

"Some People Skate To The Puck. I Skate To Where The Puck Is Going To Be." - Wayne Gretzky

## WELCOME TO THE 2015/16 SEASON !!

On behalf of the Midland Minor Hockey Association Executive, welcome to the start of the 2015/2016 hockey season!!

We wish to welcome back our returning players and extend a warm welcome to our new players and families! As Autumn moves into full swing, we begin to focus on the excitement of another fun-filled hockey season.

Once again, we look forward to watching our teams develop, celebrating our successes, but more importantly, witnessing the enthusiasm as our minor hockey players step on to the ice.

I would like to begin by thanking all of the players, coaches and volunteers for all of their hard work to begin the first month of the season. Also to all the parents, grandparents and family members for bringing the players to the rink.

## **New Appearances**

Many thanks to the North Simcoe Rec Centre Staff for their assistance in the visual alterations to the Centennial Arena ice surface and dressing rooms 1-3. As you watch games this season, you can see our Logo front and centre on centre ice. As well, some new paint colours and upper shelves have created a fresh look to dressing rooms 1-3. This has been done in Memory of a Dear Friend to MMHA and all our players - Danny Woods.

## Fundraising

For the 2015-2016 Season we have 19 teams sponsored by local area businesses in the Midland Minor Hockey Association. We would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors. Please support the businesses that help support our teams. A list can be found on our Website. We appreciate your assistance in helping keep the youth in our area physically active and involved in sports. Once again this season, the organization will be undertaking some fundraising. Tag Days for the Tyke to Atom Division takes place on November 27 & 28.

The Barrie Colt's Night is on January 2, 2016 against the North Bay Battalion. Tickets can be purchased through your team manager for \$19 each by November 30.

## Hockey Day in Midland

Saturday, November 7, come to the rink and cheer on MMHA, as we battle PMHA in a day full of games. MMHA will be collecting clothing for the Kidney Foundation that day as well.

Best of luck and continue to display good sportsmanship in both defeat and victory.

Please continue to visit the Midland Minor Hockey website for any information.

Yours in Hockey, Adam Schaap MMHA President

Dates to Remember Picture Day - Nov. 21-22 Barrie Colts Night - Tickets due - Nov 30 Hockey Day in Midland - November 7 Sports Day in Canada - November 21 Tag Days - Nov - Tyke to Atom - Nov 27/28