

MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2006

BODY CHECKING

The majority of Canadian Hockey Associations, including the BC Amateur Hockey Association and the Yukon Amateur Hockey Association, do not allow body checking until the Pee-wee level. Haines Junction Minor Hockey Association goes one step further and does not allow body checking during all HJMHA events for all its players. **Parents and coaches are asked to remind their children/players that body checking is not allowed during HJMHA practices and games.**

CANADA WINTER GAMES TICKETS

go on sale
Monday, October 30



—JEUX DU—
CANADA
—GAMES—

Call toll free 1-877-393-2007 to order them or visit the *Hougen's Ticket Office*. Get your tickets early! More info is at: www.2007canadagames.ca and follow the link to Tickets.

MIXING BOWLS

Here's the draft schedule for the Mixing Bowls for all Novice and Atom players:

- Thursday, Nov. 9 6:30 pm
- Monday, Nov. 27 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, Dec. 12 6:30 pm
(This last one may change.)

If there are concerns with this schedule, please let Mark Ritchie know.

NEED GEAR?

Yukon Amateur Hockey Association has some gear available for loan for players about 7-13 years old. Contact Cindy Underhill at yaha@sportyukon.com or phone her at 867-393-4501.

HOCKEY IN ALASKA?

Juneau and Tok have each invited our Novice, Atom, Pee-wee, Bantam and Midget players to go there for games on the following weekends:

- Juneau: Friday, Dec. 8 to Monday, Dec. 11
- Tok: Friday, January 12 to Sunday, January 14.

There is financial assistance for travel costs for both trips. If your child is interested in going, please phone Mark Ritchie at 634-2943 by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10** so that we can get an idea of interest in these trips.

FUNDRAISING!!

Minor Hockey has been asked to time keep and run the concession at the Old Timers Tourney on February 2-4, 2007. Minor Hockey is looking for 2-3 parents to coordinate the time keeping and the concession. Please let Mark Ritchie know at 634-2943 if you can be one of the coordinators.



YUKON NOVICE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Friday-Sunday,
February 9-11

Bill Brewster Arena

Come and cheer for teams from the Yukon and Alaska in this annual celebration of youth hockey!

HOCKEY CAMP REFUND

At the Minor Hockey AGM, a motion was passed to refund \$125 to each HJMHA player who attended the Bell Summit Hockey Camp in Whitehorse last summer. To obtain this refund, please phone Marilyn Brewster at 634-2422 with your mailing address.

THANK YOU to:

- The Culture, Parks & Recreation Committee
- Lotteries Yukon
- Village of Haines Junction for the Community Lottery Grant of \$5,000 towards ice time and \$2,000 grant towards expenses for travel to Juneau.



Here's your 2006/07 Haines Junction Minor Hockey Executive:

- President: Mark Ritchie
- Secretary: Sue Desjardins
- Treasurer: Marilyn Brewster
- Registrar: Gwen Watson

2006/07 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Novice (Born 1998-1999) 5:30-6:30 pm | Mites/Tykes (Born 2000-2002) 5:30-6:30 pm | Novice (Born 1998-1999) 5:30-6:30 pm | Mites/Tykes (Born 2000-2002) 5:30-6:30 pm |
| | Atom (Born 1996-97) 6:30-7:30 pm | | Atom (Born 1996-97) 6:30-7:30 pm |
| | Female [Born 1994 and earlier] 7:45-9:15 pm | Pee wee/Bantam/Midget [Born 1990-95] 7:00-8:30 pm | Females vs Pee wees/ Bantams/Midgets Game 7:45-9:15 pm |