

BMSA 2014-15 Hockey Parent Information Package

The Benefits of Playing Hockey in Bruderheim, Alberta:

- The players receive more ice time slots as compared to neighbouring community arenas
- The coaches receive excellent support and training that meet National Certification Levels to thereby provide quality coaching to Bruderheim players.
- Parent fundraising includes 1 - 2 fundraisers which may be selling chocolates or 50/50 tickets
- Volunteering for booth duties is no longer required.
- BMSA has produced competitive teams at all levels encouraging good sportsmanship, fair play, exercise and fun.
- Referees are well trained and experienced.
- The Bruderheim Arena is well maintained by the Town of Bruderheim.
- Ice times are well adapted to the child's age and game times are convenient to both parents and players.

Registration Fees - A \$100 fee is due upon registration and will be cashed to ensure your child's position on the team, if it is determined that there will not be a team then the \$100 will be refunded

Initiation (Born 2009, 2010, 2011)	\$300
Novice (Born 2007, 2008)	\$400 Early bird / \$500 Regular
Atom (Born 2005, 2006)	\$500 Early bird / \$600 Regular

PLEASE NOTE: PeeWee, Bantam, Midget players living within Bruderheim boundaries still need to register with BMSA before being released to other associations to play.

If anyone needs financial assistance, please speak with Marlena Keohane. There is financial assistance through the town office (Note: there is no minimum income required to apply). BMSA also offers monthly payment plans.

- All fee's include the cost of a team/player photo and use of a team jersey
- A \$250 posted dated Fundraising/Volunteering Cheque will be due as well, however when fundraising/volunteering obligations are completed the check will be returned to you un-cashed.

MANDATORY RESPECT IN SPORT FOR PARENTS – if you are new to hockey this year, Hockey Alberta mandates that at least 1 parent take the Respect in Sport Course for parents by no later than December 1, 2015. Without the course, Hockey Alberta will revoke your child's

insurance and we will not be able to allow your child to participate on ice. The course costs \$12 + GST and is available online through the Hockey Alberta website www.hockeyalberta.ca, the course is 1 hour online. If you took the course last year, you do not need to take it again, but can review it with last years login you created. BMSA also has a Code of Conduct for parents for review and signing which is based on Respect course. Coaches and Managers must take the Respect in Sport for Coaches.

Concession Fees – There may be minimal booth requirements this year. We are looking at running the booth for tournaments only with a limited menu. More information will be available on this in the coming months.

Fundraising Bond Cheque – As registration fees do not cover the full cost of running the team for the year there is mandatory fundraising, every family is expected to participate. An example of possible fundraising is 50/50 raffle, chocolate bar sales etc. Team fundraising for purchasing team wear or for out of town tournament fees are above and beyond what is required for BMSA.

In order to have a smooth and organized season, there are several volunteer roles as a parent for the team. Examples are coach, assistant coach, manager, team wear organizer, tournament coordinator, 50/50 coordinator, jerseys, team treasurer. Over the past few years, the initiation team has had successful tournaments that raised funds that went back to the kids for teamwear, tournament fees, year end parties, etc.

Equipment List

- Helmet with face mask/cage
- Stick (should be cut between chin and nose level with skates on)
- Skates
- Hockey or Large Duffel Bag
- Shin and Elbow guards
- Neck Guard
- Jock/Jill
- Hockey Pants
- Chest Protector
- Gloves
- Hockey Game Socks + Practice Pair (Home and Away colours black/gold/white)
- Mouth guard (not mandatory)
- Water Bottle (Child's Name Labelled)

Reminder

Before your children begin to play/practice all fees, registration papers and contracts must be signed and passed in.

BMSA needs to remind all parents that without volunteers there is **“No”** sports. All parents will be required to do some type of volunteer work. Ex. Coaching, Assistant Coaching, Managing, Fundraising etc.

Remember, we do this for our children and they deserve it!

I agree that I have read and understood the Parents Information package. I have also received a copy to take home to refer to through the year.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Witness: _____

