



MIDLAND
Fall Newsletter

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“What do a hockey player and a magician have in common?” - Hat Tricks

**WELCOME TO THE 2014/15
SEASON !!**

As I sit and watch the NHL season opener between the Maple Leafs and Canadiens, I think about all the people involved to put together such an exciting night. It is not only the excitement on the ice, but all the inspirational stories about communities and hockey programs that make you proud to be Canadian and involved in such a great sport.

On behalf of the executive, I would like to welcome our families to another season of exciting hockey. It is great to see the players back on the ice and being given the opportunity to play hockey.

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.

Parent Respect in Sport

This season was the first season that the OMHA mandated the "Respect in Sport Parent Program". It is a real positive step in reminding parents of our vital role in mentoring our children in the many life skills that are nurtured through sport...it also serves as a good tool in pointing out to us all the responsibility we have as parents to serve as a good role models. Thank you for taking the time to complete it.

Fundraising

For the 2014-2015 Season we have 21 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 28 & 29.

The Barrie Colt's Night is on January 3, 2015 against the London Knights. Tickets can be purchased through your team manager for \$19 each. **The deadline to purchase the tickets is on November 15.**

As our teams begin to practice more and play games, please talk with your child and support their coaching staff about following safety precautions by wearing proper equipment such as mouth and neck guards and ensure that your child's equipment fits properly as they grow.

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 - November 8/9

Barrie Colts Night - Purchase tickets by Nov 15

National Jersey Day - November 28

Tag Days - Nov - Tyke to Atom - Nov 28/29