



OKOTOKS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S.

- Gayla LeMaire

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 21: Jerseys and Jeans Fundraiser
- May 16: OMHA AGM
- June 21: OMHA Golf Tournament
- Aug 18/19: HA Development 1 Coach Clinic
- Aug 29/30: OMHA Casino

REGISTRATION DATES TBD

**NEW ARENA
SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES
RELEASED**
DETAILS ON PAGE 3

SELLING FAST



Thankful

FROM GEOFF STEWART, PRESIDENT

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the volunteers, supporters, coaches, parents, friends, and board members who supported our hard-working athletes and the organization. As the organization continues to grow we encourage additional volunteers take part and join in efforts to help with continued growth in the OMHA.

Volunteers will continue efforts over the next few months to begin preparation for the 2018/19 season. In addition, we hope to see OMHA Members at Jersey and Jeans, the OMHA AGM and the OMHA Golf Tournament.

I would like to thank the OMHA Board of Directors that make this organization work. From parents to volunteers, members of the coaching staffs and all who play a role behind the scenes in this organization that make it possible for the kids to be on the ice.

Thank you to our sponsors for their continued support and involvement in the OMHA hockey community.

We look forward to seeing everyone next season!

- Geoff



OMHA CASINO

OMHA has received their dates for our Casino, they are August 29 and 30, 2018. This Casino raises funds that help OMHA with some of the costs associated with running such a large organization. We will be looking for volunteers over the next few months. If you have questions or would like to help, please contact Amanda at treasurer@okotokshockey.com.

OMHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE)

OMHA's AGM will take place at 7:00 PM on May 16, 2018 at the Olympic Room at Pason Centennial. This meeting includes OMHA updates, the election of Directors and applicable Executives. It is strongly encouraged to attend, if not only to get a better understanding of our organization. OMHA is always looking for outstanding volunteers!

JERSEYS AND JEANS FUNDRAISER

60.00 per Ticket – Includes dinner, dancing and fun casino

The Jerseys N Jeans event is fast approaching in just under 3 weeks on April 21, 2018. This year it is being held at the Crescent Point Field House so come dance, mingle, gamble with your fun money or just watch hockey on the big screen. Jerseys and Jeans is also partnering with Okotoks Girl Guides to provide a ride home for you and your vehicle for a donation. The funds from Jerseys and Jeans are being used to complete the Centennial Arena as well as hockey development.

We would still love to have more of the membership come on out to support our associations and have a fantastic night out with the host Mike Richards.

We have many great silent and live auction items coming in everyday. See our Facebook page "OMHA Jerseys & Jeans" to see some of the items up for grabs. We still need more volunteers to help us at the event. Go to <http://signup.com/go/hqEEVDk> to sign up for a shift or two at the event.

Tickets are available until April 9. Please contact Jenilee Hemsing at 4038040205 or jerseysnjeans@gmail.com to get yours today.

If you are interested in donating a silent auction item or sponsoring something at the event, please contact Laurie MacDonald at 587-832-2512 or jerseysnjeans@gmail.com. Thanks to everyone who is supporting this event.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TEAMS ON THEIR BANNERS AND PROVINCIAL MEDALS

Atom House

- Atom A Cup - Warriors
- Atom B Cup - Oilers

Rockies Hockey League

- Peewee B - League Banner
- Midget C - League Banner

Rocky Mountain Female Hockey League

- Atom B - Silver at Provincials
- Peewee A - League Banner and Provincial Banner
- Bantam A - Provincial Banner
- Bantam B Green - League Banner

Central Alberta Hockey League

- Atom 1 Green - Provincial Zone Banner
- Atom 3 - League Banner and Provincial Zone Banner
- Atom 4 - Second Place in League
- Bantam 2 - Silver at Provincials

IMPORTANT LINKS & NOTES:

- OMHA Website
- OMHA Bylaws
- OMHA Game and Conduct

NEW CHANGE - Respect in Sport Course

Hockey Alberta mandates that one parent of every player take the Respect in Sport course. **This course must be renewed every 4 years so if you completed the course the first year it was implemented, you will need to take this course again before registration this June, 2018!**

Hockey Alberta Coach Development Course 1

This course will take place on Aug 18-19 in Okotoks at Pason Centennial (2 full days). [Click here to register.](#)

2017/18 Coach Survey's

The survey's have been sent out, please take the time to complete it. The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VSGZ77G>

Leisure Ice at Pason Centennial

Opening hours of the Leisure Ice Arena will be 9:00 am – 9:00 p.m. *Please note that this surface is for leisure skating only. Full hockey equipment is not permitted, hockey practices/warm-ups and figure skating is not allowed and users will lose their regular ice times if abused in any way.*



Kraft Hockeyville - High River

Congratulations High River on making the top 3 in Kraft Hockeyville!

save the dates



In Other News....

OMHA BYLAWS

Our bylaws were last updated in 2010 and are due for an update. Dan Laplante has graciously offered to help us, thank you Dan!

ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION

The Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission will be continuing to host information sessions for all charitable groups who have a gaming licence, would like to learn how to get a gaming licence, or would like more information on how to use gaming funds. Examples of groups would be:

- Museum Society, Historical Society, Senior Clubs and Church Organizations
- School Education Associations and Sports groups – curling, soccer, hockey, skating, golf



If you are interested in learning more, please go to <https://aglc.ca/gaming/charitable-gaming/information-sessions-gain/combined-charitable-gaming-classes>.

BE A PART OF HISTORY AS WE BUILD A HOCKEY STICK MURAL AT THE PASON CENTENNIAL ARENA

Just like the pros, sign and display your favorite stick permanently on the donation wall. All proceeds go towards new furniture and fixtures in the expanded arena and a charitable donation receipt provided. View the design online and at the Pason Centennial Arena Client Services desk. For more information, please visit okotoks.ca/pcamural or call 403.938.8954.



Donation Prices:

8" Stick - \$125	18" Stick - \$250
Plaque - \$400	5' Stick - \$600

OKOTOKS OILERS JR. A HOCKEY CLUB DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The Okotoks Oilers Jr. A Hockey Club is happy to be offering for the fourth year in a row a Spring Development program for kids in various age divisions and skill levels. The Oilers Development Program is a great way to continue your players skating and skill development throughout the off-season. This is not a 3 on 3 style game program, but an opportunity for individual players to become more crafted with their own talents.

The program again this year will be ran mostly out of Scott Seaman Sports Rink but we are also offering a couple of options at Pason Centennial Arena. A full 9 week, 18 session program that will commence on April 7 and run through to June 9, with your players skating twice a week either on Monday and Wednesday Evenings or Tuesday and Thursday Evenings.

Programs are being offered based on your players date of birth and which age division they will play in this fall. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dawn directly at dawnl@okotoksoilers.com.

New Arena Advertising Opportunities

Starting Feb 2018 and Continues for the 2018-2019 Season

Rink Board (4'x8') - 20 available	\$1500*/year
Wall Board (3'x8') - 32 available	\$1000*/year
In Ice Logo (4'x12') - 4 available	\$3000*/year
Score Clocks - SOLD	\$850* ea. or \$1500* for both/year

All 2018-2019 sponsors will receive the right of first refusal for the following season.

Contact Geoff at gstewart@okotokshockey.com for more information and to secure your advertisement!

*All fees above do not include the cost for production and installation



From Our Sponsors

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WONDERING HOW YOU CAN GET YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEWSLETTER?

All official sponsors of OMHA have the option to advertise in the monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 1400 families. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Amanda at treasurer@okotokshockey.com



Okotoks Oilers Playoffs

Friday April 20th vs Saints @ 7:00 pm
Tuesday April 24th vs Saints @ 7:00 pm (if needed)

Reminder:
VIP Player's
cards are not valid
during playoffs.

Okotoks Oilers Spring Hockey Development

Novice to Midget Aged Players
8 weeks – 19 sessions from April 9 to June 7
Programs running at both Scott Seaman Sports Rink & Pason Centennial Arena
Visit our website at www.okotoksoilers.com or call 403-998-1657 for details



Bama Hockey

Your local source for specialized hockey training and coaching

- Practice support and Coach mentorship
- Skill development camps
- Sticks, Gloves and Apparel



FOR ALL YOUR HOCKEY APPAREL NEEDS • QUICK TURN AROUNDS

208 Stockton Avenue
Okotoks, AB T1S 1A3

(403) 995 7006

www.grandslamcanada.com

