



ACTON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2004-2005 Fall Tryouts

BBTeams	Date	Time	Location
Novice		4:30 pm	
Atom		5:30 pm	
PeeWee	Sunday August 29	6:30 pm	Mold Masters
Bantam		7:30 pm	Alcott Arena
Midget		8:30 pm	Georgetown
Novice		6:00 pm	
Atom		7:00 pm	
PeeWee	Wednesday September 1	8:00 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		9:00 pm	
Midget		10:00 pm	
Novice		6:00 pm	
Atom		7:00 pm	
PeeWee	Thursday September 2	8:00 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		9:00 pm	
Midget		10:00 pm	
Novice		6:00 pm	
Atom		7:00 pm	
PeeWee	Wednesday September 8	8:00 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		9:00 pm	
Midget		10:00 pm	
Novice		12:00 pm	
Atom		1:00 pm	
PeeWee	Saturday September 11	2:00 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		3:00 pm	
Midget		4:00 pm	
Novice		6:00 pm	
Atom		7:00 pm	
PeeWee	Monday September 13	8:00 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		9:00 pm	
Midget		10:00 pm	
Novice		6:00 pm	
Atom		7:00 pm	
PeeWee	Wednesday September 15	8:00 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		9:00 pm	
Midget		10:00 pm	

BBTeams	Date	Time	Location
Novice		4:00 pm	
Atom		5:00 pm	
PeeWee	Sunday September 19	6:00 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		7:00 pm	
Midget		8:00 pm	
AE& Minor Midget Teams	Date	Time	Location
Atom		6:00 pm	
PeeWee	Tuesday September 7	7:15 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		8:30 pm	
M Midget		9:45 pm	
Atom		6:00 pm	
PeeWee	Thursday September 9	7:15 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		8:30 pm	
M Midget		9:45 pm	
Atom		12:00pm	
PeeWee	Sunday September 12	1:15 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		2:30 pm	
M Midget		3:45 pm	
Atom		6:00 pm	
PeeWee	Tuesday September 14	7:15 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		8:30 pm	
M Midget		9:45 pm	
Atom		6:00 pm	
PeeWee	Thursday September 16	7:15 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		8:30 pm	
M Midget		9:45 pm	
Atom		6:00 pm	
PeeWee	Tuesday September 21	7:15 pm	Acton Community Centre
Bantam		8:30 pm	
M Midget		9:45 pm	

Due to insurance regulations, all players must be registered with the Acton Minor Hockey Association before they can be allowed on the ice to tryout. Returning players should have registered prior to the spring tryouts. Please remember that we will be depositing your second instalment of \$150 on August 31. New players may use the registration form below or contact tsherren@cogeco.ca. Returning players who have not as yet registered are subject to a **\$75.00 late fee.**

In order to register your child, simply fill out the form below and return by mail along with a deposit of \$300 by **August 27, 2004** to:

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

Payment can be made by cheque payable to the AMHA, and dated August 31, 2004 or by filling out the credit card information below:

Visa MasterCard Card#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card _____ Signature: _____

AMHA 2004-2005 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:

- a) Team selections will be made after the tryouts by Sept. 30, 2004. If selected, you will be required to provide a final cheque for the following amount upon signature of the OMHA player's card: players born Jan 1, 1994 or later ~ \$600, players born on or before Dec 31, 1993 ~ \$650. If a player is not selected, the \$300 deposit will be returned by Sept. 21, 2004.
- b) Registration includes regular season gate fees, one pair of home socks and one pair of away socks for each player.
- c) Cheques, money orders or credit card info for registration fees must be provided as specified above: **cash payments will not be accepted.**
- d) 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.
- e) Players who wish to try out for AMHA Rep Hockey teams must be registered before they can be allowed onto the ice for tryouts. 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.

*The amounts of the final instalments have changed due to the fact that the Tri-County League voted to remove the collection of Playoff Gate Fees. In order to recuperate this revenue, the AMHA was obliged to add \$50 to each of the final instalment amounts estimated in the spring. The higher AMHA 2004-2005 Registration Fees are due, in part, to the significantly lower than budgeted revenues from Fund Raising events for the past two years. This year, Registration Fees will cover the majority of operational expenses. Please see the newsletter for information on how you can get involved with Fund Raising in order to help stabilize or even lower Registration Fees.

Letters



Cat owners should be responsible for their cats

To the Editor,

Re: Cats are an important part of nature?

I have never written to your paper before, however I felt compelled to respond to Ron Millard's letter of Thursday August the 12th.

Let me start by saying I am relatively new (4 years) to the area. I'm also an animal lover, but what on earth are irresponsible cat owners thinking when they allow their cats to roam free.

I'm not even going to debate the health and/or safety issues here, or how they (cats) are an important part of nature...that's not the issue. The issue here is respect, *respect for your neighbours' property.* Would you let your dog roam freely on other people's property, I think not. Are you starting to see the picture

here Ron? You must be in the minority who believe it's okay for your cat to use your neighbours' yards as a litter box.

This whole thing about council having more important things to do. Yes, perhaps they do, but they wouldn't have been debating this issue if there wasn't a problem in the first place. I don't think it's unreasonable to expect people to find solutions of their own, as you put it, but the solution you refuse to acknowledge is *cat owners should be responsible for their cats.* There is a by law for picking up after your dog, do you intend to follow "Mr. Bigglesworth" around and clean up after him?

As for the complaints you hear in your community (?), coming from former city dwellers, the general consen-

sus of those in my immediate neighbourhood (that includes people who have lived here all their lives) is that a responsible cat owner doesn't allow their cat to roam freely. Heck, you might even want to check with the recommendations of the Humane Society, ".....cats should not be let out to roam free.....". I'm sure that's all some city dweller propaganda where you sit, sir.

One need not look far to see "Missing Cat" posters plastered all about town to realize there seems to be a lot of missing cats. How do these cats become lost in the first place? There's probably one (or two) broken hearted child(ren) out there for every missing pet, and unfortunately the people to blame are the very ones who allow them to roam free.

Eric Boles, Acton

Attacks on traditional family fueled by egalitarian proponenets

To the Editor,

I have just finished reading the book, "The War on the Family," written by Wm. Gairdner, 1992. Your editorial of July 29, 2004, hit on some of the questionable activities that are happening on our society today. Mr. Gairdner's observations of the attack on the traditional family (one man, one woman, with children, in a committed marriage) has moved me to share some of his comments with your readers.

He alleges that the traditional family, as the basic social unit throughout history, is under siege by proponents of a welfare state who are dedicated to the transformation of this most basic social unit into disparate political units (autonomous individuals with as many as possible dependent on the state).

Egalitarian proponents push for everyone to be equal with the same rights (ie. same sex marriage), same income (pay equity), same privileges (affirmative action), and same moral system. These people believe in a utopian state controlled from the top down, not bottom up.

He claims that the family as an institution is at the heart of the entire social order, but "traditional families" are now considered "reactionary" by modern liberals, who have little concern for a higher power (God), but see themselves as an elite "knowledge class" that knows what is best for the masses.

In the Annual Report 2002, from the Court Challenges Program, a national non-profit corporation funded to challenge Canada's laws in the courts, there is a most revealing statement made by chairman, Chantal Tie. She writes, "The importance of the program in translating the dream of an egalitarian society in reality cannot be underestimated." The Charter of Rights and Freedoms is fuelling a philosophy based on Jean Jacques Rousseau's dream of state sanctioned, imposed rules and regulations that all must endorse whether their moral convictions approve or disapprove.

Taxpayers are spending millions of dollars to fund these court challenges and Mr. Gairdner claims that moral relativity will lead to moral decay and can eventually lead to to-

talitarian regimes.

There is a war going on and it is being waged for the minds and hearts of your children, grandchildren and society as a whole. The bible states that the enemy comes to steal, kill, destroy and he is the father of lies. The battleground is your soul and whether you choose to serve God or the gods of power, money, etc.

Is Canada going to go the way of secular humanism demanding rights and freedoms with no obligations or responsibilities attached or are we going to stand up for righteousness sake? I pray we choose the latter.

*Sincerely,
Pat Woode*

Education has merits

To the Editor,

At this time teenagers are deciding if they are going back to school.

Years ago I knew someone who dropped out of high school in Grade ten. Over the years he got heavily into radio equipment and boating which required mathematical skills. One day he said to me: "If I knew what this stuff was used for I would have stayed in school."

So if teenagers do not think they need education for employment maybe they will need it for other parts of their lives in future.

*Thank you for your time.
Yours truly,
Norman Foote, Acton*

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