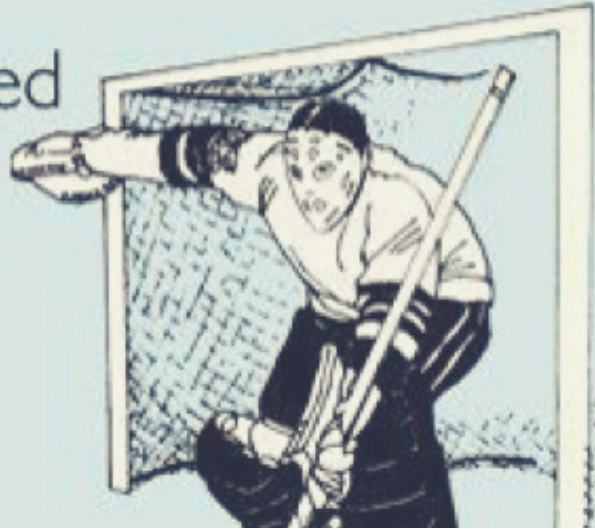




OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Public Service Annoucement:

Life will be postponed due to playoff hockey until further notice.



Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Mar 3: Grand Opening New Arena
- Mar 3-4: Timbit Tournament
- April 21: Jerseys and Jeans Fundraiser
- May 16: OMHA AGM
- June 21: OMHA Golf Tournament
- Aug 18/19: HA Development 1 Coach Clinic
- Aug 29/30: OMHA Casino

NEW ARENA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

RELEASED
DETAILS ON PAGE 3

SELLING FAST

Good Luck!

FROM GEOFF STEWART, PRESIDENT

We have built an organization based upon hard work, fair play, respect for others, and a love of the game. As many Playoffs have begun, and several teams prepare to head for and host provincials, the entire organization wishes all of the Players, Coaches, Managers, and Volunteers good luck. Play hard and wear the OMHA logo proudly, let's go Oilers!

- Geoff





OMHA CASINO

OMHA has received their dates for our Casino, they are August 29 and 30, 2018. This Casino raises funds that help OMHA with some of the costs associated with running such a large organization. We will be looking for volunteers over the next few months. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Amanda at treasurer@okotokshockey.com.

OMHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OMHA's AGM will take place at 7:00 PM on May 16, 2018 at the Foothills Centennial Centre. This meeting includes OMHA updates, the election of Directors and applicable Executives. It is strongly encouraged to attend, if not only to get a better understanding of our organization. OMHA is always looking for outstanding volunteers!

JERSEYS AND JEANS FUNDRAISER

60.00 per Ticket – Includes dinner, dancing and fun casino

April 21, 2018 is the OMHA Jerseys and Jeans Fundraiser. This year it is being held at the Crescent Point Field House so come dance, mingle, gamble with your fun money or just watch hockey on the big screen. Jerseys and Jeans is also partnering with Okotoks Girl Guides to provide a ride home for you and your vehicle for a donation. The funds from Jerseys and Jeans are being used to complete the Centennial Arena as well as hockey development.

To make this a success, it is IMPORTANT that each team try to sell a table or 8 tickets. If you have any questions or to purchase tickets please contact Nicole Brockhoff at 403-512-4271 or jerseysnjeans@gmail.com.

If you are interested in donating a silent auction item or sponsoring something at the event, please contact Laurie MacDonald at 587-832-2512 or jerseysnjeans@gmail.com.

OKOTOKS TO HOST 2018 HOCKEY ALBERTA PEEWEE FEMALE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - MARCH 22-25, 2018

On March 22-25, 2018, the Okotoks Peewee Female A team will be hosting the 2018 Hockey Alberta Peewee Female Provincial Championship, presented by ATB Financial. Participating teams include the top Peewee Female teams from Grande Prairie, St. Albert, Edmonton, Sherwood Park, Red Deer and Calgary. Games will be held at the Scott Seaman Sport Rink and the Murray Arena at the Okotoks Recreation Centre. Opening ceremony is 11:30 a.m on Friday, March 23 at the Scott Seaman Sport Rink, while a Banquet for the players will be held on Friday evening at the Foothills Centennial Centre. For schedule details, or for sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please contact Carolyn Berven at charmingcalgary@gmail.com

In addition, the Okotoks Atom Female A team will be hosting the Top Shelf Atom Female A Invitational Tournament on the same weekend. This tournament will include most of the Female Atom A teams in Alberta, including Edmonton, Sherwood Park and Calgary. Games will be held at the Pason Centennial Green Arena and the Murray Arena at the Okotoks Recreation Centre. If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Dan Laplante at laplanted@platinum.ca"

Opening Ceremonies: Friday, 11:30 AM at the Scott Seaman Sports Rink
 Thursday, 4:30-6:45, SSSR - Okotoks vs GHC
 Friday, 1:00-3:15, SSSR - Okotoks vs Red Deer
 Saturday, 11:30-1:45, SSSR - Okotoks vs Fusion
 Sunday, 10:15-12:30, Murray and SSSR - Semi-Finals
Sunday, 4:00-6:30, SSSR - Championship Final

IMPORTANT LINKS & NOTES:

- OMHA Website
- OMHA Bylaws
- OMHA Game and Conduct

NEW CHANGE - Respect in Sport Course

Hockey Alberta mandates that one parent of every player take the Respect in Sport course. **This course must be renewed every 4 years so if you completed the course the first year it was implemented, you will need to take this course again before registration this June, 2018!**

Hockey Alberta Coach Development Course 1

This course will take place on Aug 18-19 in Okotoks at Pason Centennial (2 full days). Click here to register.

2017/18 Coach Survey's will be sent out, please take the time to complete them

New Arena Grand Opening & Leisure Ice

The grand opening for the new Pason Centennial Arena's will take place on March 3, at 1:00 PM.

Opening hours of the Leisure Ice Arena will be 9:00 am – 9:00 p.m. *Please note that this surface is for leisure skating only. Full hockey equipment is not permitted, hockey practices/warm-ups and figure skating is not allowed and users will lose their regular ice times if abused in any way.*


Just a reminder....courtesy of WMHA!

WAINWRIGHT MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Do you have strong opinions about the calls our referees make? Then we want to hear from you!

We need people like you to attend the clinics, study the rule book, strap on the skates and wear the jersey, because that's the commitment we need.

If you only want to yell from the bench or behind the glass, then you're just a bully.



Bullying: do you think it's just kid's doing it? Think again.

save the dates



In Other News....

OMHA BYLAWS

Our bylaws were last updated in 2010 and are due for an update. Dan Laplante has graciously offered to help us, thank you Dan!

ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION

The Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission will be continuing to host information sessions for all charitable groups who have a gaming licence, would like to learn how to get a gaming licence, or would like more information on how to use gaming funds. Examples of groups would be:

- Museum Society, Historical Society, Senior Clubs and Church Organizations
- School Education Associations and Sports groups – curling, soccer, hockey, skating, golf



If you are interested in learning more, please go to <https://aglc.ca/gaming/charitable-gaming/information-sessions-gain/combined-charitable-gaming-classes>.

BE A PART OF HISTORY AS WE BUILD A HOCKEY STICK MURAL AT THE PASON CENTENNIAL ARENA

Just like the pros, sign and display your favorite stick permanently on the donation wall. All proceeds go towards new furniture and fixtures in the expanded arena and a charitable donation receipt provided. View the design online and at the Pason Centennial Arena Client Services desk. For more information, please visit okotoks.ca/pcamural or call 403.938.8954.



Donation Prices:

8" Stick - \$125	18" Stick - \$250
Plaque - \$400	5' Stick - \$600

OKOTOKS OILERS JR. A HOCKEY CLUB DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The Okotoks Oilers Jr. A Hockey Club is happy to be offering for the fourth year in a row a Spring Development program for kids in various age divisions and skill levels. The Oilers Development Program is a great way to continue your players skating and skill development throughout the off-season. This is not a 3 on 3 style game program, but an opportunity for individual players to become more crafted with their own talents.

The program again this year will be ran mostly out of Scott Seaman Sports Rink but we are also offering a couple of options at Pason Centennial Arena. A full 9 week, 18 session program that will commence on April 7 and run through to June 9, with your players skating twice a week either on Monday and Wednesday Evenings or Tuesday and Thursday Evenings.

Programs are being offered based on your players date of birth and which age division they will play in this fall. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dawn directly at dawnl@okotoksoilers.com.

New Arena Advertising Opportunities

Starting Feb 2018 and Continues for the 2018-2019 Season

Rink Board (4'x8') - 20 available	\$1500*/year
Wall Board (3'x8') - 32 available	\$1000*/year
In Ice Logo (4'x12') - 4 available	\$3000*/year
Score Clocks - SOLD	\$850* ea. or \$1500* for both/year

All 2018-2019 sponsors will receive the right of first refusal for the following season.

Contact Geoff at gstewart@okotokshockey.com for more information and to secure your advertisement!



From Our Sponsors

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WONDERING HOW YOU CAN GET YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEWSLETTER?

All official sponsors of OMHA have the option to advertise in the monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 1400 families. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Amanda at treasurer@okotokshockey.com



Okotoks Oilers

Saturday March 3rd vs Kodiaks @ 7:00 pm
Sunday March 4th vs Eagles @ 4:15 pm

Playoff Schedule TBD

All OMHA players can receive complimentary entrance to all home games with their VIP Player's cards

Okotoks Oilers Spring Hockey Development

Novice to Midget Aged Players

8 weeks – 19 sessions from April 9 to June 7

Programs running at both Scott Seaman Sports Rink & Pason Centennial Arena

Visit our website at www.okotoksoilers.com or call 403-998-1657 for details



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