockey career ended when he could not pass the medical for a Junior A team.

Disappointed, yet undaunted, he decided to become a Coach. In 1997, Paul was assistant coach for an Israeli hockey team and was on his way home from a hockey tournament. Having finished lunch, Paul stood up to leave and his leg broke again. The next 18 months brought 14 more surgeries, including knee replacement.

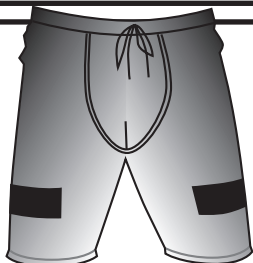
During his months of recovery and rehabilitation, Paul heard about Sledge Hockey, and the competitive love of the game started to grow again within. Through a friend, he became involved with a sledge hockey team, and after a few months was being told that he should try out for the Canadian National Team. At the age of 40, he would be competing against players half his age, or even younger.

One year after his operation, at the age of 41, Paul made the Canadian National Team as a Goalie. A year later he played in the 2002 Paralympics in Salt Lake City. Paul is ranked as one of the top sledge hockey goalies in the world, and in March 2006, he led his Canadian National Team to the World Paralympics Championship in Turin, Italy.

Paul spends his time off the ice delivering speeches with a key message to people 'no matter what your age or situation, you can overcome anything if you just believe in yourself and put your mind to it and never give up'.

Equipment Tips from Hockey Canada

ATHLETIC SUPPORTS



Fitting - There are two types of athletic supports; a jock/jill strap or boxer short. Both use plastic protective cups. The jock strap (boys), jill strap (girls) and boxers are fitted to the player's waist size. The right size is a must for good shock absorption.

Protective Quality - If the Jock/Jill strap tears anywhere it should be repaired or replaced. One common area of breakdown is where the two straps meet the plastic cup. If these straps detach, the cup can be pushed out of position.

Maintenance - The strap and cup should be hung up to dry after each use. The strap should be machine washed regularly. Remove the cup before washing. If the plastic cup cracks, it must be replaced immediately.

Helpful Hints - The jill/jock strap should fit like a pair of briefs - not too loose so that the cup moves around and not too tight to restrict movement or chafe. The boxer short must fit snugly, but not restrictive, to ensure the cup does not move out of place.

Coming in December: Shin Pads!

For complete information on this and all other items of protective hockey equipment, visit www.canadianhockey.ca