

NEWSLETTER

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Streetsville Amateur Minor Hockey Association

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Welcome to the 2007-2008 Season

by Behn Conroy, SAMHA President

As the new President of S.A.M.H.A., I want to welcome our players and their families, especially those who are new to our organization, and wish everyone a safe and fun season.

In my role as President, I am supported by a dedicated team of volunteer board members including:

Brad Beach (Vice President),
George Parry (Vice-President),
Brian Conroy (Treasurer),
Trish Murphy (Secretary),
Dave Amon (Past President),
Scott Wonnell (Director of Officials), and
Vera Setten (Director of Fundraising).

We are also pleased to continue to have the assistance of Mike Erdelyi in his role as General Manager of the organization.

In this year, our 61st season of operations, our main goal is to improve programming as it relates to hockey skills development across all age groups. The board has partnered with a local hockey consultant who will serve as a resource to our coaches and will offer support with respect to planning practices and in targeting specific skill development goals for each age group. We expect the benefits of

this partnership to emerge this season and to increase over future seasons.

While we strive to enhance programming for players and resources available to coaches, we continue to face challenges. Our main challenge is the decline in bingo revenue, a situation being experienced by all sponsor organizations such as SAMHA. We continue to explore alternative fundraising possibilities and we welcome any ideas that may assist in restoring our fundraising revenues to historical levels.

Towards the end of the season you may also notice preparations being made to begin a renovation project to the Vic Johnston Community Centre. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause or any disruptions to scheduling. By the fall of 2008 we hope that you will all agree that this project has delivered a state of the art facility that can be enjoyed for years to come.

In closing, I would like to thank our sponsors and our many volunteer coaches and convenors. Without these people and firms, SAMHA could not provide the great experience we strive to deliver each year to the children of our community.

IMPORTANT DATES:

2007...

October 14
Coaches Clinic

October 27, 28 & 29
Picture Days

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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September

Tyke

Brayden Bedenikovic
 Richard Galvao
 Kyle Lev
 Jonathan Meraw
 Matthew Seaboyer
 Bryan Valentini

Tadpole

Andrew Harrington
 Seth Roelfsema
 Ian Souther

Novice

Daniel Dombrady
 Jaron Goldin
 Samuel Guilbert
 Harrison Israels
 Danyal Khan

Minor Pee Wee

Christopher Armata
 Christian Gizzo
 Russell Graham
 Niam Kataria
 Mark Moniz
 Justice Moniz
 Armaan Panthaki
 Tyler Quintanilha
 Mark Tipold
 Timothy Young
 Marco Zaffino

Minor Bantam

Alessandro Albanese
 Daniel Beri
 Kyle Birch
 Cody Daize
 Samson Gawri
 Justin Sidhu
 Jonathan Timmons
 Daniel Violo
 Jessica Violo

Minor Atom

Sarah Freitas
 Cameron Kurtz
 Andrew Patterson
 Andrew Tulett

Minor Midget

Sean Clancy
 Jake Garcia
 Brady Griffin
 Alexander Johnson
 Michael Keran
 Kevin Parsons
 Erick Thibeault-Orsi
 Evan Trofimchuk
 Grant Zettler

Midget

Trevor Anthony
 Alex Dalzell
 Stephen Forbes
 Scott Gallagher
 Zack Garcia
 Thomas Gascon
 Nicolas Good
 Sean Green
 Jared Harrington
 Andrew Jarrett
 Scott Murray
 Nayven Patel
 Brandon Tasker
 Cody Tomasek

Happy Birthday Wishes to all of our players celebrating in September and October!



by Scott Wonnell
 Director of Officials

I would like to take this opportunity

to introduce myself to all the new parents and players. I look after the referees and timekeepers for SAMHA, and can be found around Vic Johnston Arena on most Saturdays so if you have a problem with one of the officials please either ask the Convenor or myself. Just remember that many of these referees are in their first year of officiating.

In the Tyke Division, just a reminder that there is no icing and the officials will be using a very large blueline for offside.

This allows the players more time to play hockey instead of having

to face-off all the time. The large blueline will be in

effect until I get direction from the Tyke Convenor to start reducing the size.

This past June SAMHA held it's first Golf Tournament which was a huge success. We had 134 want to be golfers who enjoyed great weather, food and fun. **We raised just over \$6000.00 for our organization.** To all that either donated prizes or sponsored holes or both I would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your support. Next year's Tournament is booked for June 21st at Hunters Glen Golf Course..

Back to hockey, lets all have a great season and remember: **Hockey is Just For The Fun Of It.**

Fundraising Update – SAMHA Night with the Mississauga Majors

by Vera Setten, Director of Fundraising

Sunday, January 27th is SAMHA night with the **Mississauga St. Michael's Majors.** The Majors will be hosting the **London Knights** at 2:00pm.

As many of you may be aware, the **Mississauga Majors** is the OHL team that has moved into the **Hershey Centre** now that

the IceDogs have moved to Niagara. Let's show our SAMHA spirit in giving the **Majors** a warm welcome to Mississauga!

More details to follow shortly.

**Save the date:
 Sunday, Jan. 27th**

October

Tyke

Anthony Asta
 Andi Gu
 Matthew Khan
 Matthew Megaffin

Tadpole

Lucas Fogh
 Maihtab Gill
 Rahim Jamal
 Brendan Lang
 Hanna Selaiwa
 Eric Spurrell
 Ryan Thompson

Novice

Ryan Aitken
 Adam Buronyi
 Marcus Fogh
 Emily Pinto

Minor Pee Wee

Monish Ahluwalia
 Alex Cosentino
 Kelsey Elford
 Marco Fattore
 Mateo Fattore
 Shayne Ganness
 Ryan Leon
 Michael Maizis
 Joseph McMahon
 Noah Morton
 Daniel Piorczynski
 Cole Rutherford

Minor Bantam

Ryan Alderman
 David Andriaccio
 Jacob Da Silva
 Joseph Difillippo
 Eric Flockhart
 Adam Gillis
 Matthew Good
 Alex Ladner
 Cole Molkanen
 Mark Pinder
 Frances Shipman
 Daniel Slanina
 Jeremy Thompson
 Robert Wilson

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 Andrew Franklin
 Tyler Veino

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Michael Adams
 Troy Gillard
 Francisco Graterol
 Bradley Hunter
 Cameron Rose
 Michael Ruttkay
 Nicholas Staffieri
 Mark Wright

Midget

James Anselm
 Jacob Buchanan
 Brent Diamanti
 Justin Francuz
 John Francuz
 Kaniel Gomes
 Joshua Goodwin
 David Kirk
 Cameron Morrison
 Rory Morrison
 Matthew Taylor
 Dylan Watson
 Andrew Wolter