

North Delta Minor Hockey Association

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Membership Newsletter #15

We hope everyone has been enjoying the summer and our beautiful weather.

The season is fast approaching and your Board is working hard in preparation of the upcoming season. Currently the ice is being put in at both Arenas and we look forward to seeing our new 40th Anniversary Logo in the ice at both rinks. The old wall banners are being replaced with our new logo and a history President banner is now up at Sungod.

We would like to welcome Pam Karppa as our new Bantam Division Manager.

Registration Numbers:

We are currently at approximately 525 players registered for this season. Overall we anticipate 36 teams to be formed from Hockey 1 to Juvenile.

Proof of Residency:

This year we will be requesting one proof of residency for all <u>returning</u> players. A <u>photocopy</u> of your Hydro, Fortis, Cable or Property Tax bill will be acceptable. Telephone bills will not be accepted. If the above is not feasible then a government receipt such as GST rebate, child tax benefit credit, or income tax statement are acceptable.

For Rep tryouts a photocopied proof of residency must be submitted at the parent meeting or prior to the first skate. No player will be allowed on ice until the proof has been obtained.

For Recreation and Hockey 1-4, information and deadlines will be provided to you via email from the Division Manager as to where and when to provide your proof of residency.

Website

Our new website is up and running and we encourage everyone to become familiar with the web. For either Rep or Recreation Divisions, information can be found on the "Program" tab. A drop down menu will appear and click on Rep Program, Recreation Hockey or Hockey 1-4.

Schedules

The Rep tryout schedule is posted and if you have any questions please email vp1@ndhockey.com. Four parent meetings are being held on Sunday, August 25th at NDRC. Please check the time for your Division on the website under Program - Rep Hockey.

The Recreation Division managers will be posting each schedule. We are just finalizing our numbers and ice times per Division. The ice times will be starting Tuesday, September 3. A Hockey 1-4 Parent meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept 2 at NDRC. Please see the information on the Hockey 1-4 Division page for more information.

Terry Fox Run and Old Jersey's

The Board would like to see as many players as possible participating in this year's Terry Fox Run taking place on Sunday, Sept 15th at Sungod Arena at 9:00 am. We would love for players in uniform running at this event.

In conjunction with the Terry Fox run, we would like to provide every player the opportunity to purchase a North Delta souvenir jersey for \$5.00. All proceeds will be given to the Terry Fox Foundation.

In order for players to secure their jersey (size, number and color) as a souvenir, we will be hosting two sessions on Wednesday August 28 and 29th at Sungod from 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm. We encourage all Atom to Midget players (Rep and Recreation) to come to the Sungod arena during this time in order to sign up for a jersey and Terry Fox Run. A third session will be held at the Hockey 1-4 Parents meeting on September 2nd from 6pm to 7pm to secure a North Delta Tim Horton's jersey. Please ensure to bring your \$5.00.

Your child will receive their souvenir jersey once the New jerseys have arrived – which are slated for the end of September. We will work through teams and Divisions to deliver the purchased souvenir jersey.

There will be two other opportunities to acquire a jersey (Photo day and Hockey 1-4 Jersey Day) however there is no guarantee you will be able to purchase the number and color. After this time the remaining jersey's will be donated to a worthy organization up north.

Upcoming 40th Anniversary Event

This year's Hockey 1-4 Jersey Day Pancake Breakfast (tentatively scheduled for October 26th) will be open for all players. Mark your calendars as it promises to be a great 40th Anniversary celebration.

Sincerely,

Anita Cairney President

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