



ACTON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2000-2001 REGISTRATION

Again this year the AMHA is accepting registration by mail only. In order to register your child, simply fill out the form below and return by mail along with the registration fees by **June 15, 2000** to:

AMHA REGISTRATION, P.O. Box 46, Acton, Ontario L7J 2M2

Registration fees must consist of two cheques dated as follows:

**PLAYERS BORN 01/01/89
OR LATER**

1. \$240 post dated September 30, 2000*
2. \$255 post dated November 15, 2000*

**PLAYERS BORN ON OR BEFORE
31/12/88**

1. \$255 post dated September 30, 2000*
2. \$285 post dated November 15, 2000*

AMHA 2000-2001 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PLAYER'S NAME _____
 DATE OF BIRTH D/M/Y _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/TOWN _____
 POSTAL CODE _____
 PHONE NUMBER _____
 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
 HEALTH INSURANCE NUMBER _____
 DOCTOR'S NAME _____
 MEDICAL COMMENTS _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- * If the registration form along with the post dated cheques are received after **June 30, 2000**, an additional charge of **\$25** will apply; after **July 31, 2000** an additional charge of **\$50** will apply. Registration includes one pair of home and one pair of away socks for each player.
- Cheques or money orders for registration fees must be provided as specified above: **cash payments will not be accepted.**
- In order to be considered registered, all the information requested on the registration form must be provided in full; medical comments, such as allergies, etc, could be useful to the training staff in an emergency situation.
- Players who wish to try out for AMHA Rep Hockey teams must be registered before they can be allowed onto the ice for tryouts in September. Players who are not registered either due to incomplete information or non payment of fees will not be allowed on the ice until such time as they have completed the registration process.
- Any player who does not make a Rep team or decides to return to House League will have the registration fees and/or post dated cheques returned in full.

DON'T FORGET
the Acton Minor Hockey Golf Tournament
September 23, 2000 at Acton Meadows!



88 year-old treated badly

Letter to the Editor,

I am writing to the public about my father, who will be 88 later this month.

My father has lived in Acton since 1980. He owns his house, pays taxes. He has been a widower since 1988. When he and my mother moved into this house, he planted a box hedge at the front and side of the property. This hedge is now three feet high and 1 1/2 feet thick. My father keeps it trimmed to its boxy shape.

In the past he delivered Meals on Wheels, picked up the meals from the Manor in Milton. He was a crossing guard at Willow and Mill (knocked down twice). He

grows vegetables, that he mostly gives away to the neighbours. He fixes bike chains and pumps up tires for the local children and gives them flowers for Mom.

This elderly gentleman is kind, caring and giving.

Why can such an elderly gentleman be treated in such a manner by senseless hoodlums? So perhaps someone can explain to me why?

Two years ago - baskets of flowers stolen from our front deck and then thrown at a neighbour's wall.

One year ago - A father's day gift of chair and pad stolen from deck.

One month ago - a case of

12 beers stolen from front deck rail, while I was carrying in the bags of groceries.

May 19, 2000 - Hooligans broke down a portion of his pride and joy, his box hedge. A witness described them as a gang of drunken teenagers. One boy picking up another, and slammed him into the top of the hedge, his body breaking the fragile branches, leaving a body-sized hole from top to bottom. Other boys? broke off branches and threw them around.

It took 20 years for this hedge to grow this size. It's older than the yabbos who ruined it. He is in tears.

M. Fitch

Murr tourney raises \$34,000

Dear editor,

I am pleased to report that this year's event was once again a success and we will be donating \$34,000 to the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society bringing our 16 year total to over \$310,000.

Over half of our revenue is raised through business sponsorships who continue to strongly support this worthy cause.

The raffle and golfing prize winners were:

Raffle
 1st prize - Leather chair and ottoman (donated by Olde Hide House) - Jim Ware
 2nd prize - Set of golf clubs and bag (donated by ACS Plastics Group) - Mark Kri.
 3rd prize - Gas Bar BQ (donated by Acton Home Hardware) - Ken Curren.

Golf

1st Scramble foursome - Gord Toth, Rob

Mahon, Lou Miatocco, John Volpe.

2nd Scramble foursome - Bill McKeown, Dan

McRae, Lyle Somers, Steve Pierce.

1st Low Gross - Stu McDonald.

2nd Low Gross - Ruddy Holmes.

1st Low Net - Paul Shody.

2nd Low Net - Stepan Gayjewski

We have reserved Blue Spring Golf Course for Monday, May 14 for our 2001 tournament and look forward to increased participation and another successful event. We are always looking for new volunteers to help with the organizing and manpower requirements for the event. Any one interested in helping out can contact Allan Hall at 853-3504.

Allan Hall

Tournament Chairman

Take joy out of teaching

Dear Editor,

I am reading with amazement the Ontario government's Bill 74. You know, the bill designed to put those pesky teachers in their place (Co-Instruction Servitude). Well this bill may finally do it.

Teachers will have to participate in activities which were once considered voluntary. Big deal you say. Ah - not so fast. Presently, teachers now collectively volunteer for thousands of hours of activities. Why is it necessary to legislate that which teachers chose to do of their own free will? Control those teachers.

This legislation has taken the enjoyment (is love too strong for some?) out of teaching. This legislation makes teaching a job not a labour of love. Those of you who are

lucky enough to love your work should feel the light of enjoyment grow dim.

This legislation gives principals the responsibility to assign duties as need arises not as teachers are able. When I was a young teacher, I had time for teams and clubs. With a young family, time for clubs seemed to disappear. No problem I'll do it at noon. As of yet, my parents are relatively healthy. Heaven forbid I have a club to run, young kids and elderly parents. Something has got to give. Principal, control those teachers.

Remember voluntary extra-curricular organization works. Or should I say co-instruction? Every parent and teacher knows a good education goes beyond the 3R's.

What activities happen at your child's school voluntarily? Who needs legislation? Control those teachers.

Who should we control next? The section of the legislation that has the potential to arbitrarily lengthen the working day of a large group of Ontario workers should be of concern to everyone. Oh, by the way, your collective agreement is no protection. This legislation supersedes all previous agreements. Control those nurses, librarians, college professors, engineers, lawyers and those teachers.

A sad day for workers everywhere if this legislation is passed.

Sincerely,

P. Hynds

Robt. Little students raise over \$11,000

Thank you Acton!

Once again the Robert Little Community and the residents of Acton have supported a great cause.

On May 12 we held a Jump Rope for Heart - Skip-a-thon for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

Despite thunder clouds the event went off without a hitch and when the last skipper had stopped, the students had raised eleven thousand, five hundred and thirty eight dollars! (11,538) Wow!

A huge thanks to all the sponsors, skippers and volunteers.

Ron VandeKemp
 Event coordinator

Hunter's joy not readers

To the Editor,

I just had to make a comment about the article about hunter David Barclay Smith in Thursday (April 27) newspaper.

Just what is it that gives people such joy to shoot a beautiful creature and watch it die. Doesn't that sound like a lot of fun and don't we all just love reading about it! It takes a real man to be able to kill!

Valerie Nichol