

Dear Members of the OMHA

Here is the Novice/Atom Report for this past season.

Evaluations

With the help of an outstanding group of volunteers

- 59 players were divided into 4 Novice teams
- 73 players were divided into 5 Atom teams

Once again this season, all of our evaluators did not have a child at the level they were evaluating.

New this season, in order to help ensure our teams were balanced and at the right level, there were a number of exhibition games organized at both levels against other Associations during the evaluations period.

Fundraising

Once again this season successful fundraising auctions were organized at both levels.

Novice - 3 of the 4 teams participated

Atom - 5 of the 5 teams participated generating \$1404.40 per team and \$7022 overall.

Pita Pit Sponsorship

Once again this season the Pita Pit restaurant here in Orleans on Innes Road offered Pita Pit Player of the game certificates to all our Novice and Atom teams. This is the fourth year in a row of this sponsorship.

Atom Tournament

The tournament celebrated another tremendous success this season thanks to Denis Normand, Louise Groulx, Liam Cromey, Justin and Ben and their respective teams of volunteers. This tournament is unique with its highly personalized approach in an era of high priced Tournaments offered by for profit corporations.

Playoffs

Congratulations to all our hard working teams for their valiant efforts in this season's playoffs.

Special congratulations to:

- Atom B2 for making it to the Semi-finals
- Atom A1 for making it to the Finals and
- Novice B2 for capturing this season's GHA Novice B Championship!

I would like to thank all the volunteers who contributed to our successes with the players this season, including all the fun and development these efforts provided.

- Novice and Atom Convenors, Mitch Baldwin and Jay Hatson
- Head Coaches

Novice

- Denis Rheume (A1)
- Craig Hale (B1)
- Sean Daniel (B2)
- Darryl Duncan (C1)

Atom

- James Berry (A1)
- Darren Cousineau (B1)
- Jeremy Hatson (B2)
- Mitch Baldwin/Joel Neuheimer (B3)
- Patrick Bolduc (C1)
- Managers
- Treasurers
- Assistant coaches
- Trainers
- Social coordinators
- Scoreboard operators
- Outdoor ice coordinators
- And other exceptional volunteers

Without these volunteers, none of this would have been possible and we are only as good as the volunteers we have behind us, so please come back and help us again, or, if you have never put your hand up as an OMHA volunteer, please join us and help us make things even better next season!

On behalf of my two daughters who have benefitted tremendously from the OMHA thank you to all the OMHA Board members for the lifetime of volunteer hours they have given this organization. It is an honour to serve as a volunteer with you within the OMHA.

GO RUSH GO!

Joel Neuheimer
Director – Novice/Atom