



FROM THE RINK

Ripley Minor Hockey

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Fall 2010

Volunteers Needed

We need help with updating our website, training will be provided. Please contact Heather if interested.

395-3352

2010-2011 Executive Members

Dan Wilken, President

Dianne Simpson Vice-President/Girls Town Contact

Grant Murray, Past President

Heather Card, Secretary

Carolyn Harris, Treasurer

Brent Chatham, Equipment Manager

Fiona Scott, First Aid/Equipment

Gary Rutledge, Registrar/Boys Town Contact

Dave Charette, Power Skating

Mike Fair, Huron-Kinloss contact

2010-2011

Hockey Liaisons

TYKE-Heather Card 395-3352

NOVICE-Fiona Scott 395-4756

ATOM-Gary Rutledge 395-3673

**PEE WEE-Carolyn Harris
396-6536**

**BANTAM-Brent Chatham
395-5588**

**MIDGET-Dianne Simpson
395-5362**

**JUVENILE-Dave Charette
395-3825**

Clinics

Coach Intro (TYKE)

Oct 30-Paisley

Oct 31-Clinton

Coach's Development

Nov 6&7-Ripley

Trainers

Nov 21-Ripley

Speak-Out

Oct 14-Teeswater

Oct 28-Tiverton

Respect in Sport

available on-line

Please check the website for more

information:

www.omha.ca

Contact Fiona Scott for clinics in Ripley

Junior Referee Clinic

Sunday, Oct 31

Ripley

ages 14-15

Contact Dan Wilken for more information

Reminder

Coach's Meeting

All coaching staff to attend:
Oct 12, 2010 at 7pm
Ripley Community Centre



From the Desk of Dan:

Welcome to another exciting season of Ripley Minor Hockey!

Ripley Minor Hockey is very small organization with specific challenges, but at the same time creating opportunities for participation not available at larger centres. Thanks to the generous support of local sponsors and the Township of Huron Kinloss, we can sustain smaller teams and an abundance of ice time to provide greater opportunity for players skill development and participation.

Although every effort is made to provide hockey opportunities for all ages and abilities, lack of registrants sometimes restricts teams compositions. Whenever possible, our organization strives to provide Representative and Local League entries in the WOAA and OMHA. We also work with neighbouring organization in Lucknow and Kincardine to ensure hockey opportunities for all ages!

For example, this season due to low numbers of female registrants, our vice president Dianne Simpson and Lucknow Minor Hockey Girl's Town Contact, Kendra Clarke, worked diligently in combining Midget Girls players in Ripley and Lucknow. Thanks to these efforts, girls in Ripley and Lucknow will have an opportunity to play hockey close to home! This is the first time this has been attempted in our organization and we wish the girls the best of luck.

This is a difficult time of year for all volunteer coach's also. Separating the registrants in Rep. and L.L. levels is not easy, and probably the most difficult task of the season. We encourage players and parents not to put too much emphasis on these selections, as both levels receive equal ice time and playing opportunities. Please respect and support our volunteer coaches. Any questions or concerns regarding your child's team can be directed to the team liaison contact posted at the Ripley arena and also in this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone that has offered to coach or assist this season. We realize the time and effort involved and appreciate your dedication to the organization. If you would like information on how to become a player or volunteer in Ripley Minor Hockey, please do not hesitate to contact one of our executive members. Whether it's enjoying the action at rink-side, or in the comfort of the warm upstairs viewing area, we encourage all parent and grandparents to get to the rink and support the team! We hope you enjoy another exciting season!

Good Luck to all the players. Have fun and enjoy the season!

REMINDER

Team jerseys need to be carried by your trainer, to ensure jerseys are returned at the end of the season, each team is responsible for the care of the jerseys.

Attention Trainers First Aid Kits

Please contact Fiona Scott if your team requires supplies in your First Aid Kits, please ensure all supplies are not outdated and medical forms are filled out for each player and taken with you.

Check out our ice schedule and Ripley Minor Hockey website for updates by visiting : www.huronkinloss.com

- **One click away at top right of the home page**

Reminders

Pictures taken throughout the year are needed for our banquet, we would like to have a slide presentation. Please start clicking to ensure every team is represented at our banquet this year. Pictures can be sent to heathermcard@yahoo.ca

Local League Scheduling Meeting

Wed. October 13th
7:30pm

Wingham Legion

Novice, Atom, PeeWee,
Bantam and Midget

Pick up ice schedule from
Kim at arena.

Check out WOAA

www.woaa.on.ca

OMHA is now offering an on-line Respect in Sports, Visit the OMHA website for information or talk to one of the Minor Hockey Executive members for more information.

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Ripley Minor Hockey

Power Skating

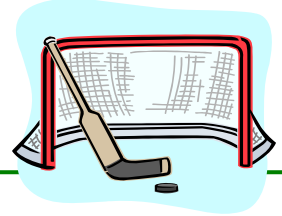
Scott Strachan from Xcel Power Skating will be conducting Power Skating again this year. Clinics are for Novice, Atom and Pee Wee age groups.

The Power Skating Clinics are part of Ripley Minor Hockey Program, the cost is covered by a local sponsor and players are strongly encouraged to participate. Coach's of these teams are expected to be on the ice with their team so they can continue the drills during their practices.

This is a great opportunity for players to develop and coach's to continue teaching good skating habits through the minor hockey program.

Times for Power Skating starting Saturday, October 9th and ending on Saturday, November 27th.
Novice Rep, Novice L.L. and Atom L.L. 8-9am
Atom Rep and Pee Wee 9-10am

Submitted by Dave Charette



Parent's Auxiliary

General Information

The Parent's Auxiliary is connected to Minor Sports in Ripley. The organization is run by volunteers and it's intent is to raise money to off-set expenses incurred by Minor Sports organizations. It is the mandate of Parent's Auxiliary to continue to service Ripley and area, operating the food booth which includes stocking a variety of food items and supplies. The Parent's Auxiliary continues to provide assistance to all (hockey, soccer and baseball) minor sports.

Annual Meeting

There are two General Meetings; spring and fall. Every parent is encouraged to attend the General Meetings.

Fundraising

The main source of fundraising is the operation for the Food Booth, we have many behind the scenes volunteers who order, stock and clean the booth. We rely on parents of all Ripley Huron Sports programs to ensure the successful operation of the booth during hockey games and special events such as Fall Fair, Winter Carnival, Hockey Tournaments and Figure Skating Competitions.

Membership

Each parent who has a child registered in any Ripley Minor Sport program (hockey, soccer, baseball etc.) entitles you to a membership in this volunteer organization.

Volunteer Commitment

Each family is to provide a \$200. cheque to Parents' Auxiliary. This will only be cashed if you have not fulfilled your volunteer commitment. It is expected that each family volunteer "4" turns per season. The season runs from Oct—Oct. A family volunteer must be 14 years of age and with a parent, this is due to liability insurance limitations. *High school students are welcomed to volunteer in the Booth as part of Community Service Hours.

1 turn is consider 2 Minor Hockey Games
1 Public Skating, or 1, 2 hour special event
1 Wolves Game

Each team is responsible for home ice time

President Sarah Farrell-Lotton

Past President Joanne Beishuizen

Secretary Open

Treasurer Melissa Cochrane

Booth Callers Mary Ellen Pollard, Mary Neyvette, Melissa Cochrane and 1 Open

On behalf of the Parents' Auxiliary we would like to Thank You for your continued support.

Submitted by Sarah Farrell-Lotton