



SAMHA News

Minor Hockey News

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What's Happening



Welcome

Another season of minor hockey is upon us. Welcome back to all of our members and if you are new to our Association, we look forward to meeting you! We have worked hard on your behalf to develop new initiatives in preparation for another successful hockey season which formally gets underway on Monday, October 22nd. Our home rink will be the Summerside Wellness Center.



Coming soon to a computer near you- a brand new website for Summerside and Area Minor

Hockey! Be sure to check out www.summersideminorhockey.com to stay informed about Association business. It will serve as a terrific communication tool for parents, players, coaches and managers! Find team schedules and results, and be sure to sign up for team emails! The new and revised SAMHA Constitution, By-laws and Policies document will also be posted on this site, along with coaches' feedback forms. Please be patient with us as we continue to build this site for the benefit of all. Let us know what you think of this initiative!

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New! Skills Week!

SAMHA will be offering a skills week free of charge for all of our registered players the week of October 1st. Sessions include drills for skating, stick handling and shooting. Watch the paper for the schedule!

Registration Updates

Our registration process has changed significantly to allow for more efficiency and less paperwork for members. Soon, you will be able to register from our Association website! Registration takes place on Thursday, September 6th from 5:30-8:00 pm in the lobby at the Wellness Center. Any player who registers on Thursday will receive a free ticket to watch the PEI Rocket play the Moncton Wildcats at 7pm at the Wellness Center! Registration continues on Saturday September 8th from 10am-1pm and Saturday, September 15th from 10am-1pm. Both of these sessions will be in the Wellness Center lobby. Registration fees are \$410 for Novice and up, and \$310 for Skills players. The family rate is \$1070. An additional \$ 50 will be required at the time of registration to support a mandatory fundraiser. The family rate for the fundraiser will be capped at \$100.



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Upcoming Clinics



* A checking clinic for all Pee wee aged players will be held on October 4th at the Wellness Center from 4:30-7pm. To register, contact Gordie Montgomery at 436-7779, Darren Smith 436-8844 or sign-up at registration. Cost is \$20.

* An Officials clinic will be held on Saturday, October 27th from 9am-4pm at the Wellness Center. To register, visit www.hockeypei.ca

* A Development 1 Coaches' clinic will be held on December 7th. Visit www.hockeypei.ca to register, and for further information on clinics for officials and coaches.

Try-out Sessions



Try-out sessions for AAA and AA will begin the week of October 8th at the Wellness Center. All participants must be registered in their home minor hockey Association before participating. The fee is \$25 for each level of try-out attended. The dates when these sessions begin are:



- * AAA - Monday, October 8th
- * AA - Monday, October 15th

Watch the Journal Pioneer for further details.

Calling all Volunteers!



Volunteers are a big part of our Association and without them, programs and services for the hockey season would not take place. If volunteering interests you, contact summersideminorhockey@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings for Coaches and Managers



* There will be a mandatory coaches' meeting on Sunday, October 28th. An on-ice session will take place from 9am - 10am, with the meeting portion to take place either before or after the on-ice session. Contact Gordie Montgomery for further information at 436-7779.

* There will also be a mandatory managers' meeting to be held immediately following the coaches' on-ice session. Contact Kevin McKenna at 432-6230 for further information.

Upcoming Tournaments/Jamborees

Throughout the hockey season, teams will have the opportunity of participating in a tournament or jamboree. The events are as follows with tentative dates:

- * Female Tournament - December 7th - 9th
- * Novice A Jamboree- December 27th
- * Novice AA Jamboree- December 28th
- * Midget AA Jamboree- December 29th
- * Midget AAA Jamboree- December 30th
- * AAA Tournament- January 4th- 6th
- * AA Tournament- February 8th- 10th
- * A Tournament- March 7th-9th

Thanks to our Sponsors!

SAMHA is appreciative of the support from our many sponsors that ensures we are able to create and deliver programs to all our minor hockey players. We are fortunate to have many long term sponsors and welcome any business or organization that wishes to become involved in supporting hockey initiatives for our youth! Please share your thoughts and suggestions on your sponsorship by emailing the Ways and Means Coordinator, Sheila Barlow at summersideminorhockey@gmail.com.

