



# Vermilion Minor Hockey

## January Update

### MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IS APPROACHING FAST....

With Vermilion Minor Hockey Week just around the corner, the committee has been busy planning activities at all levels. We encourage the participation of all minor hockey members during this week, as we celebrate a game that brings us all together. Each division will be allotted ice time in the Stadium/Arena, as well as one night dedicated to pond hockey (THANKS AGAIN TO JOHN AND SALLY STEWART FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR POND). We are also pleased to have both the Jr. B Tigers involved (helping out with the Initiation/Novice night at the stadium and for inviting our Initiation group to play during the intermission of their January 30th game), as well as the Vermilion Rock, who have invited our Novice group to play during the intermissions of their January 22 and January 23rd games. More information will be provided to the managers of these teams.

Please see the following schedule for the date and time for your division. This information will also appear in the local papers. Should you have any questions, please use the usual "chain of command": manager/director/executive (in this case, Darcy Wasylik). We look forward to seeing everyone at the rink!!

#### Important Dates:

**January 8 - 10**

**Pee Wee Tier I Tournament**

**January 15 - 17**

**Pee Wee Tier III Tournament**

**January 18 - 21**

**Vermilion Minor Hockey Week**

*\*\*see newsletter, paper and website for additional information*

**January 22**

**Novice Players to play during Rock Game**

*\*\*Information will be received from your Director/Managers*

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**January 30**

**Initiation Tournament**

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**February 5 - 7**

**Atom-Pee Wee Girls Tournament**

**February 19 - 21**

**Bantam and Midget Girls Tournaments**

#### Initiation

Monday 5:30-8:30pm - Pond Hockey  
with Novice division

Thursday 4:00 - 6:15pm - Stadium  
with Jr. B Tigers

#### Novice

Monday 5:30-8:30pm - Pond Hockey  
with Initiation division

Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm - Stadium  
With Jr. B Tigers

#### Atoms

Tuesday 5:30-8:30pm - Pond Hockey  
with Pee Wee Division

Wednesday 5:30 - 9:30pm  
Stadium/Arena

Atom/Pee Wee 3 on 3 hockey  
Teams TBA that night

#### Pee Wee

Tuesday 5:30-8:30pm - Pond Hockey  
with Atom Division

Wednesday 5:30 - 9:30pm  
Stadium/Arena

Atom/Pee Wee 3 on 3 hockey  
Teams TBA that night

#### Bantam

Thursday 5:30-8:30pm - Pond Hockey  
with Midget division

Tuesday 5:00 - 8:30pm -  
Stadium/Arena

Bantam/Midget 3 on 3 hockey  
Teams TBA that night

#### Midget

Thursday 5:30-8:30pm - Pond Hockey  
with Bantam division

Tuesday 5:00 - 8:30pm -  
Stadium/Arena

Bantam/Midget 3 on 3 hockey  
Teams TBA that night

#### Girls - all ages

Wednesday 5:30-8:30pm - Pond Hockey  
Monday 6:00 - 9:30pm -

Stadium/Arena  
3 on 3 Hockey/skills

OPEN ICE SHINNY -  
ALL DIVISIONS

Thursday 6:00 - 8:00pm  
ARENA

**FREE ADMISSION TO  
VERMILION ROCK GAMES  
JAN 22 & JAN 23**

**In support of Minor Hockey Week,  
the Vermilion Rock are giving free  
admission to all minor hockey  
players who show up to the games  
in their team jerseys**

**KEEP UPDATED AT: [WWW.VERMILIONMINORHOCKEY.COM](http://WWW.VERMILIONMINORHOCKEY.COM)**

# Calling All MOMS!!



We need your help!! We are looking for 8 - 10 moms from each division from the Atom level up to coach our 3 on 3 teams!!! No experience....none necessary!!! Can you open a door (no..we'll show you), can you cheer loud (we know you can), can you enjoy an evening filled with fast paced hockey (you have been doing it all year) - **YOU ARE QUALIFIED!!**

Seriously, the minor hockey week committee thought it would be fun to give our "regular" coaching staffs the night off and give some of our moms a chance to see the game from a different perspective. - from the bench. Your duties...to open and close the player's box door on line shifts and to make sure that the kids are having fun. If you, or a group of you are interested, please contact Darcy Wasylik ASAP! Call 780-853-0634.

## A Special Thank You To Our Midget Players:

Your help with many of the minor hockey activities this year has been amazing, it seems like any time you are asked, volunteers are easy to find. Your hockey skills, along with your commitment to being contributing members of this organization are to be applauded. And as for running with the Olympic torch..awesome idea!!!



## At the last Executive Meeting...

**Please note that Vermilion Minor Hockey now has a policy that cell phones (that includes the "camera") are not to be used within the team dressing room**



## 10 plus 10...

**For the safety of our players, coaches and families from our Novice level and up, we ask that only players and coaching staff be in the dressing rooms 10 minutes before each game, in between periods, and 10 minutes after each game. This allows for more room and gives the coaches and players a chance to focus on the game.**

**Good luck to all of our teams in your league and provincial playoffs. Win or lose, we are proud of each of you. Wear your jerseys with**



**TIGER PRIDE!!**

## SEASON HALF OVER....

It is hard to believe that league and provincial playoffs are just around the corner for most of our teams. The first half of our season was a busy one: team selections, league meetings, the never-ending job of scheduling for the year, and the big one...keeping everyone informed as to what was going on. Hats off to all of the managers/directors/coaches for your time and energy. A big thank-you needs to go out to our volunteers in charge of picture night, and of course, let's not forget all the bodies involved in making the fundraiser a HUGE success!! It is only through the work of volunteers that we as an organization can continue to provide the opportunity for our children to participate in the wonderful sport of hockey. Although it is only January, it is time to start planning for next year's season...we are asking for anyone who is interested in taking a position on the executive, to please contact Randy Martin, Mike Webb or Darcy Wasylik. The sooner things are in place, the better start we will have to the upcoming season.

**MAKE SURE TO WORK YOUR CONCESSION SHIFTS BEFORE THE END OF THE SEASON**