

CMHA EQUIPMENT

Players and/or coaches who have jerseys or goalie equipment belonging to CMHA are asked to bring them to registration or to contact Darryl Peterson 275-2224.

2007-2008 Executive:

President	Terry Ferguson	275-2327
Past President	Ross Shatford	857-1883
Vice President	Charles Langille	857-3907
Treasurer	Dean Madill	857-3005
Secretary	Trudy Payne	275-5496
Referee in Chief	Mike Greek	275-5834

Directors:

Midget	Nancy Rhodenizer	275-4574
Bantam	Spencer Westhaver	857-9317
Pee Wee	Allen Jewers	857-1420
Atom	Darryl Peterson	275-2224
Novice	Robbie Myra	275-2085
Initiation	Gary Graves	275-4020
Development	Roger Foster	857-1020

Amalgamation

Based on our member's response at the 2007 AGM, Chester (CMHA) is involved in discussions with Lunenburg (LMHA) and Bridgewater (BMHA) to find ways to reduce the challenges common to smaller associations. A new amalgamated association The South Shore Minor Hockey Association (SSMHA) is being discussed.

We are working on a constitution for the SSMHA and expect to hold a general information meeting for members of all three associations in September. This will be your opportunity to review the proposed constitution and ask questions. Before the end of September CMHA will call a special meeting where our members may cast a vote to accept or reject the proposal.

For 2007-2008, in the spirit of cooperation, each of the 3 organizations agreed to host one AAA team. This year the South Shore Pee Wee AAA team will be based in Chester. (As the AAA teams will likely have players from all 4 South Shore Associations we expect all AAA teams will play at least some home games in every South Shore Rink.)

Female Hockey has also benefited from cooperation among Associations. This year Bridgewater and Lunenburg are expected to ice all-girl teams from Atom through Midget. All South Shore girls will have the opportunity to play in a Female League against teams from Yarmouth to Dartmouth. Many of these League games will be played right here in Chester. So come on Girls, what are you waiting for? Come play Hockey!

2007-2008 NEWSLETTER



P.O. Box 61, B0J 1J0 Chester NS

Please visit our new website
www.chestermminorhockey.com
and join the email signup list for
news and schedule updates.

2007-08 REGISTRATION

August 27th & 28th
6:30pm-8:00pm
Chester Rink

2007-2008 Registration Fees:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Birth Year</u>	<u>Fee</u>
New IP	2001 or 2002	\$100.00
IP (returning)	2001	\$200.00
New Novice	2000 or 1999	\$150.00
Novice (returning)	1999	\$300.00
Atom	1997 or 1998	\$400.00
Pee Wee	1996 or 1995	\$425.00
Bantam	1994 or 1993	\$475.00
Midget	1990, 1991 or 1992	\$525.00

Payment may be made by cash, cheque or money order in one or two payments. If two payments are preferred, cheques should be dated September 30 and December 1.

Please bring to registration:

- Health card
- The name & phone number of your doctor and dentist.
- **New players** -A photocopy of your birth certificate

Families will receive a \$100 discount on the third and subsequent child enrolled in Chester Minor Hockey.

CMHA welcomes all female players and we continue to offer an introductory registration fee of \$200.00 (maximum) to any aged first time female players.

FUNDRAISING!!!!

Did you know registration fees cover less than 50% of ice costs, referee fees, and player/coach insurance costs?

In addition to registration fees, every player is expected to raise approx. \$125.00 through various Team Fundraising events like lottery ticket / pound cake sales and March Break kitchen duty.

Should you decide that fundraising is not for you: You have the option of buying out some or all of your fundraising responsibilities. Please see your Team Liaison (volunteer) for details.

There are also a number of Association wide Fundraising events like the golf and softball tournaments and gourmet suppers. Last year, these events raised more than \$125.00 per player. CMHA would like to thank the dedicated corporate sponsors and volunteers who went above and beyond their regular fundraising duties to make these events a success.

We are always looking for help with both Team and Association Fundraising events. Please contact any executive member if you can spare some extra time and want lend a hand.

TRIPLE "A" TRYOUTS

All those players wishing to try out for Atom AAA or Bantam AAA please contact Charles Langille for the required release. Chester will be home to a Pee Wee AAA team this year so no release is required.

COACHING & REFEREE CLINICS

Clinics are organized and taught by Hockey Nova Scotia. CMHA registers coaches and referees and pays both the clinic fees and insurance costs for all approved volunteers.

Referee Clinic: Anyone interested in attending a referee clinic please contact Mike Greek 275-5834. You should be 14 years or older. **CMHA is in dire need of local referees as out of town referees are eligible for travel expenses.**

Checking Clinic: Mandatory for all Players and Coaches Pee Wee and above who have not attended one previously. These clinics will run the first week of tryouts.

Coach Level Certification is required to be on the ice, behind the bench or manager of any team above the Novice level.

Initiation Program Clinic is mandatory for all Novice an IP Coaches.

The Speak Out Program is mandatory for all Executive Members, Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers, and Trainers.

Hockey Safety Program is mandatory for all on ice or bench coaches of every team.

Please contact Roger Foster for all team staff training requirements.

A criminal record & child abuse registry check is mandatory for all Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers, Trainers & Executive Members.