

EARLY REGISTRATION MAIL BEFORE AUG30/09
TO BOX 28035 SASKATOON, SASK ,S7M5V8 OR STOP IN AT OFFICE #4-112 AVE E
NORTH BEHIND COOP GAS BAR OFF 22ND STREET BETWEEN
1-4 PM & 6-9 PM ON THE 30TH OF AUGUST TO RECEIVE LAST YEAR FEES.



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Saskatoon & District
Female Hockey

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NEWS Letter 2009

The Comets program has grown and continues to evolve as more females are participating in this equally competitive sport. This past season 417 players and 81 volunteer coaching staff participated on a variety of teams. To accommodate these changes the Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association (S&DFHA) has worked closely with Saskatoon Minor Hockey Association (SMHA) in developing and delivering a variety of programs at varying levels of play.

This season brought a new dimension to AAA hockey by creating a board of directors with a separate constitution and bylaws. This three year old team now bears the name of The Stars and operates with very limited Comets input. The Stars are responsible to report to SMHA in the same fashion as the two male teams and will continue to develop their board and bench.

Saskatoon is one, (if not the most) organized female program in the province and will continue to stay in the forefront in the upcoming years because of the great working relationships with all the Saskatoon zones and SMHA. Recent talks with Saskatchewan Hockey Association (SHA) and the other female zones throughout the province should result in more positive steps for the overall growth of female hockey in the province. We look forward to hearing results shortly and anticipate changes in the near future.

S&DFHA is looking forward to embarking on bold new ventures in the upcoming season and will be formalizing them in the next couple months. A sneak peak on some of these include: interlocking non-contact and female in bantam and piloting exhibition games with non-contact in peewee and midget, hiring an office manager to grow the zone through an aggressive promotional campaign as well as maintain office duties over the next six months, and exploring new opportunities for all the atom players.

Our zone like all the rest in Saskatoon would not exist without the support of our players, parent's, volunteers and sponsors and we wish to express our thanks in all their dedication to the youth of our city for choosing to be part of the Comets family. See you in the fall.

Tracey Verishine

Commissioner S&DFHA Comets Female Hockey

Registration

Avoid the fall line up, you can register early by down load registration form on web page before July 30th and receive last year prices .Mail into Box 28035 Saskatoon, Sask S7M 5V8 along with post dated cheques before Dec01/09.Registration fee by 25.00 in each category.

Also we will be offering first time hockey players in novice and atom age group that register this fall will get a \$ 100.00 player credit towards their start up fee account.



Coaches' awards

Nominate the coach of the year who has gone above and beyond for the female hockey. Please show support for our great coaching volunteers. Same deadline as Lexi Gabruch award. Karena Misfeldt award this is only for midget age players same criteria as Lexi award.



Lexi Gabruch & Karina Misfeldt

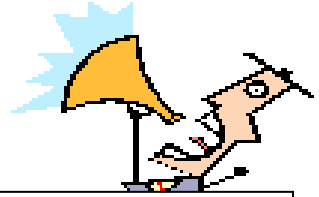
Nominate a player or team that you feel would be great recipients of this award. Initiation, novice, atom, peewee and batman one award for each. The recipient must be an individual or team currently a Saskatoon and district female hockey player. She or they must have achieved a minimum of two of the following criteria. Displayed extraordinary contributions above and beyond their regular club team, participated for the love and betterment of the sport. Continue to display positive ambassadorship to the Saskatoon and district female hockey association, on and off the ice by showing: excellent leadership, good sportsmanship or fair play on a continual basis. Is a positive mentor to fellow players in all divisions by assisting with on or off ice activities. All submissions must be in writing and received no later than August 30th 2009 to any executive member or mail to box 28035, S7M5V8 OFFICE

Executive positions

There are still positions available for Bantam coordinator, Bingo coordinator, mentor, and promotions and communication a great way to give back to a non profit organization. We are always looking for new and fresh ideas to better our female hockey. Community support has contributed to this incredible growth and success of this emerging female sport. The Comets players range in age from five to nineteen. Their skill level ranges from beginner to very competitive. Their reasons for playing vary from meeting new friends to high performances competition. They live throughout the city of Saskatoon with a growing population coming in from surrounding communities within an hour's drive of the city. We aspire to provide the skills and equipment necessary to assist our coaches and players to continue to be excellent athletes and ambassadors for our community. Please consider joining as a volunteer, executive, coach or player for the 2009-2010 seasons.



Breaking News From The Comets Executive



Message from Registrar

This Past year in the comets we have seen our numbers grow. Initiation: 2 teams, 25 players. Novice: 3 teams, 44 players. Atom: 6 teams, 73 players. Peewee; 6 teams, 75 players. Bantam: One AA team and 4 house teams, for a total of 84 players. Midget: One AA team and 4 house teams, for a total of 83 players. We are looking for strong numbers again this year with our early registration.

We had a good group of coaches, managers and safety's. We are working hard on having all parents involved with coaching to submit a criminal record checks; we had 28 criminal record checks done this year. We have 75 parent and non-parent coaches submit with their criminal record checks. Thank you to all the people that got theirs this year.

We are now working in the office preparing a filing system that will hold current information on all our players, coaches, safety's and managers.

I look forward to the next season of hockey.
Enjoy your summer.
Debbie Folk

Comets Initiation Report

We had 2 teams of 12 players in Initiation this past year. One team was coached by Curt Zemplak and the other by co-coaches Vern Hiebert and Brad Williamson.

For the 2009 / 2010 season bring out your friends. Let's try and build our Initiation program.



Comets Novice Report

This past season we had 3 teams. One team played in the tier 2 program. This team was coached by Rick Caruk.

There were 2 teams in Tier 3, one coached by Laurie Charriere and the other on coached by Grant and Karilee Gerlitz.

A description of the Comets Novice program can be found on the Comets web site. This describes the tryout process for the Tier 2 team. Bring out a friend to play girls hockey, it is more than a sporting event it is also a chance to meet new friends from different areas of the city.

Comets Atom Report

Last year we had 5 tier 3 teams and 1 tier 2 team. We had our ups and downs as any new trial period does but on a whole I think the girls enjoyed the year and learned a lot.

We finished the year up with a small one day tournament in Dalmeny with the entire tier 3's playing each other and the tier 2 team had an exhibition game with a boy's team. It was a long but fun day. I look forward to meeting the new players and visiting with our returning 2nd year Atom girls and parents and I welcome any questions or concerns that you may have for the upcoming season.

Yours in hockey,
Karla Drury, Atom Coordinator



North Sask League

The Saskatoon Comets will once again have Midget AA and Bantam AA teams (provided player enrolment is sufficient) in the North Sask Female Hockey League Division I. Coaching selection will be made in the spring or summer and the teams will be selected in the fall.
Doug McGillivray



Bantam Report

We need a coordinator for this position!!!

Midget Report

We had four club teams coached by Bill Domanko, Trevor matschke, and James Hennessey and Orest Baron. Each team had between 15-16 players this was the first year that we had over age players. The league champs was the comet crusaders .City Champs are Saskatoon Comet Heat coached by Trevor Matschke, the runner up are Saskatoon Comet Rush coached by Orest Baron.
Dean Wilyman



Peewee Report

Hello fellow Comets, My name is Dallas Ostrom and I am the new Peewee Coordinator for the Comets zone. I am really looking forward to a productive season in the peewee age group! As of right now we are trying to get permission to select a AA peewee team at the start of the year and have them played against the Atom Tier 1 boys for the winter. We are hoping that by doing this we can convince girls that they can join the comets and still have the higher competition levels that the boy's hockey sometimes provides. We feel that this will do a lot to improve the skill level of not only the elite girls selected to this team but the girls that remain playing club team hockey. There will be a more closely aligned competition level for the girls to improve both their skill and confidence levels. We are expecting a good turn out in the peewee age group this year and have strong numbers in the club team league.

I am very open to ideas from the comet community! If you have any ideas that you feel would be "beneficial" to the Peewee age group feel free to send me an email or give me a call. We had a good strong year last year in our age group and are looking forward to an even better one this winter. Have a great summer and we will see you all in the fall!!

Cheers:

Dallas Ostrom

Secretary Report

I am new on the Comets Executive. My daughter played her 1st year of Comet hockey last season. Just decided to get involved with the Association. Good luck in the upcoming season and have fun...

Lana Stupnikoff

Equipment Report

We have new Comet Laces!!! They are \$6.00 each and come in various lengths such as: 72" (183 cm), 84" (213 cm), 96" (244 cm), 108" (274 cm). To see a picture of the laces on our website www.cometshockey.ca

We also will be selling Comet socks on registration night all sizes home and away colors for the cost of 10.00 a pair. We also purchased new jerseys.

Reg Patel

Treasurer Report

This season was a big learning curve for me, as I took over the position shortly after registration. I have met many new people and have enjoyed working with the board members and parents of our organization. My daughter Brooklyn will be starting in the Atom division this year and is already looking forward to the hockey season. Good luck to all the girls and can't wait to see you at the rink. Kim.

2009 Comets Hockey Team City Champions

Pee Wee Champions

City Champs are Saskatoon Comet Tigers coached by John Konkin, the runner up are Saskatoon Comet Thunder coached by Wes Ramsey.

Bantam Champions

City Champs are Saskatoon Comet Transformers coached by Kelly Crozier, the Runner Up are Saskatoon Comet Mission coached by Heath Tyndall.

Midget Champions

City Champs are Saskatoon Comet Heat coached by Trevor Matschke, the Runner Up are Saskatoon Comet Rush coached by Orest Baron.



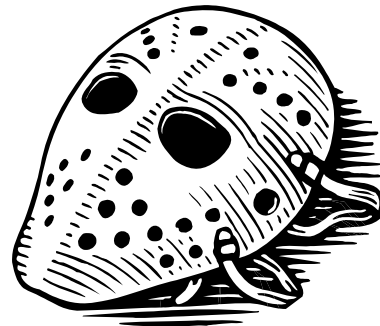
Other Business

If you are interested in off setting your hockey fees you can work bingo's. Please contact Tracy Verishine at jtverishine@sasktel.net or Deb Folk at deborajfolk@sasktel.net.

Please welcome to the zone our new office Administrator Debbie folk. .

For next season, the coaches will have to wear helmets! Just a heads up!!! Implementing from SMHA.

Calling all coaches!!! Thinking about coaching this upcoming fall??? Get your application in ASAP. Please give it to your coordinator or any executive member. Application can be found on our website. www.cometshockey.ca



Bingo Dates

CLUB WEST BINGO
 20-15 Worobetz Place
 Saskatoon, SK S7L 6R4
 Phone: 956-2556
WORKERS NEEDED:

Please Contact: Deb Folk
 Email: deborajfolk@sasktel.net.

Sessions at Club West	Start Time	End Time	Payout for worker
Afternoon	11:30 am	6:15 pm	\$60
Evening	5:45 pm	12:15 am	\$70
Midnight *Fri and Sat only	12:00 am	3:00 am	\$40

	Day	Month	Session
Tues	04	August	Evening
Fri	07	August	Evening and Midnight
Wed	19	August	Evening
Fri	21	August	Evening and Midnight
Wed	09	September	Evening
Wed	23	September	Evening
Fri	02	October	Evening and Midnight
Wed	14	October	Evening



Executive Information

<p>COMMISSIONER Tracey Verishine H: 242-4312 C: 280-1329 jtverishine@sasktel.net</p>	<p>PROMOTIONS & COMMUNICATION vacant</p>	<p>PEEWEE Dallas Ostrom 133 Dalhousie Crescent Saskatoon S7H 3R4 373-7188 291-0024 rooster@sasktel.net</p>
<p>ASST. Commissioner Rachelle Raymond Home-384-9970 cell-270-3262 r.raymond@sasktel.net</p>	<p>EQUIPMENT Reg Patel 383 Thain Crescent Saskatoon S7K 6N1 668-1897 regpatel1@gmail.com</p>	<p>BANTAM vacant</p>
<p>SECRETARY Lana Stupnikoff 207 Sumner Crescent Saskatoon S7L 7L7 249-3796 222-8507 lanasmail@sasktel.net</p>	<p>BINGO vacant</p>	<p>MIDGET Dean Wilyman 1402 Park Avenue Saskatoon S7H 2N8 955-0304 dean_wilyman@cameco.com</p>
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<p>REGISTRAR Debbie Folk 45 Laurentian Drive Saskatoon S7H 4M1 933-3255 deborajfolk@sasktel.net</p>	<p>ATOM Karla Drury 419 Frobisher Place Saskatoon S7K 4Y9 955-7737 k.drury@sasktel.net</p>	<p>NORTH SASK Doug McGillivray 12 Dunning Crescent Saskatoon S7J 2S5 343-8643 dt.mcgillivray@sasktel.net</p>

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Registration forms two available one is early need to be completed and sent in by August 30th. The other is on Sept 01/09 at Greystone School and Sept 03/09 at Henry Kelsey School.

EARLY REGISTRATION			FALL REGISTRATION		
	Birth year	fees		Birth year	fees
Conditioning camps	Midget, Bantam Peewee, Atom Goaltenders	\$40.	Conditioning camps	Midget, Bantam Peewee, Atom Goaltenders	\$40.
MIDGET	1992-1994	\$615	MIDGET	1992-1994	\$640
BANTAM	1995-1996	\$605	BANTAM	1995-1996	\$630
PEE WEE	1997-1998	\$595	PEE WEE	1997-1998	\$620
ATOM	1999-2000	\$510	ATOM	1999-2000	\$535
NOVICE	2001-2002	\$430	NOVICE	2001-2002	\$455
INITIATION	2003-2004	\$295	INITIATION	2003-2004	\$320
ASSOCIATION FEE		\$50	ASSOCIATION FEE		\$50
TICKETS TO SELL		\$50	TICKETS TO SELL		\$50
Mailed to office or drop in on August 30 Between 1-4pm and 6-9pm			Sept 01/09 Greystone and SEPT 03/09 Henry Kelsey		

Have a safe and fun summer!



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2009 – 2010 Hockey Season

Please Print:

Last Name:

(Per: Birth Certificate)

Home Address:

City, Postal Code:

Birth Date (dd/mm/yr):

E-mail Address 1:

E-mail Address 2:

First Name:

(Per: Birth Certificate)

Parent – Mother:

Phone# (Mother):

Home / Work / Cell

Parent – Father:

Phone # (Father):

Home / Work / Cell

Preferred Position:

Please indicate if you intend to try out for any of the following teams:

- Midget AA
- Prov Midget A
- Bantam AA
- Prov Bantam A
- Prov Pee Wee AA
- Prov Pee Wee A

Please contact the division co-coordinator for more information re Tryout Times.

Previously Registered: Yes No
PROOF OF AGE:

Birth Certificate #:

Hospitalization #:

NOTE: If a player has NOT been previously registered with SMHA, proof of age must be provided. Please submit at registration a photocopy of proof of age.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:

Please check if you are interested in mentoring younger players:

CONDITIONING CAMP: Offered in September for Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Atom & Goaltenders (\$40 / four 1 hr skates). Please check one if you're interested:

Please make all checks payable to:

Saskatoon & District Female Hockey Association (S&DFHA)

CANCELLATION POLICY:

1. A refund of 50% of the full registration fee paid shall be issued if a player quits prior to December 1st. The association fee is non refundable. A formal letter requesting the refund must be provided to the Registrar within seven (7) days of notification that the player has quit.
2. There shall NOT be a REFUND issued if a player quits after December 1st. The effective date for all refunds shall be the date that the Zone Registrar is informed that the player has quit. A formal letter of notification that the player has quit must be provided to the Registrar.
3. Refunds will not be allowed for any registration fee or portion thereof, which were paid using bingo credits.
4. There shall be no appeal of this refund policy under any circumstance. Medical circumstances will be considered with attached documentation.

	BIRTH YR	FEES	
Conditioning Camp	(M,B,PW, Atom & Goaltenders)	\$ 40	
MIDGET	1992-1994	\$640	
BANTAM	1995-1998	\$630	
PEE WEE	1997-1998	\$620	
ATOM	1999-2000	\$535	
NOVICE	2001-2002	\$455	
INITIATION	2003-2004	\$320	
ASSOC FEE: \$50 /per family	* Non refundable	\$ 50	
50/50 Tickets: Please contact Rachelle Raymond for tickets, \$50 per book	Raymond@sasktel.net	\$50	
Maximum credit of \$150 at time of registration & must be covered by a post-dated check (dated Nov. 2, 2009), or bingo credits. If no funds are submitted, then KidSport credit will not be applied at time of registration.		* Kid Sport:	()
** Bingo Credits applicable only for registration fees.		** Bingo Credits	()
Rec By:	Cash/Check #	Amount Paid	TOTAL
			BALANCE
CHILDREN'S FITNESS TAX CREDIT: Maximum amount of \$500 per year per child (16 years or under at any time during the taxation year) can be claimed. Please keep this form; This is your tax receipt.			Children's Fitness Eligible Amt:
			Date Paid In Full:
			Authorized Signature:

Office Use Only:			
Date	Cheq /Cash	Amt Paid	Balance

White: Player, Pink: Treasurer, Yellow: Registrar, Goldsrod: Coordinator Sales Receipt _____ Journal Voucher _____ Quickbooks _____ Invoice _____

Fall registration form

