



Strathroy & District Minor Hockey Association

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday March 9, 2016, 7 pm
Wescast Room, Gemini Sportsplex

WELCOME

GO ROCKETS GO!!!!!!!

SDMHA - Annual General Meeting

Meeting Agenda:

- Introduction of Board Members
- Review Minutes of March 11, 2015 AGM
- Recap of 2015 – 2016 Season Highlights
- Association Financial Review Fiscal Year End April 2015
- Association By-Law Changes/Amendments
- SDMHA Policies & Procedures Changes/Amendments
- Vote in NEW Board Members and Directors

SDMHA – Highlights 2015-2016

- SDMHA hosted August Hockey Conditioning Camps again this year
- SDMHA was represented by 10 competitive teams in the Shamrock League and 14 teams in the Lambton Middlesex Local League
- Implemented new cross-ice Tyke Program (see video).
- Purchased Divider Pads for Cross-Ice Program (Mites & Tykes); these were sponsored by Mainstreet Credit Union.
- Drafted Developmental Guidelines for all Divisions and scheduled dedicated Developmental Practices for all Teams
- Caravan for Kids Sponsorship for 5 Novice Teams
- Purchased OMHA Banner for Novice AE and Midget AE OMHA Champions 2014/2015 Season
- Purchased new home and away jerseys.
- Competitive Teams all went with uniform look wearing new pant shells and socks.

SDMHA – Highlights Continued

- Implemented an online sign up program (Volunteer Spot) to simplify the process of parents completing their volunteer hours
- Four teams won their Regional Silverstick which qualified them to participate in their respective International Silverstick Tournaments: Atom Rep, Atom AE, Peewee AE, Bantam AE
- Hosted 3 successful tournaments - Rep & AE Olympics and John Henry Memorial.
- Added Bauer shooting zone to our 3 tournaments.
- Hockey Week Celebration SDMHA Team pictures in local Age Dispatch.
- Held our Annual Silent Auction again this year and raised \$920
- Established a new SDMHA Award - The Quinn Derbyshire Memorial LL Team Award, which will be presented at our Awards Banquet on Sat. April 16th
- Bantam Rep and Bantam AE in OMHA Finals now, 2 Competitive Teams have progressed to the Shamrock Playoff Finals; 3 Competitive Teams still in Semi's of Shamrock Playoffs and 5 Local League Teams have progressed to their Playoff Finals.

SDMHA – Financial Plans for 2015-2016

- Base Registration fees will remain the same
- Increase Family Gate Pass to \$70 to off-set the increase by the League ie \$4 ; this fee is charged at the time of Registration and includes 2 Passes
- Increase Travel Fees to \$250 to offset the increased costs associated with our Competitive Teams and increase in number of Extra Practices
- e-Transfer is available as a payment option for Registration, along with cheques; NO cash will be accepted
- Same cash calendar fundraiser.
- Continue development program with rotated extra shared team practices. Revamped skills schedule ...more to follow.

QUESTIONS??????

SDMHA – Tryout Process

- The positive feedback was received from participants and bench staff that supported the changes that were made to the SDMHA Tryout Process for the 2015-2016 Season.
- The Tryout Process will remain the same for the 2016-2017 Season.
- Rep tryout sort skates will be held Aug 30 & Sept 1.
- OMHA 2 Year Pilot for no body-checking for HL and LL Teams in Bantam, Midget and Juvenile still in effect.

SDMHA – Policies & Procedures

- The voting members on the SDMHA remains the same at 11 with a non-voting President.
- Change Registrar position to a voting position.
- Change Volunteer position to a non-voting position.
- Equipment Policy: All equipment has been inventoried and signed off on at the beginning of the year. All pucks, puck bag, pylons, water bottles (washed), trainers kits, jerseys (washed) and all staff keys for the storage room must be returned. **All** has to be returned or **NO** Volunteer bench staff cheques will be distributed.
- Equipment return dates: Mon **April 4th** , Tues **April 5th**, Tues **April 12th** and Thurs **April 14th**, 6-9:00PM

**NOMINATIONS
FOR
BOARD POSITIONS**

SDMHA – Executive Board Benefits

- No “Cash Calendar” Fee
- No “Volunteer” Fee
- Free Admission to all SDMHA games
- Attend OMHA Annual General Meeting in June
- Give back to the community
- Work with amazing people
- Create a positive experience for our youth
- Voting Board Members must attend 10/12 meetings

SDMHA – Positions Available

Executive Board Voting Positions:

Vice President – 1 Year Term

Secretary – 2 Year Term

Registrar– 2 Year Term

Treasurer- 2 Year Term

Ice Convenor– 2 Year Term

Sponsorship – 2 Year Team

Timekeeper Convenor – 2 Year Team

Non-Voting Directors:

Volunteer Co-Ordinator– 2 Year Term

Tournament Co-ordinator – 2 Year Term

QUESTIONS??????

**TIME TO VOTE
FOR
BOARD CANDIDATES**

SDMHA – Registration “Kick Off”

- Registration for 2015-2016 Season – Volunteer Fee \$150 for 10 hours of time, mandatory \$70 Family Gate Pass for all regular season and exhibition games (excluding OMHA Play Downs and League Playoffs). Competitive teams will pay \$250/player for additional expenses and increase in number Extra Practices, bank fees for NSF's or Stop Payments will be charged based on bank charges incurred.
- Conducted Survey Monkey. Very well responded. 81% responded they want to pay for additional ice.
- Registration will be OPEN Thurs March 10th ; visit the website for more info and direct link to Registration site
- \$150 Deposit due by May 15th , a Late Fee of \$150 per family will be charged after this date
- Monthly Payment Plans available for balance of registration. All fees are due by August 22, 2016. All Competitive Fees are due at Team's first practise night.
- Two scheduled registration dates for New players to Minor Hockey TBD.
- Those players requiring a Permission to Skate Form, please contact our OMHA Rep Todd Henderson (omharep@sdmha.org); Players must be registered on-line with SDMHA and a deposit cheque of \$150 must be provided at the time of receipt of the forms.

LET'S DRAW!!! For the FREE REGISTRATION!!!

(Excluding Cash Calendar, Volunteer Fee, and Tryout Fee if applicable)

SDMHA – Registration Fee Structure 2016-2017

Age/Level	Registration Fee (Tax Deductible)
Mite (3-5 years old) Note: Up to 6 depending on skill level	\$200 (2 – 45 minute ice times)
Tyke (5-6 years old)	\$300
Novice (7 & 8 years old) Atom (9 & 10 years old)	\$450
PeeWee (11 & 12 years old) Bantam (13 & 14 years old)	\$500
Midget (15-17 years old)	\$500

Additional Fees:

Cash Calendar Fundraiser \$150 Compulsory NOTE: Will **not** be refunded if player opts for a registration refund

Family Gate Pass for Regular Season Home Games (excluding Play Downs and Playoffs) \$70 Compulsory Tyke LL and up (Tyke LL will pay this fee once they are selected for a team; Tyke HL will be exempt)

Volunteer Fee \$150 Compulsory for Tyke-Midget for 10 hours of volunteer service

Tryout Fee \$75 for Novice-Midget

Travel Team Fee \$250 Competitive Players (Rep and AE) **NOTE: Late Fee of \$150 per family after May 15, 2016**

Closing Remarks

THANK YOU!

- Registration – Deadline May 15, 2016 Midnight
Afterwards \$150 Late Fee Applies
- SDMHA Annual Awards – Sunday April 16, 2016 @ 12:00 p.m
SDCI Cafetorium