



Time to Register...

Mail-in registration deadline for competitive and house league players is June 30th. Any late registration will have additional fees.

Treasurer, Bob Pelland (613-523-7540)

As one hockey season ends, another begins. It is time once again to start thinking about registering with the Canterbury Hockey Association (CHA) for the 2009-10 season.

This season will be the sixth year of operation for the Bytown Minor Hockey League (BMHL), which is composed of the CHA, along with

Ottawa Centre, Ottawa East (formerly Sandy Hill and St. Laurent), SouthEnd, and West End – all of the Bytown District (commonly referred to as District B). The BMHL encompasses only house league divisions and is **tiered** – with “A”, “B”, and “C” levels – to allow players to play with children of similar skill levels. If numbers warrant, we will once again



have a team at the Bantam “C” level this coming season. As in the past, the BMHL will be **non-contact** whereas competitive hockey allows for body checking, except at the Atom level.



Gatorade Mountain Bike Draw

Congratulations to Michaela “Micky” Dow, the lucky winner of the Gatorade mountain bike. At the AGM, the CHA held the draw for the mountain bike from the completed ballots submitted at the Kilrea Canteen during the season. This bike was donated for the draw by The Great Canadian Drink Company.

Looking Forward to Next Season

President, Paul Kreller (613-731-9688)

Once again, thanks to the tireless efforts of all of our volunteers, we have put another successful season on record. The contributions of those 140 individual members who give of their time to run the day to day operations of this Association are too numerous to mention. However, without their individual commitments to Coaching, Managing, Training, and a myriad of other volunteer tasks this Association could not hope to maintain the quality of program that we have come to enjoy at Canterbury.

I will take this opportunity to say a special thanks to those Executive members who will not be returning next season. Specifically, Jamie Knighton who has served as both Risk and Safety Director and Vice-President over the past three years; Judy Burns who has served for the past seven years as our Communications Director and Editor of the Association Newsletter; Mark Cleland, Initiation Director; Dave Dickinson, Novice Convenor for the past two years and Ted Billey, Midget Convenor.

We welcome two new executive members elected at the AGM April 7th. Sherry Massey-Smith will be taking over as the Initiation Director and Marlene Watkins has become our new Communications Director.

Looking at the articles contained within this edition that recount the exploits of some of our teams, this season produced a lot of great memories. As we launch into the registration drive with this newsletter, we look forward to the opportunities and challenges of giving each of our members the same experience next season.

On behalf of the Executive, thank you for your contributions and support. We look forward to seeing you again next season.

Paul Kreller

Canterbury is your home association...

YOU MUST FIRST REGISTER WITH CANTERBURY, EVEN IF YOU HOPE TO PLAY ON A COMPETITIVE TEAM
By way of this Newsletter mailing, all players registered in 2008-09 with District B and who live in the Canterbury home area (playing on either a competitive team – Ottawa Sting or Jr. 67's AAA – or in house league hockey at Canterbury) will find a personalized registration form enclosed. For the 2009-10 hockey season, all new and returning players within Ottawa South are once again required to register with their home association – based on their official place of residence. A boundary map is linked to our home page of our web site for reference at www.canterburyhockey.ca

Complete details of the registration process are on pages 2-3.

Children's Fitness Tax Credit

The Government of Canada allows a parent to claim a maximum of \$500.00 per year for eligible fees paid by parents to register a child, who is under 16 at any time during the year, in an **eligible program** of physical activity – one that has a minimum of one session per week for eight (8) weeks – such as a hockey program.

This claim will be made as part of one's **federal** non-refundable tax credits by either parent provided that another person/parent has not already claimed the same fees and that the total claimed does not exceed the maximum amount that would be allowed if only one of you were claiming the tax credit. The year in which the tax credit can be claimed is determined by the date when the fees are paid, not when the activity takes place.

For the 2009-10 season, the CHA will only issue receipts in February 2010 for the net amount of the 'basic' registration fees actually paid to the Association on or before 31 December 2009. This will ensure, in view of the definition of an eligible program that any player withdrawals or refunds, in whole or in part, through to 31 December 2009 will be taken into account in determining whether a receipt can be issued and the appropriate amount of the receipt. Consequently, no refunds for the 2009-10 season will be issued after 31 December 2009.

Although you will not need to submit the receipt issued to you by the CHA when you file your 2009 tax return, you will need to keep your receipt in case the Canada Revenue Agency asks for them when verifying your claim. Receipts should be kept for six (6) years.

Please note that any amount paid for late fees and for the Ottawa 67's tickets are not eligible for the Children's Fitness Tax Credit since late fees and the Ottawa 67's tickets are not an integral part of a program of prescribed physical activity.

Player's making a competitive team

If a player whose home association is the CHA makes a competitive team (i.e., the Ottawa Jr. 67's AAA Hockey Club or the Ottawa Sting Minor Hockey Association), the actual amount paid to the CHA will be transferred to the appropriate competitive association. However, it should be noted that, depending on their policies, the competitive association may or may not honour the family discount provided by the home association and may not credit any late fees transferred to the player's account but may place them instead into a Fund for Kids to help those with an identified and confirmed financial need.

Registration Process for the 2009-10 Season

Treasurer, Bob Pelland (613-523-7540); Registrar, Joe Nykilchyk (613-737-0017)

For the 2009-10 season, all new and returning players – whether they played last season at the house league level or the competitive B, A, AA, or AAA level – will be required to register with their home association based on their official place of residence.

Since players who wish to play this season at the competitive level – which now includes the Ottawa Jr. 67's AAA Hockey Club and the Ottawa Sting Minor Hockey Association (OSMHA) – must 'make' a competitive team each year, they too must initially register with their respective 'home' association be it the Canterbury Hockey Association (CHA) or another eligible association within District B, **prior to the start of the competitive association's first tryouts**. This is an ODMHA requirement to ensure that all such players are covered by the ODMHA insurance prior to stepping on the ice.

All returning players whose 'home' association is the CHA should receive, as part of this mail-out newsletter, a personalized registration form containing their pertinent information from the existing registration system. **Any new players** to the CHA (i.e., any player who did not play for the CHA in 2008-09) may print from the Canterbury web site at www.canterburyhockey.ca a blank registration form, which includes the District B Code of Conduct. All new players must include a photocopy of the player's birth certificate, or equivalent (e.g. baptismal certificate), as proof of age.

Register Early and Avoid Late Fees

Every returning and new CHA player (from Initiation to Juvenile) will be guaranteed a spot in the 2009-10 CHA House League hockey program provided they register by 30 June 2009.

The following **graduated registration fee structure** shall apply to the 2009-10 season:

- for those registering **on or before 30 June 2009**, the 'basic' registration fees shall apply;
- for those registering **in July and August 2009**, a **late fee of \$25.00 per player will be added** to the 'basic' registration fees otherwise payable; and
- for those registering **after August 2009**, a **late fee of \$50.00 per player will be added** to the 'basic' registration fees otherwise payable.

The purpose of this graduated registration fee structure is to encourage members to register as early as possible since a commitment on the number of teams the CHA is expected to have at each level from Initiation to Juvenile must be made in early September to ensure that we can get the necessary ice allotment from the City of Ottawa via District B.

Association Fundraiser – Ottawa 67's Tickets

As an integral part of the 2009-10 registration process each CHA player (except a Juvenile player) will be required as to purchase a minimum of five (5) Ottawa 67's tickets per player at \$10.00 per ticket, total cost of \$50.00 per player (see separate article on this Association fundraising venture on page 7). You may sell your tickets, which will have a face value of \$15.00, to relatives, friends, neighbours, co-workers, etc. to recoup all or part of your \$50.00 or you may keep one or more tickets for your own use. *The choice is yours.*

- An additional \$50.00 has been included in the posted registration fee structure to guarantee the sale of these tickets.
- The actual tickets will be distributed to the individual players through the Team Manager once the teams are formed in mid- to late-October.

Your registration form, code of conduct form and payment (**cheque or money order payable to the "Canterbury Hockey Association" or "C.H.A."**) must be submitted by mail to:

Canterbury Hockey Association
c/o Bob Pelland, Treasurer
548 Bathurst Ave.
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0X8



There will be no in-person registrations.

2009-10 Registration Fee Structure

For those registering on or before 30 June 2009, the 2009-10 registration fee structure per player, which includes the charge for the Ottawa 67's tickets, and payment schedule is noted in the accompanying table.

There are two payment options:

- **Option A:** immediate and full payment by no later than 30 June 2009,
- **Option B:** instalment payment plan with 3 payments as indicated in the table.

2009-10 Registration Fees in effect until 30 June 2009 (ages as at 31 December 2009)

DIVISION	AGES AS AT 31 DEC 2009	OPTION A	OR	OPTION B – INSTALLMENT PLAN*		
		IMMEDIATE & FULL PAYMENT BY 30 JUNE 09		1ST PAYMENT DUE ON 30 JUNE 09	2ND PAYMENT DUE ON 31 JULY 09	3RD PAYMENT DUE ON 31 AUG 09
Initiation	5 & 6	\$ 475.00		\$ 175.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Novice	7 & 8	\$ 500.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Atom	9 & 10	\$ 500.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Peewee	11 & 12	\$ 525.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 150.00
Bantam	13 & 14	\$ 550.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Midget	15, 16 & 17	\$ 575.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 175.00
Juvenile	18, 19 & 20	\$ 500.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00

* If Option B is used, please send all three (3) post-dated cheques along with your registration form.

Reason For Increase in Fees For 2009-10

For the 2009-10 season, the registration fees have been increased by \$25.00 for most players, except that there will be no increase in the basic registration fees at the Initiation level. The primary reason for the increase in fees is due to the higher costs for ice, which will increase from about \$130.00 per hour to about \$145.00 per hour.

As indicated in our May 2008 Newsletter, last season's registration fee structure was kept artificially low as a result of planned transfers from our cash reserves of \$6,000 or about \$15 per player. To keep the 2009-10 registration fee increase to a minimum, the CHA Executive Committee has agreed to a further planned transfer from our cash reserves of \$2,500 to cover the projected loss from hockey operations for the upcoming season. This is expected to leave the Association with a total net reserve at the end of next season of about \$30,000.

The Association's cash reserves are required to allow for unanticipated increases in the amount of ice available and actually used during a given season, to periodically cover losses from hockey operations such as the loss projected for the 2009-10 season, and to finance unanticipated major equipment purchases (such as 'home' and 'away' hockey jerseys). As well, the cash reserve provides the Association with some flexibility to form an additional team at one or more of the divisions should the "tiering" of the players into A, B, and C levels require it. The creation of an additional team creates an added expense, primarily for ice and referees, of at least \$4,000 to \$6,000 per team depending on the division and it may not involve

any increase in registration revenues to offset this added expense (if the number of players is within our forecast) as the resulting teams would be smaller than initially planned.

Family Discount Plan

As in recent years, the family discount plan will still be available. Families with 3 or more hockey players registered with the Canterbury Hockey Association as their 'home' association will receive a discount of \$75.00 per child off their 2009-10 registration fees otherwise payable at the time of their registration. For example, the total discount for a family of three players would be \$225.00; and for a family with four players, the total discount would be \$300.00.

However, please be advised that the family discount for a player who makes a competitive team may not be honoured by all competitive associations and a 'top-up' fee equal to the discount may be required by the competitive association.

Special Note to New Players

For any new or first time hockey players, you must include a photocopy of the player's birth certificate as proof of age. For players moving into the Bytown District, a Declaration of Residence (copies of which are available on our website: www.canterburyhockey.ca) must be signed by your previous hockey association and submitted to the CHA along with proof of residency (e.g. copy of a driver's licence or the top portion of your hydro or telephone bill with your name and new address).

Special Note for Players Transferring to CHA from Another Area

A reminder for those players who live outside the CHA boundaries and wish to play in the CHA that the District B rules require that a transfer form (available on our website:

www.canterburyhockey.ca) be completed and signed before your registration is considered complete and before the player is allowed on the ice by the CHA. If you obtained a transfer last season to play in the CHA from another 'home' association, you will require a transfer for the current season if you wish to once again play in the CHA; however, it is up to your 'home' association whether it will grant you a transfer for the current season.

Special Note to Juvenile Players

Last season we had to make a decision in early September on the number of Juvenile teams that the CHA would enter for the Gloucester Juvenile League. At that time, despite several emails sent to all eligible Juvenile-aged players, we had only 8 registered players and therefore decided not to form a Juvenile team in 2008-09. After the decision was made and conveyed to the Gloucester Juvenile League, we subsequently had an expression of interest from about another 7 Juvenile players – but it was too late, although we tried to place all interested Juvenile players on other teams within the Gloucester Juvenile League. If you are interested in playing Juvenile hockey in the 2009-10 season, we encourage you to register as early as possible.

The number of Juvenile teams that the CHA will have this coming season will be determined, in part, by the number of Juvenile players who are registered by early September 2009 and, equally important, by the number of parents who step forward and volunteer their time as a Juvenile coach, assistant coach, or trainer.

Equipment Return

Do you still have pucks, cones, jerseys, first aid kits or goalie equipment? All equipment owned by the association needs to be returned so we can prepare for our next season. During the summer months we complete an inventory and repair, clean, and sort the equipment for next year's teams. Since equipment is replaced over the summer in preparation for the upcoming season – thank you for helping us keep costs down by returning your equipment on time.

Please return all outstanding equipment by June 1st to the following members of the CHA executive:

Pucks, Cones, Jerseys: Equipment Director, Richard Turcotte 613-260-9607

All Goalie Equipment: Goalie Equipment & Development Director, Marc Lafontaine 613-523-9151

First Aid/Safety Kits: Risk & Safety Director, Jen Kryworuchko 613-247-1706



Canterbury Thunder Win Bytown Championship

BANTAM B3 Canterbury Thunder, HEAD COACH – Marc Lalonde



Some championships are won by individuals – a hot goalie, a steadfast defenseman, a skilled forward – but it was team-work that won the Canterbury Thunder their Bytown Minor Hockey League Bantam B championship on March 8 at Dulude arena.

From the first drop of the puck to the final whistle after the fifth penalty shot, the Thunder played as a team and as if their lives depended on it. Before the game head coach Marc Lalonde told the players to leave it on the ice, and that's what they did. "You don't want to come back into this dressing room asking yourself what might have happened if only you'd given that extra five or ten percent," he said. "This is your chance at a championship," added assistant coach Mike McDonald. "Go out and get it."

The Sandy Hill Terror, also known as the Ice Hippos (!), lived up to their reputation as a physical team by getting two body contact penalties before the game was five minutes old. Unfortunately, the Thunder couldn't capitalize on the power-plays. The fast-paced, end-to-end action saw both teams get good scoring chances, but it was the Terror that opened the scoring with just under three minutes left in the first period. They carried that lead into the second and had it not been for "Prince Patrick" Turcotte's heroics between the pipes, it could've been much worse! The Thunder came out rolling in the second and their strong play drew a Terror slashing penalty. This time the power play clicked with Cory Hogan and Brandon Gencher combining to score on a perfect give-and-go at 4:56 of the second period. "Brandon and I talked about it beforehand," Cory said. "We saw that their defense was slow. He said he'd go wide and that I should go for the net

after passing him the puck." The rest of the game was score-less, with both teams exchanging breath-taking chances. But as the game wore on the Thunder seemed to get stronger, while the Terror became less frightening. The Thunder's bench was bolstered by the return of Celine Marchand, fresh from a two-week vacation in warm, sunny Florida, and Jonah Trevor-Deutsch who was finally back after breaking his arm before Christmas. Chris Ayoub, complete with crutches, led the cheering section. The Thunder turned up the pressure late in the period when the Terror received their third body contact penalty, but the Terror's PK held strong. When the Thunder received an interference penalty with just over two minutes left the Terror moved their feet a little faster, but while the power-play created tense moments for the fans it didn't make a difference on the score board and the game ended 1-1. In the two four-minute sudden-death overtime periods that followed, the Thunder pressed for a goal - and victory - while the Terror appeared content to play for the shoot-out. When it became obvious the ref had put away his whistle, the Terror started throwing their weight around and stopped a number of Thunder rushes with bruising body checks. Undaunted, the Thunder kept rumbling and only some brilliant goal-tending by the Terror's keeper kept them in the game. "He's saving their bacon," screamed time-keeper extraordinaire Paul Kouri, as he read over the rules in preparation for the shoot-out. In the shoot-out Matthew Critch shot first for the Thunder and while his deke was good enough to beat the goalie, it didn't get past the cross bar. "I had the whole net," Matt moaned. The sound of the puck hitting the iron was almost as loud as the cheer that went up from the Thunder's fans when Patrick made a scintillating save off the Terror's first shooter. Graham Bianchi shot second for the Thunder, and he found the back of the net. "I used the same move as in the semi-final," Graham said. The roar from the Thunder's fans after Graham's goal was matched only by the groans following the Terror's first goal. After two shooters, the teams were still tied. Justin Lalonde was next and he also beat the goalie. This time, however, the "goalie's best friend" denied the Thunder another goal. Fortunately, Patrick made another stellar stop at his end of the rink and after three shooters, the teams were still tied. Cory Hogan shot fourth. "He and Matthew Critch had played strong games, and so we felt they deserved a chance," explained assistant coach Greg Jackson. Cory made the most of his chance. "I faked one way and then the other way, and then backhanded it into the net," Cory explained. After Patrick stopped yet another Terror shooter, the Thunder found themselves one goal - or one save - away from the championship. Bradley Kouri was the Thunder's fifth shooter. As he lined up behind the puck and across the ice from the Terror's fifth shooter, the crowd, which by now included players from the two Bantam A teams waiting to play their final game, collectively held its breath. Bradley charged towards the goal ... and the goalie made the save. At the other end, the Terror player charged towards the goal ... and Patrick made the save - his fourth out of five shots.

The Thunder won!! They were the champions!!!

Submitted by Ed Bianchi

Goalie Corner

Goalie Equipment & Development Director,
Marc Lafontaine (613) 523-9151



Thanks again to everyone for their participation in this year's goalie development program at the Novice/Atom & Peewee/Bantam levels. We continue to achieve success with our teams and hopefully the quality of the goaltending was a contributing factor.

Special thank you to our goalie coaches Jason Ransom & Craig Baumken (Novice/Atom), Claude Evraire (Peewee/Bantam) and to all of the good quality shooters. Next year we will try and add some development at the Midget level if there is any interest.

I'd like to remind coaches and parents to return the equipment in order that I can complete an inventory and assess what more equipment needs to be purchased for our kids. If you do plan on keeping the equipment for the summer, you will need to complete a summer rental agreement form including a non-refundable payment. I look forward to another fun season next year. Have a great summer!

Many CHA home-based players make it to a competitive team

During the 2008-09 season, 82 of the 325 players who played for the Ottawa Sting Minor Hockey Association (OSMHA) are CHA home-based players. This represents about 25% of the total OSMHA players and is second only to SouthEnd, which had 91 players (28%) in the OSMHA.

Similarly, 14 of the 70 players who played for the Ottawa Jr. 67's AAA Hockey Club are CHA home-based players. This represents 20% of the total AAA players and is the highest of any contributing association, with SouthEnd taking second place with 11 players (15%) in the AAA Hockey Club.

While the OSMHA draws its players only from District B, the AAA Hockey Club draws its players from both District B and District 9 (Gloucester). In our view, this makes the CHA representation on the AAA Hockey Club even more impressive.

All in all, it would appear that the CHA program provides a sound basis for developing a player's skills so that they have a genuine opportunity to play at the highest competitive minor hockey level.

See competitive websites in our area for more information:
www.ottawasting.com and www.ottawajr67aaa.com



Peewee A Crusaders Take Kingston

ATOM A, HEAD COACH – Ron Ridley

Our Canterbury Peewee A Crusaders capped off a successful season by winning the Kids for Kids Tournament in Kingston at the end of March. The team played with discipline and determination, winning the semi-final game and moving on to the finals against the West End Aces. In a very tight and close contest, the final game went into double overtime with Canterbury prevailing 2-1. The coaching staff was very pleased at the calibre of play exhibited by the team throughout the tournament. The players all contributed to the win, putting into practice all of the lessons and drills that they had been working on over the course of the year. In the final tally, the Crusaders chalked up wins against three Division playoff champions, including the Kanata Stealth, Leitrim Hawks and West End Aces. All together it proved to be a well balanced and enjoyable season.

Congratulations to the players: Mathieu Butovsky #5, Ben Habib #8, Trevor Haebe #10, Bennett Hawtin #6, James Hill #7, Justin Kreller #12, Marc Lewis #9, Yannick MacMillan #30, Jeffrey McKeen #13, C.J. Millbank #17, Kevin Rheault #4, Kendra Ridley #11, Daniel Rocheleau #15, and Simon St Laurent #2.

And Coaching Staff: Head Coach Ron Ridley and Assistants Paul Hawtin, Brian Rheault and Rob Lewis, and Trainer Gilles St Laurent.



Peewee B2 Champions

PEEWEE B2, HEAD COACH – Jamie Simard

The Canterbury Spartans Peewee B Team had a fantastic year from start to finish under the guidance of Head Coach Jamie Simard. The team ended the regular season as Peewee B Champs and also added another notch to their sticks by coming in as finalists in the St. Laurent March Break Tourney and ended their year in Kingston at the Kids for Kids Tournament as finalists with some

fantastic goaltending efforts by “Oggie” Ryan Ogden and sheer grit and determination by all players on the team. This very diverse group of players came together in Sept/08 - many of them having never played together before including Captain Alex Nesrallah - who was new to the sport of organized hockey. Players and parents alike bonded through the season and it became evident that the team's desire to succeed would be a deciding factor throughout the season.

Thanks to all the Bench Staff for your commitment

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



For the 2008-09 season, the Canterbury Hockey Association had 142 volunteers who served as team officials – that is, either as coach, assistant coach, trainer, or manager, including 30

individuals who served as a team official on more than one team. The CHA Executive Committee also had 14 volunteers who helped to keep things running as smoothly as possible. A big thank you to all those who answered the call to become involved.

Showing our appreciation

To show our appreciation to these volunteers for their hard work, the CHA held a Volunteer Appreciation Night on Tuesday, 14 April 2009 at Lorenzo's Restaurant. About 55 volunteers came to this end of season social event and enjoyed some pizza and wings along with refreshments. In addition, there were door prizes for all in attendance – comprised of, among other things, gift certificates from some of those who were approached to participate in the Save-a-Buck coupon book, from Lorenzo's, and (especially for the ladies) for a spa.

Many others help too

We would also like to thank the many other 'unofficial' volunteers, that is, the parents and older siblings, who help out at games to keep score, run the clock, or help organize team activities at home or on the road. We would like to thank these 'unofficial' volunteers for their help in enabling the games to go on as scheduled.

Don't wait to volunteer for next season

It is never too early to volunteer for the upcoming season. If you are interested in helping the Association for the 2009-10 season, in any capacity – whether you are a returning volunteer or a new one, please contact Paul Kreller, President, at 613-731-9688 or by email at president@canterburyhockey.ca or Joe Nykilchyk, Registrar, at 613-737-0017 or by email at registrar@canterburyhockey.ca.

this season including Coaches Jamie and Marko, our trainers Alan and Alan, and manager Patsy. Thanks to the parents who made the commitment to get their boys to the rink on time and who supported them through the season with special thanks to Dwayne for all the little extras he did for the team.

Have a great summer whether you play soccer, baseball or lacrosse and remember ...”Keep your head up and your stick on the ice”

Submitted by parent – Carol Brazeau

*Lorenzo's Charity Golf Tournament
in Support of Kidney Research Centre*



Hey Golfers! What are you doing on Monday, June 8th?

Why not come join other CHA members at the **6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament for Ottawa's Kidney Research Centre**? This excellent event is organized by Sam from Lorenzo's, and has raised over \$200,000 so far. Come with some hockey friends and have a great day with friends at the Outaouais Golf Course. Prizes, sponsors, and volunteers also welcome! For details, please visit the "Events" page at Lorenzos.ca <<http://lorenzos.ca>>

Mail-in registration due June 30/09 for coming season

All existing players, who live within the Canterbury boundaries, will receive a personalized registration form. If you do NOT receive one, please download a blank form and Code of Contact form from the Canterbury website at www.canterburyhockey.ca



Novice A Coyotes: BMHL Finalists

NOVICE A Coyotes HEAD COACH – Dave Dickinson

Our Canterbury Novice A Coyotes did themselves proud this season. The hard work and patience of the Coaching staff showed through in the teams determined efforts and success. In what turned out to be a closely contested three way race within the A pool, the Coyotes came out on top. They finished the regular season in second place and went all the way to the finals. In their last season appearance, the team travelled to Kingston for the Kids for Kids tournament finishing in the semi-finals. Simply a spectacular season loaded with a lot of fun and excitement; and a thrill for all of the parents, players and coaching staff alike.

Congratulations to all the players for a wonderful season: #1 Sebastien Brault, #2 Vincent Lafontaine, #4 Alex Ross, #5 Matthew Lee, #7 Liam MacDonald, #8 Anthony Reyes, #9 Cameron-Max Karas, #10 Freeman Reid, #11 Noel DeKemp, #12 Jamie Kreller, #13 Graham Djuric, #15 Kyle Dickinson, #17 Jack Millbank. A special thanks to all the Team officials, Head Coach Dave Dickinson; Assistants, Andrew MacDonald, Branko Djuric; Manager Conor Reid; and Trainer Phil Karas.



Kids for Kids Tournament Fun

ATOM A, HEAD COACH – Dan Adamus

The Canterbury Atom A Crusaders capped off their hockey season this year at the Twelfth Annual Kids for Kids tournament Kingston Ontario. This tournament started off as a fund-raiser to help offset some of the costs caused by the ice storm of 1998, but is now used to raise money for children's charities in the Kingston area.

The Crusaders started their tournament run at the Strathcona Paper Centre in Napanee, Ontario, facing off against the Nepean Falcons. The first period was scoreless, but things quickly turned in favour of Canterbury when the team scored two un-opposed goals in the second and followed up with another two in the third for a final score of 4-0. Early Saturday morning found the Crusaders lined up against the hometown Kingston Chalmers at the Kingston Memorial Centre. The Crusaders scored one unanswered goal in the first, and another five in the second, and finished the game with their second shut-out of the tournament. The Crusaders finished off the round-robin the following day at Kingston's K-Rock center against the West Carleton Warriors. The team again easily handled their opponents, winning 4-1.

The final on Sunday evening had Canterbury pitted against long-time rivals, the South End Comets, at the brand new four-pad Invista Center on Gardiner's road. Many of the parents for both teams figured that we should book some ice a Peplinski and head home early rather than playing in Kingston and getting back to Ottawa after 11 pm. In retrospect, perhaps this would have been a better course of action as the game went into double overtime when South End only managed to score one goal in the second and Canterbury responding with one in the third. The first three-minute four-on-four overtime period remained scoreless, so it was on to a ten minute three-on-three double overtime. Each team had several excellent scoring chances, but South End came through mid-way through the 10 minute overtime to win the game 2-1 leaving the Crusader's as the second place finishers.

Overall, everyone had a great time at the tournament, both playing hockey, and going out as a team, rock climbing at the Boiler Room climbing Gym and out to dinner at Fanatic's sports bar where we had a private room where parents could relax while the kids played on the house's Nintendo Wii. Many thanks go out to tournament organizers, and to everyone here who helped both on and off the ice.

Canterbury Hockey Association's Main Fundraising Program for 2009-10

Sponsorship & Fundraising Director – Dave Henderson (613-733-7839)

This past season 2008-09, the Save-a-Buck coupon book was used as the association-wide fundraising program. At the AGM on April 7, members of the association were asked for their feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of using the coupon book. Some members expressed the difficulty in selling the coupon books and would have preferred to see more local merchants in the book.

The CHA executive supported a proposal by the Sponsorship and Fundraising Director for a fundraising program with the Ottawa 67's Hockey Club. As a result, each player will receive five Ottawa 67's hockey tickets for their use at one of two games to be identified during the 2009-10 season. The five tickets will cost a total of \$50 (\$10 per ticket) to be added as a cost to the registration for the 2009-10 season. Half the amount will go to the Ottawa 67's Hockey Club while the other half will go to the Canterbury Hockey Association to off-set operating costs such as ice time and referees.

The advantage to the Canterbury membership is that each ticket will have a face value of \$15. As a result, the tickets can be used to attend the game or used as a team or individual fundraising event.



The Ottawa 67's have also offered our association the opportunity to participate in a three minute fun game during the first intermission of the two games for which we have tickets. This will be a great chance for the Canterbury and greater Ottawa community to cheer on our own players.

We expect that one of the two Ottawa 67's games will be on a Friday evening with the other game being on a Sunday afternoon which would be more suitable for the younger players. Also, for those families with two or more players in Canterbury, we will endeavour to provide the families with a set of tickets for both games to the extent possible.

More details on the exact game times and distribution of tickets will be available in the next CHA newsletter. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can contact the Sponsorship and Fundraising Director (David Henderson) at sponsorship@canterburyhockey.ca

Midget Update

The Canterbury Midget Division enjoyed a banner year in 08/09 both in terms of wins on the ice and on the 'fun' scale. The Division was stocked with a crew of veteran coaches, and together we had a combined (A + B) record of 84 wins, 41 losses, and 20 ties - the highest winning % in all of Bytown for a midget division and the best results we have produced at the midget level in recent memory. Registration was up from previous years, and we had a very even split of 15, 16 and 17 year old players.

Several of our clubs enjoyed success at tournaments in Ottawa as well as out of town venues such as Kingston, Oswego NY, and St. Isidore,

Many thanks to our coaches and their dedicated staff of volunteers, our executive, our parents and especially our players for an enjoyable season of Midget hockey. Looking forward already to next year.

Ted Billey
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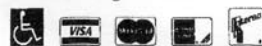


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Police Record Check

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