



# AHC Hockey Club

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## Parish Message

As minor hockey week draws to an end and we look forward to start the final stage of our season I reflect back and think what a great year we have had so far. We are the only club that has had a combined parish team at three levels of hockey. There may have been some bumps along the way but it has been a great experience for the families involved! Thank you parents and kids for being so welcoming to the new additions to our teams. I do want to make special mention of our Atom program and the Ice Hawks team coached by Steve Kiely. Congratulations on the gold medal and on a great team effort! The whole team worked hard for a come from behind victory with the winning goal being scored in the last two minutes. Way to go, and congratulations to you all. As I look ahead to the final stage of our season I know each team is going to try hard, have fun, and listen to coach. See you around the rink!



Tyler Neilsen  
Parish Manager

### Jersey Party Canora Hall 7:00 pm Feb 11, 2012

Each year AHC hosts an event we call the “Jersey Party”. For those of you who are new to Annunciation, here is a short overview of the event. **This is an Adult Only event.** The Annual Jersey Party started many years ago as a fundraiser to help our club pay for basic needs such as ice (both city allocated and purchasing extra practice ice), offsetting registration costs and help us with the ability to host extra events, such as this one and the Santa Skate, for our families. The money allocation is based directly on how well the event goes over. This is a great event for parents to get out and mingle with other club members. Feel free to invite friends and family for a fun night of food, music and drinks.

Each team is required to support the event in way of ticket sales, silent auction items and volunteers to ensure as participants we all have a great night!

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#### Special points of interest:

- *Upcoming casino needs volunteers*
- *Fair Play Pledge*

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**Fair Play Pledges**

Attached to the newsletter is the Good of the Game pledge that all parents, players and coaches signed at the beginning of the season. Since we are in the last few months of hockey, please read and use as a reminder, so we as a club can finish the season on a high note.

**Upcoming 2012 Casino**

Thursday, June 7th & Friday, June 8th the Yellowhead Casino  
There are 2 shifts am/pm each day we will need approximately 14 workers per shift.

Your shift will earn you \$100 credit towards next year's fees  
If you would like to volunteer, please email Shawna Susut, Fundraising Director at [fundraising@ahc.com](mailto:fundraising@ahc.com)

**Upcoming 2011/2012 Bingos**

**Thursday Feb 9, 2012 (FULL)** All Bingo's start at 5p.m. and end at midnight  
**Wednesday Feb 29, 2012**  
**Friday Mar 16, 2012** For more information or to sign up  
Contact Nicole @ (780)-484-3250

**Timbits Corner**

**3 Rules of Hockey**

- 1) Try Hard
- 2) Listen to Coach
- 3) Have Fun

**Timbits Jamboree**

HOCKEY EDMONTON, together with Tim Hortons is pleased to host a year-end celebration of Initiation Hockey for **96 teams** on **March 17th & 18th, 2012**.  
The Initiation Program philosophy will be thematic throughout the weekend and the emphasis will be on having fun; the joy of hockey.



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## **FAIR PLAY PLEDGES**

It is the intention of this pledge to promote fair play and respect for all participants within the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association. All coaches, players, and parents must sign this pledge before being allowed to participate in hockey in the Edmonton Minor Hockey system and must continue to observe the principles of Fair Play.

### **COACHES FAIR PLAY CODE**

1. I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices remembering that young athletes have other interests and obligations.
2. I will teach my athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials, opponents and teammates.
3. I will ensure *all* athletes receive equal instruction, support and appropriate, fair playing time.
4. I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that children play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
5. I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and ability.
6. I will remember that children need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
7. I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.

### **PLAYERS FAIR PLAY PLEDGE**

1. I will play hockey because I want to not because others or coaches want me to.
2. I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the Game.
3. I will control my temper - fighting or "mouthing-off" can spoil the activity of everyone.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances - those of my team and my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

### **PARENTS FAIR PLAY PLEDGE**

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.