



MIDLAND

Winter Newsletter

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“Ninety Percent of Hockey is Mental and the other Half is Physical” Wayne Gretzky

As we complete the holiday season, and have completed watching fantastic World Junior Hockey Championships - Way to Go Canada! I hope much time was spent sharing family moments, creating memories, and maybe opening the odd hockey gift. It's hard to believe the regular season has gone by so fast. With the end of the regular season and the start of the playoffs right around the corner, this sure is an exciting time of the year. Continue the great efforts and achievements from your regular seasons and we prepare to begin for the play-off season.

It was great to see so much support this year by our hockey players, and parents in our Annual Tag Day Fundraiser and for our Barrie Colts Night on January 3rd. Lots of excitement and goals were scored to keep everybody on the edge of their seats.

Congratulations to the Novice Rep team for earning the right to represent MMHA at the International Silver Stick on January 23 in St. Claire Shores Michigan.

Play-off Season

With play-off season around the corner, the intensity around the rinks seems to increase. Please remember to continue to display Respect towards opponents, parents, coaches, and officials, and be positive role models. Best of luck to all teams as they continue to display all the skills learned throughout the season, and compete for their League and OMHA Championships.

2015 -2016 MMHA Executive Nominations

It is hard to believe, but it is time to assemble the MMHA Executive for the 2015-16 hockey season. The Executive meets the 1st Monday of each month, and it is an opportunity to help continue to make MMHA a great place for your child to play hockey. Nominations forms can be found on the MMHA website, for the month of January at the arena, or by emailing the MMHA secretary. Elections take place on February 19, 2015.

2015-2016 Coaching Applications

MMHA will be accepting coaching applications for next season from Jan 15 - March 15. Applications can be found on the website and

will be completed and submitted electronically this year. Parents are asked to please fill out the coach evaluation forms that will be found on the MMHA website at the end of the season. This will assist with any feedback we can give our coaches, and assist with choosing our coaches in the future.

Hockey Canada Skills Camp

Once again this year, MMHA will be hosting a Hockey Canada Skills Camp. The camp takes place on Sunday, March 29 from 12:30-6:30pm. It is open to all Novice and Atom aged players. Registration can be done online using the following link.

<https://event.hockeycanada.ca/EMS/Event.aspx?eid=2ccb8800-11a0-47b8-89e8-f698171d734c&lang=en-US>

Good Luck to our teams in the Play-offs.

Go Centennials Go!!!!

Yours in Hockey,
Adam Schaap
MMHA President



Dates to Remember

January 1 - 31 - Nomination forms for 2015 MMHA Executive

January 15 - March 15 - Coaching Applications for 2015

Jan 31 - Feb 1 - Novice/Atom LL Winterfest Tournament

Feb 19 - MMHA Elections