

NEWSLETTER

November 2007

Streetsville Amateur Minor Hockey Association

www.streetsvillehockey.on.ca

Thank you sponsors!

by Mike Erdelyi, SAMHA General Manager

The SAMHA thanks all the companies and individuals who have sponsored teams for the 2007/08 season. Their sponsorship goes a long way to cover the cost of the sweaters and socks thereby allowing the SAMHA to offer one of the least expensive hockey programs in the city. The sponsors for this season are:

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Streetsville Legion
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Unfortunately, we do not have a sponsor for all the teams so if you know anyone interested in sponsoring, the cost is \$550.00. Specifics are available on our website, just click on Sponsors and then on "Sponsorship Commitment Form".

IMPORTANT DATES:

2007...

November 3&4
Jacket Sales

December 22
Breakfast with Santa

December 24, 2006
to and including
January 3, 2007
*Christmas/Holiday
Break*

2008...

February 4&5
*Pre-Registration
for 2007/08*

February 9
Fundraising Dance

March 4
Day of Champs

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Happy Birthday Wishes to all of our players celebrating in November!

Tyke

Aiden Reynolds
Gabriel Tomazela

Tadpole

Daryl Baker
Keenan Cromwell
Andrew Lopiccoio
Jessica Meleca
Rebecca Yerxa

Novice

Nicole Bate
Matteo Fedele
Nathan Garito
Cole Visee

Minor Pee Wee

John Abdelnour
Brandon Bolzon
Conrad Chan
Michael Costello
Austin Demarchi
Jake Dormer
Jeffrey Flynn
Amos Kim
Lucas Liantzakis
Andrew Power
Ryan Shaver
Parker Slanina
Andrew Staffieri
Dylan Young

Minor Bantam

Kyle Alt
Andrew Ashton
Mark Braga
Matthew Camara
Stephen Chew
David Chiem
Daniel Collins
Justin Costello
Steven Godina
Ryan Golfetto
Alex Graham
Chad Harwood
Justin Henriques
Jonathan Laine
Andrew Mason
Sean McLean
Tyler James Newton
Mallory Pitts
Daniel Rispoli
Alex Zarini

Minor Atom

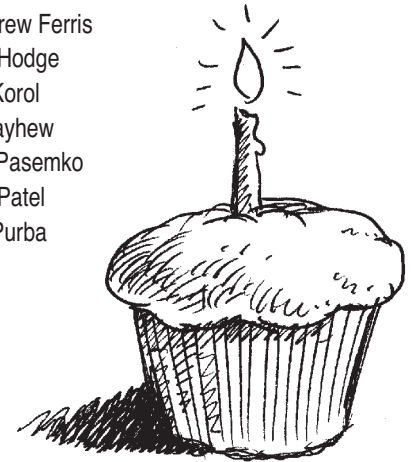
Chelsea Difilippo
Logan McCarthy
Jordan Schewske

Minor Midget

Jorgen Davidson
Taylor Dunn
William-Andrew Ferris
Richard Hodge
Mark Korol
Elliot Mayhew
Alexander Pasemko
Nikunj Patel
Sahib Purba

Midget

Adam Dalcourt
Philip Dallimore
Daivik Doshi
Dane Hoy
Jeffrey Leon
George Parry



Playing it Safe!

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The start of each new hockey season is an exciting time for everyone in our SAMHA community, and each year we renew our commitment to help players have fun, improve their skills, and stay safe.

Sometimes, the last minute rush to get players ready for their return to the ice results in a few important safety issues getting overlooked. For instance, by watching the first few weeks of play we can see that many kids experienced significant growth spurts since they were fitted for the equipment they are now wearing.

Players don't usually alert parents to equipment that is too small unless it's actually painful, like small skates or helmets. However, even if the equipment still fits, cracks or serious wear in the hard shells of skates, helmets, pants or shoulder, shin and elbow pads mean they must be replaced, since they simply don't protect anymore.

Here are few key equipment guidelines:

Helmets: A crack in the helmet's shell affects its ability to protect, and for this reason, cracked helmets must not be worn on the ice! Inspect helmets carefully, especially around screw fasteners, as this is a very common area for cracks to occur. Remember that a helmet will also become brittle with

age, which again affects its ability to protect your child's head.

Pants that are too small (falling above the knee) leave the leg prone to injury from a puck or stick to this area.

Shoulder Pads must fall low enough in front to protect the rib cage.

Shin Pads: While seated, and wearing skates, measure the leg from the middle of the kneecap to the top eyelet of the skate. Then, subtract 1 - 2 cm from the measurement and match this to the length of the shin pad.

On the other hand, some players come ready to play in noticeably oversized equipment. In this case, not only is there the element of reduced protection, but the poor fitting equipment itself can actually be the cause of an injury.

Be sure to regularly and thoroughly examine all your child's equipment during the season and especially before you pass it down to a younger player!

If you have concerns about a specific item of equipment, please don't hesitate to ask your child's coach or convenor for advice, or you can get complete details at <http://www.canadianhockey.ca>

Let's all have fun and play SAFE!