



HUMBER VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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HOCKEY FOR FUN AND FITNESS

Welcome to the 2018-2019 hockey season!

We hope that your experience so far has been filled with fun and excitement.

The Humber Valley Hockey Association remains the largest hockey association in Etobicoke with a large GTHL program and a House League program that has over 400 participants.

Last year, we made a commitment to rebuilding a House League Atom Division.

We are proud to report that we have over 60 players in our Atom Division!

Our House League Midget Division (U19) continues to remain strong with over 70 players.

At the Mite/Tyke level, we have 100 eager participants either learning how to play hockey for the first time or continuing to develop their young hockey skills.

Our House League Minor Novice and Novice Divisions have a combined 150 plus participants.

And again this year, we continue our strong tradition of having championship teams. Our Minor Atom AA Sharks brought home our first championship of the season, winning the early bird tournament in September.

Last month, our Sharks Midget Jr. AA team captured the Georgina Silver Stick. The victory was

the team's third Silver Stick championship, previously winning at the PeeWee and Bantam levels. In winning the Midget Jr. championship, our team won all of their games and only had two goals against.

As we reach the half-way point in our hockey season, your Executive is already planning for the 2019-2020 season.

We will be expecting some changes, particularly among our convenors. Our Tyke/Mite convenor, Jen, will be moving up to Minor Novice next season, and David, our Novice convenor, will be graduating to the Atom level with his son. Long-serving convenor, Prema, is in her final season, as her son, Taylor, finishes his 11-year House League playing career.

Prema first became a convenor 9 years ago, starting at the Atom level.

Congratulations, Prema!

As a not-for-profit organization, the life-blood of the Association throughout its 66 year history has been its dedicated volunteers.

Without committed volunteers to help run the Association, to organize house league schedules and to coach teams, we would be unable to offer kids wanting to play hockey a fun and empowering experience.

Volunteers Needed

Our Association is operated by a volunteer Board of Directors, volunteer coaches and volunteer convenors.

Coaches and convenors are extremely important, so please help us teach our players about hockey.



The HVHA Executive thanks all players and parents for their participation in our Association.

Have a great December and Happy Holidays!

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President, HVHA