

MARCH NEWS

Congratulations & Thanks to All on a Great Season of HOCKEY!

A Note from the President

On behalf of the SMHA Board, I would like to thank all our coaches, managers, time keepers, 50/50 sellers and jerseys washers who made the 2018/19 season so successful.

SMHA is in a time of exciting transition as we expand and evolve. With the support of our DHO, Jeff Eaton and development with Advantage Hockey, SMHA has begun to implement procedures that will ensure the health of our association for years to come. Change does not come without its challenges and I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our exceptionally supportive and collaborative board. Our Ice Scheduler, Nicole Harper is stepping down after 9 years. We thank Nicole and her family for her time, efforts and grace as she embraced this role on behalf of our children. Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

While you are away from the rink this summer, enjoy all the beauty that Squamish offers. We look forward to seeing you with sharpened skates in September 2019.

Sincerely,



Emma Moses
President, SMHA

Words from the Director of Hockey

I would like to take the opportunity to share my gratitude for a great season. I want to Thank everyone who contributed to the Squamish Minor Hockey Association in making this season a success. To all the Coaches, Managers, Board Members, Volunteers & families your time and commitment to the association is appreciated by all.

To the players, on behalf of The Advantage Hockey Group we have thoroughly enjoyed working with you and we look forward to continue working with you in your development.

Sincerely,

Jeff Eaton

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Director of Hockey, SMHA

PLAYOFF RESULTS

TEAM	PLACE	PTS	SPTS	GP	W	L	T
Midget C - GREEN	1	20	6	8	7	1	0
Bantam C - WHITE	3	18	8	9	5	4	0
PeeWee A1-T3 PRESIDENTS	5	7	5	6	0	4	2
PeeWee C1 - GREEN	2	10	4	4	2	0	2
PeeWee C2 - WHITE	1	12	4	4	4	0	0
Atom A1 - GVC3 PLACEMENT	1	21	6	8	7	0	1
Atom A2 - GVC5 PRESIDENTS	4	3	3	4	0	4	0
Atom C1 - WHITE	5	5	4	4	0	3	1
Atom C2 - WHITE	3	7	2	4	2	1	1

SPRING DEVELOPMENT

MONDAYS

PeeWee Technical Skating	7:15 - 8:15 PM	2 SPOTS
PW BAN MID Shooting & Games	8:30 - 9:30 PM	10 SPOTS

TUESDAYS

H4 Atom Technical Skating	6:00 - 7:00 PM	SOLD OUT
Atom Technical Skating	7:15 - 8:15 PM	SOLD OUT

THURSDAYS

H2 H3 Technical Skating	5:30 - 6:15 PM	SOLD OUT
H4 Atom Stick Skills	6:30 - 7:30 PM	10 SPOTS
PeeWee Stick Skills	7:45 - 8:45 PM	6 SPOTS

SATURDAYS

Atom House Stick Skills	2:30 - 3:15 PM	6 SPOTS
Atom House Rep Games	3:30 - 4:15 PM	6 H 2 R SPOTS
Atom Rep Stick Skills	4:30 - 5:15 PM	4 SPOTS

SUNDAYS

H2 H3 Stick Skills & Games	9:45 - 10:45 AM	8 SPOTS
Squirrels Intro to Hockey	11:00 - 11:45 AM	7 SPOTS

AVAILABILITY & LINK

OFF SEASON RESOURCES



DRYLAND TRAINING



OFF-ICE STICKHANDLING

<https://www.usahockey.com/agespecifictraining>

<https://www.usahockey.com/stickhandling>

REGISTRATION 2019-2020

Due to our growing numbers, SMHA is implementing a new process for registration this coming season. Please note and follow the new procedure to avoid disappointment.

April 1st 2019	Registration opens for returning players
May 1st 2019	Registration open for new players
May 1st 2019	Registration space is not guaranteed. Dependent on division numbers, new and returning player registering after this date may be on a waitlist
July 1st 2019	\$100 late fee for returning players
August 1st 2019	\$25 minimum administration fee for deactivating registration
October 15th	50% refund (unless due to injury)
November 1st	No refund (unless due to injury)

*No refund at any time due to suspension or discipline

\$100 Rep Try Out fee for all SMHA divisions Atom and up in 2019/2020 season

COACHES INTEREST AND APPLICATION

SMHA is actively seeking new and returning Coaches for the 2019-20 season in all divisions. SMHA is looking to select the most qualified coach for each team whether a new or returning coach, parent or non-parent. Interviews begin April 1st, 2019

Please apply online at www.squamishminorhockey.com

[Coaches Application 2019-20](#)

EXCITING NEWS

SMHA is thrilled to announce the launch of our new website in time for registration for the 2019-20 season. Users will be able to register online, check the schedule and interact with their team through teamsnap. Website will remain www.squamishminorhockey.com but will be more user friendly and intuitive. We thank Sean Kozak for all his time and effort in creating a new website and updating the technology to support our association.

Our new logo is taking shape and we look forward to its unveiling with our new association wide jerseys to kick off the 2019-20 season. Stay tuned for exciting events to celebrate this launch as we start the 2019-20 season.

WE WANT YOUR VOTE

Vote Now for the 2018-19 Awards Banquet

Lets recognize our volunteers! Please take a moment to vote for Coach, Manager, Volunteer of the year, & a nomination for the John Hunter Award.

VOTES CLOSE MARCH 24, 2019

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/258D3XS>

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 1ST	7:00PM	BC HOCKEY ZONE BANTAM AA & MIDGET AA PROGRAM <i>SMHA & WMHA in exploring options to improve and maintain the shared draw zone concept in collaboration with BC Hockey. BC Hockey will present the proposal for a BC Hockey AA Zone program for Bantam and Midget divisions in the 2019-20 season to include Squamish and Whistler at Whistler Secondary school. All parents and players are invited.</i>
APRIL 7TH	5:00PM	SMHA 2018-19 AWARDS BANQUET presentation and pizza dinner for all teams
MAY 22ND	7:00PM	SMHA 2019 AGM
AUGUST 13TH	6:00PM	SMHA GEAR SWAP