

## WHY CHOOSE RICHMOND MINOR HOCKEY?

At Richmond Minor Hockey we strive to provide the best hockey experience possible for players of all ages and all abilities.

We offer the following advantages:

1. ***More Ice Time.*** We offer more ice time than anyone else. Depending on the age group, we offer up to 82% more ice time.
2. ***Professional Development.*** Our youngest (Hockey 1) players get professional coaching for the entire season with "Coach Glenn" from Pacific Elite Hockey. All players in Hockey 2 to 4 (ages 6 - 8) received weekly professional instruction - first with Connaught Skating School to work on pure skating skills; second with Pacific Elite Hockey to work on overall hockey skills; and third with Ron Johnston for shooting and stick-handling skills.
3. ***Professional Coach Development.*** All of our coaches are volunteers. However we pay for the full cost of their attendance at coaching clinics, safety clinics, and any other required courses. Further, the professional hockey instructors who teach the players also teach the coaches about hockey skills, practice management, and game strategies. The coaches are able to take the drills being taught and apply them to their own practices.
4. ***Referee Costs.*** Your registration fees cover the costs of all referee and linesmen fees for all league and playoff games. Other associations charge extra.
5. ***Player Advancement.*** Players have the opportunity to play at their highest level possible. With more teams and an excellent "rep" program, players can advance to their fullest potential.
6. ***Parent Opportunities.*** Parents will become members in one of the finest sporting associations in Richmond, with numerous opportunities to volunteer

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for a variety of positions with teams or at the administrative level of the Association.



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