

CANTERBURY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, April 26, 2010 – 7:15 pm
At the Canterbury Community Centre

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- Review the activities of the past season
- Review the financial reports for past season
- Hear other reports and statements
- To vote on amendments to the Association Constitution and By-Laws
- To transact any other business properly brought before the meeting
- To announce convenors and coaching positions for the following season if positions have been filled
- To deal with a question and answer period directed through the President
- To carry out elections for the Executive, as required
- To prepare a report on the AGM for submission to District B which contains the Association financial statements, Constitution and Executive
- To deal with new business
- Adjournment

POSITIONS ON THE EXECUTIVE TO BE VOTED ON:

- President (1 year)
- Vice President (2 year term)
- Treasurer* (2 year term)
- Risk and Safety Director (2 year term)
- Ice Director (2 year term)
- Equipment (2 year term)
- Canteen* (2 year term)

*Current incumbent has expressed his/her intention to seek re-election to this position.

Any member in good standing wishing to run for election to any of the positions listed is required to file in writing no later than eight (8) days prior to the AGM with the CHA Secretary (Mr. David Wright), a notice of his/her intention to seek election to a specific office on the Executive at the AGM.

For more information on these roles, refer to the CHA By-Laws which has been posted on our website at www.canterburyhockey.ca/executive.htm

Please forward nominations to secretary@canterburyhockey.ca or call David Wright by April 9, 2010.

INVITATION TO ALL
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Wonderful Season

A/President, Denis Marchand

The End of our minor hockey season is upon us. It is at this time we start wrapping up our season with yearend tournaments, team parties and functions. This season, like most, has had its challenges and triumphs. As you all know, we do not measure success by the number of trophies that our teams bring home. However, those that do so are to be commended for their achievements. The CHA did win 6 Bytown League Championships. The tokens of these accomplishments are proudly displayed in our trophy cabinets or to be hung from the rafters of the arena for all to see in the very near future.

This year's BMHL season was a wonderful success as all Bytown members continue to work towards fair and balanced teams in the hopes that we strive for parity through our wonderful league for many years to come.

Upon completion of my Acting Presidency role with the CHA I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you whom have been so very gracious in approaching me in the rinks, and or send me an email to thank me personally. It is communities like ours whose members make the on ice experience so wonderful for our children and young adults. It is at this time that I would like to extend a thank you to all of our 135+ volunteers who make Canterbury the best hockey association in Ottawa. To my fellow CHA executive members a special thank you for your continued support throughout the season.

I wish you all a wonderful spring and summer.

Yours in Hockey,

Denis Marchand
Acting-President

AGM DOOR PRIZES

At this year's Annual General Meeting, Monday, 26 April 2010, attendees will be eligible to win one of five \$50.00 discounts off the price of the 2010-11 CHA registration fee.

CANTERBURY SUCCESS STORIES

Bantam "A" goes all the way-to win gold!

HEAD COACH - Ed Crupi



The **Bantam "A" Canterbury Black Knights** were on a mission from the first drop of the puck in the 5th Annual Sensplex Holiday House League Tournament held last December. With round-robin victories of 5-0 over the NDG Panthers, 2-0 over the Nepean Wolves and 4-0 over the Pierrefonds Barons, the Black Knights claimed the top seed in the 16-team division and earned a bye to the semi-finals. After beating the Leitrim Hawks by a score of 2-1 in a tight semi-final game, the Black Knights faced their Bytown league-leading rival West End Wolverines in the championship game. The Black Knights put together another solid performance against a strong team, winning the gold medal game by a score of 2-0. It is difficult to imagine winning a tournament in a manner that is more based on teamwork than the performance of the Black Knights over this weekend. Each player contributed to the team's success in different ways and allowing only one goal against in five games was a true testament to the efforts of every player at both ends of the ice. The coaching staff was very proud of the team's victory, particularly the way that the team won: by playing good, clean, smart and hard working hockey.

Congratulations to a well-deserving championship team!

Bantam "A" Strikes Gold for 2nd Time

HEAD COACH - Ed Crupi



Building on their gold medal performance in the Bell Sensplex tournament in December, **the Canterbury Black Knights Bantam "A"** team entered the Cumberland Tournament in January with the same objective. After tying the Aylmer Icebergs in the first game, the Black Knights completed the round-robin with wins over the Leitrim Hawks and the Cumberland Aces to finish top seed in their pool. This launched the team to the semi-finals where they defeated the South End Capitals by a score of 3-1, powered by a hat trick by Cedric Crupi. The victory sent them to the finals against Ottawa Centre, a team they had not beaten all season (3 ties and 2 close losses). After facing a 3-1 deficit early in the third period, the Black Knights battled back with a quick goal that reduces the Ottawa Center lead to one. With time running out and the goalie pulled for the extra attacker, Chris Ng scored a dramatic goal with 30 seconds remaining to send the game to overtime. But the drama was just beginning. Two periods of nerve-wracking overtime could not settle the game, so the teams were sent to a third overtime period playing 3-on-3. After a couple shifts that seemed to last a lifetime, team captain Evan Kung used his tremendous speed and hustle to leave his defensive position and create a 2-1, ultimately banging in a rebound to win the tournament. It was a great fast-paced game played by both teams and a real treat for the spectators.

Congratulations to goaltender Ben Cooligan for being named the team's tournament MVP and to the entire team for another outstanding performance.

Well done boys!



Canterbury's Midget "A" Crusader

HEAD COACH - Hashm Nasser

It was a tournament marked by drama, determination and personal discipline. And when it was over, **Canterbury's Midget "A" Crusader** team skated off the ice as the winners – demonstrating once again why they are the squad to watch this year.

The tournament — the Annual Capital House League Championships — was held Feb. 5-7 and drew 14 teams locally and from far away as Montreal and northern Ontario. It was the second straight year that the Canterbury Midget "A" team emerged as the winner of this prestigious tournament.

Head coach Hashm Nasser was full of praise for the team after the six-game marathon.

"You all played wonderfully, battled hard, worked harder and were justly rewarded for your effort," he told the players. "These things don't just happen; they take a great deal of dedication and commitment to one another. Setting a difficult goal of not only winning this tournament, but doing it as repeat champions is a remarkable achievement. We are a true team."

Over the course of the tournament, Canterbury racked up an impressive five wins, with three of those involving shut-outs by our net-minder Daniel Brunet. Here's how it unfolded:

Game 1: The competition was the Temiskaming Shores Lacroix, a team that had travelled from northern Ontario. Despite the early start (8 a.m.), our boys were raring to go. Final score: 3-0. Rack up one for Canterbury.

Game 2: After a full breakfast of bacon and eggs at a Kanata restaurant, the boys settled into an early afternoon game against the tournament's hosts, the Leitrim Hawks. It was a hard-fought game, won by Canterbury after a spectacular goal in which Leitrim's goalie came out too far from the net. Final score: 2-1.

Game 3: Held on a Saturday night at the Bell Sensplex, this one was a heartbreaker. The Blackburn Stingers put up a good fight and with two minutes remaining in the game, Canterbury scored a beauty, only to see it disallowed because the net was knocked off its moorings. The clock ticked down as the teams battled for possession. Then came the drama: Blackburn scored, with the official time sheet reporting the goal came at 9:59. Canterbury fans were convinced the goal came seconds later, after the game had ended. Final score: a 1-0 loss for Canterbury.

Game 4: A comeback match against Leitrim. A turning point in the series. With six minutes left in the game, Leitrim scored and Canterbury was staring at elimination. The boys dug in and with 50 seconds left, scored the tie goal. That put the game in overtime, and Canterbury put the goal in the net after two minutes. Final score: 2-1.

Game 5: The rematch against Blackburn, which had won the disputed game the previous evening. No worries. This one wasn't even close. The boys were on a roll. Final score: 7-0.

Game 6 (championship game): It came down to a single question: How would Canterbury fare against a Montreal-area team - Lorraine-Rosemare - that the boys had never played against? Turns out, they would play like pros. All the lines clicked. Passes were crisp. Everyone fought for the puck. The defence was solid. From start to finish, Canterbury controlled the game. Final score: 3-0.

This championship was the second this season for the Crusaders, as they also won the 16 team West-End Holiday House League Tournament in December with a 4-1 victory in the final over the Orleans Raiders.

Congratulations, lads!

By Mark Kennedy



Bringing Home the Hardware!

MIDGET B6 Canterbury, HEAD COACH – Rob Lewis

On Sunday, March 7th, 2010, our very own Canterbury midget B-6 team won the Bytown midget championship in a hard-fought, nerve-racking game against their B-1 rivals, being the only team in the league to not only beat them in regular season, but in the playoffs aswell! After being down 2-0 early in the second period the team battled back. With two awesome goals from the rookie sensation Ben Lewis, who also got the overtime winner in the quarter finals, and a last minute tier from Ali Issa. The game went into overtime and B6 was shorthanded to start. As the penalty expired John Lenz took off out of the defensive zone on a break and scored to seal the championship.

This team, coached by Rob Lewis and assistants Claude Evaire and Adam Olive, was an all-around great team, with more heart and skill than any other. They were at or near the top of the league standings throughout the entire season, ending it off with a 19-5-0 record (2nd place); they showed that they were a force to be reckoned with.

Although they did not get very much practice time, the team had meshed phenomenally, with everyone contributing in some way or another. This team was a winning team, which you could tell rite from the start, but also thrived on having fun, and helping each other to improve. They went out there and played their hearts out every game, no-matter the outcome.

That feeling was definitely something to behold! Great things were expected from this team, and great things were delivered. Bringing home the hardware is what they did, as they held their heads high and hoisted that cup, with the crowd roaring, they knew that they were champions and that all their hard work paid off.

A big thank you goes out to all the players, coaches and especially all the parent volunteers! Thanks for a great season.

David Karam and Zak Lewis

!!Kingston Kids for Kids Champions!!



Peewee "A" Canterbury Crusaders
HEAD COACH - Derek Smith

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, Water Bottle Holders: 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

Goalie Corner

Goalie Equipment & Development Director, Marc Lafontaine

Thank you to all of our coaches, Jason Ransom, Renault Brault & Claude Evraire and all of the volunteers that have helped with our goalie skills development program. We enjoyed working with goalies at the Novice through Midget levels.

CHA Coaches please feel free to download and complete a [goalie evaluation form](#). The goalie coaches and I would like your feedback for future development. You can drop-off the completed forms to the Equipment Director's mailbox at the Kilrea canteen.

The CHA can provide the following equipment for a non-refundable summer rental: trapper, blocker, chest protector and pads.

See you back in goal next year!

Federal Children's Fitness Tax Credit Receipts

Treasurer, Bob Pelland (613-523-7540)

The Federal Children's Fitness Tax Credit (CFTC) Receipts, for eligible recipients who were under 16 at any time during the 2009 calendar year, were provided to your team manager in late January/early February so hopefully they have been distributed to team members by now. This CFTC claim will be made as part of one's federal non-refundable tax credits (line 365 on Schedule 1 of the Federal Income Tax form) 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. 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.

Only the basic registration fees are considered eligible for the CFTC based on our interpretation of "eligible fees". If you have not received your CFTC Receipt, please check with your team manager. If the receipt has been lost or misplaced, please contact the CHA Treasurer, Bob Pelland, at treasurer@canterburyhockey.ca who will issue you a duplicate copy.

RISK & SAFETY

Speak Out Clinics

All Bench Staff must have taken the Speak Out Course by Dec 1st – the date that ODMHA will change their status to "Not Allowed on the Bench". Course fees will be reimbursed to CHA participants, upon submission of a receipt for the course to the CHA Treasurer and provided they have completed a Police Record Check (PRC) or have a valid PRC on file. See <http://www.odha.com/Pages/AbusePrevention/SpeakOutProgram.php>

Police Record Checks

All team staff must now have completed the PRC process. Remember, once you receive the results at your home address, forward the Ottawa Police approved forms to the Risk and Safety Director. Get a positive hit? Don't panic – contact the Risk and Safety Director at riskandsafety@canterburyhockey.ca for next steps.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Risk & Safety Director
[**riskandsafety@canterburyhockey.ca**](mailto:riskandsafety@canterburyhockey.ca)

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The Canterbury Hockey Association would like to thank all our sponsors for their ongoing support. Financial support assists our teams attend additional tournaments throughout the season. The coaches, management and players appreciate your commitment

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Canterbury IPs play in their first Official tournament!

March 28, 2010

Congratulations to the Canterbury Ice Dogs and Canterbury Lightening Bolts who played in the Rogers House tournament. There was some tough competition but both teams made it to the finals. The Canterbury Ice dogs Won the B Division and the Canterbury Lightening bolts finished second in the A Division! They couldn't have made it without the leadership of Coach Marko and Coach Ken. These teams are moving on to Novice and leave a great example of teamwork for the 1st year IP's. Congrats to the players on a job well done!



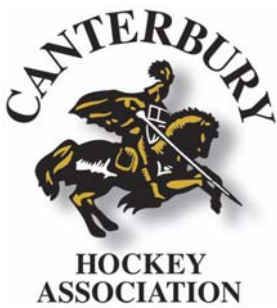
Lorenzos Fundraising Program Update

As advertised on our website, the CHA has arranged a fundraising program with Lorenzos Restaurant on Arch St. This fundraising program is now in its third year. Essentially, 5% of the total of all receipts collected from the white box located in front of the cash machine at Lorenzos is returned to the association to help offset on-going costs to the association. Receipts are collected on a monthly basis.

For the 2009-10 season, the 5% return to the association has averaged \$67 per month over a seven month period. This arrangement is a great way to support a local business that has shown tremendous support of our hockey association over many years. All that is required of our members is to remember to deposit your receipt in the marked white box following your visit to Lorenzos on Arch St.

If you have any questions concerning this arrangement or if you have other ideas for association-wide fundraising initiatives, please contact David Henderson (sponsorship@canterburyhockey.ca).

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Note: If anyone wishes to contribute news, articles, team information or photos to the next edition of the newsletter, please submit them to communications@canterburyhockey.ca or drop them off in the president's mailbox at the Kilrea canteen. Rates for advertisements start at \$25.00. Contact Marlene Watkins for more info.

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