



# North Delta Minor Hockey Association

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## Membership Newsletter #34

It's hard to believe we are near the end of February. This is going to be a lengthy newsletter as there is so much activity coming up in the next few weeks.

I have been told, I am too positive in my newsletter. As I write this one, it is difficult to bring up negative when there is just so much positive going on. So I will just include some friendly reminders:

- Last week I sent out a reminder that "it's just a game". So as we wind down over the next month, let's just remember to be respectful to our own teammates, to the opposition, and to the referees
- Reminder that there is no smoking in any of the arenas including E-Cigarettes

## Final Four

Congratulations to the Juvenile A1, Midget A1 and Peewee A1 teams for making the Final Four. Each team will be playing 3 games and at the conclusion of the Final Four, the top 2 teams will be representing their Associations at the Provincials. The Final four games start Feb 27 and run to March 5. North Delta is hosting the Midget Tier 2 Final Four. The schedule for all teams will be posted on the website shortly. Take a moment to watch some great hockey and support our teams over the course of the next week. We wish the very best of luck to all 3 teams. I would also like give mention to the Bantam A1 team who played their hearts out in a tiebreaker game just last evening. The final score was 4-3. We are very proud of the players and team officials of all the rep teams on their success this season.

## North/South Challenge

The North/South Champion games are coming up this Saturday at Sungod starting at 4:00 p.m. Good luck to Atom C4 (4:00 pm), Peewee C3 (5:30 pm), Bantam C4 (7:00 pm) and Midget C4 (8:45 pm). This annual event against South Delta is always a great competition to watch.

## Midget C Scholarship Tournament

The Annual Fraser Valley Midget C Scholarship tournament will be starting this weekend for 8 of our North Delta 3<sup>rd</sup> year Midgets. Congratulations to the players who made the two Fraser Valley West teams. Their first game is March 1 on Rink #1 at the North Surrey Arena at 7 p.m. whereby the two Fraser Valley west teams square off. I encourage all Midget C players to go out and watch and support your team mates. Schedule will be posted on the website.

### Giants Night – March 7

Still time to get your tickets to Giants night, see your team parent auxiliary representative.

### Spring Tournaments

The North Delta Spring Tournaments are running from March 14 to March 24. Thank you to all the coordinators and volunteers who are still busy with the last minute organizing. Good luck to all our ND teams participating in either home or away tournaments.

### Jersey Return

An email will be going out to managers shortly with details, but please note that Jersey/First-aid kits return will be Saturday, March 28 and Sunday March 29.

### Awards Night

It's once again that time of year for you the members to nominate persons for various awards. I will be sending out a separate email with various awards that we need your input. Please complete the any applicable award nomination form and either 1. Email the form to [pa@ndhockey.com](mailto:pa@ndhockey.com) or 2. Drop of the completed form in an envelop Attention: Parent Auxiliary. Deadline for submission is March 13. An awards committee is comprised on 3 Board members and 3 member at large which will meet after the deadline to select the Award winners. Player awards are selected by the coaches. Awards night will be held on April 8, 2015 at North Delta Senior Secondary at 7:00 p.m.

### Volunteer Appreciation Night

Volunteer Appreciation night will be held at the Delta Lion on Thursday, April 2, 2015. Anyone who has volunteered this season in any capacity is more than welcome to come. Every person who will be attending awards night will receive a 5 cent of gas card for a maximum total \$5.00.

### AGM

Please note that nominations will be open on the website approximately March 1. Positions that are up for election this season are as follows: President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Risk Manager, Equipment Manager, Secretary and Referee in Chief. In addition, we will need a candidate for a one year appointment for Parent Auxiliary. We encourage anyone that wants to become a part of the Board to put forward their name. Please refer to the link on the website front page. Deadline for nominations is May 12. The annual general meeting will be on May 20, 2015 at North Delta Recreation Centre at 7:00 p.m.

### Registration 2015-2016

The 2015-2016 on-line registration will be open following our AGM. We will be checking for residential proof next season. If you have moved, please email our Registrar, so she can ensure you have the proper forms for player movement.

If you have any changes to your email or address please advise our registrar at [registrar@ndhockey.com](mailto:registrar@ndhockey.com).

Please note that following our initial financial review and budget meeting, registration fees will remain the same at all levels.

Mark the following dates on your calendar:

February 27-March 5 – Final Four

February 28 – Delta Cup

February 28 – March 7 – Midget C Scholarship Tournament

March 14-26 – Spring Tournaments

March 28 – 29 - Equipment Return (emails to be sent to Managers and Coaches)

April 2 - Volunteer Appreciation Night at Delta Lion

April 8 – Awards night at North Delta Senior Secondary

May 20 – Annual General Meeting

Sincerely,



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President

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