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Important Dates

- Team Photos
Oct. 26, 2003
- Tournament Schedule:
Atom AAA Tournament
Oct. 10-13 2003
Christmas Tournament
Dec. 27-31 2003
Midget Scholarship Tourn.
Jan. 17-24 2004
Juvenile Scholarship Tourn.
Feb. 1-7 2004
Initiation Tournament
March 13-16 2004
- Scholarship Deadline
March 31, 2004
- AGM & Awards
April 4, 2004
- Deadline for Registrations
for returning players
May 1, 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GARY CLARKE

Welcome to another great season of hockey!

As my family enters what will be our tenth season in hockey, I find myself not only asking "where did it go?" but also reminiscing.

Over the years, I've had an opportunity to work with many excellent, selfless volunteers who work extremely hard to ensure your son/daughter enjoys their hockey experience. I am proud of this association and grateful to those volunteer's, both past and present, who have chosen to **"make a difference"**. It is our Volunteer's who are the strength behind our Association and we are only as good as our Volunteers. We have a very good group of Volunteers this year, but we can always use more help. This is where you come in, now it's your turn. Get involved. Start by helping with your son or daughter's team: keep score, run a clock, volunteer for the tournament. All these people, our Coaches, Team Officials, and Executive Members are volunteering so please be supportive. They're doing their part, are you doing yours?

I'd also like to use this space to briefly tell you about a few initiatives supported by the governing bodies of hockey. The message from Hockey Canada is "Relax, it's just a Game". From BCAHA, a program called "Team First", which reminds all of us to respect the other team, the referees, the other fans and the volunteers. In fact, it's a simple message: **"respect each other"**. Throughout this season, our Association will continue to deliver this message but at the end of the day, how a person behaves is up to only one person - that person is you.

I hope you have a great season and we'll see you at the rink.

Gary Clarke, President



ZONE REGULATIONS

Please note the Surrey Minor Hockey Association zone boundaries are as follows:

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| Northern Boundaries: | Fraser River |
| Southern Boundaries: | BC Harbors Board Railway |
| Western Boundaries: | Surrey City Limits |
| Eastern Boundaries: | 152 Street (56th Avenue to 88th Avenue) 88th Avenue to 160th Street 160th Street to Fraser River |

You must be living within these boundaries for your child to play in Surrey Minor Hockey.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

BY LISA MCEVOY
SCHOLARSHIP COORD.

Did you know

*Registration fees
collected by SMHA
just barely cover the cost
for purchasing the ice
time used by the
Association!*

Each year Surrey Minor Hockey is pleased to sponsor scholarships and bursary awards to players currently registered in the Midget and Juvenile divisions. Scholarships and bursary awards are based on academic achievement, school and community participation and service, hockey participation and citizenship. The award winners for 2003 are:

SMHA Scholarship Award

\$1000.00 Zahid Kassam
\$ 500.00 Kyle Simpson
\$ 350.00 Robert Blaschuk, Spencer Bresnick, Corey Harris, Matthew Steiner
\$ 300.00 James Fiddler, Shawn Murphy
\$ 250.00 Gordon Breakwell, Daryl Hall, Scott McRae, Sean Metcalfe, John Steinaa

SMHA Parent's Auxiliary Bursary

\$ 250.00 Taylor Grant, Hank Mohr

The Hockey Shop Bursary:

\$ 250.00 Ryan Chernoff and David Kernel

We congratulate you on your award and wish each of you the best for the future. For more information on how you can apply for a 2004 SMHA Scholarship or Bursary, please visit

www.surreyminorchockey.com or email scholarships@surreyminorchockey.com

OFFICIAL'S CORNER

BY JAMIE RAPHAEL
REFEREE -IN-CHIEF

Congratulations are in order for the following referees:

**For being chosen SMHA Referees of the Year
for 2003-2003 season**

Matthew Benevoli, Bevan Mills, and Andrew Delbaere

**For being chosen to officiate at the BC Best Ever U-16 Tournament
in Salmon Arm, BC**

Tristan Raphael and Corey Stafford

**For refereeing the 1st and 3rd games of the 3-game
Junior "B" Provincial Championship Series**

Sean Raphael

**For being invited to the BCAHA BC Best Ever Program of Excellence
in Osoyoos, BC**

Justin Gagnon, Lane Mills and Tristan Raphael

For a successful first season as a WHL linesman

Aaron Mills

Well done gentlemen!!

Equipment Sale

*Do you have any used
hockey equipment you would
like to sell?*

*E-mail your name,
phone #, e-mail address
and details of the equipment
(limit 100 characters) to*

*Liz Argitos @
registrar@surreyminorchockey.com
or fax your information to
(604) 597-8804.*

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMENT

BY LEONARD CHEVELDAVE

RISK MANAGER

Welcome to a new season. As Risk Manager for SMHA, I would like to highlight a few risk management issues to enhance the safety of all the players.

All players are required to wear full safety equipment, including a CSA approved helmet and face mask, neck guard, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, jock strap, hockey pants, shin pads and skates. Any player missing any of these items is not permitted to participate in any on ice activities. **STOP** patches on uniforms are not to be obstructed by name bars. Optional but recommended equipment includes mouth guards (which can help prevent concussions) and wrist guards. Please ensure your child has their own marked water bottle, to prevent the spread of colds.

Every team is issued a first aid kit. It is to be available at the bench for all practices and games. If for some reason your team did not receive one, please contact me.

All team officials (coaches, assistant coaches, managers and team moms) need to take the Speak Out program. Certification for this program does not expire, so officials who have already completed this program need not take it again. For parents interested in becoming more involved, this clinic is a great starting point. One team member is to have current HCSP (formerly called CHSP) certification. This can be either a coach or a parent. No medical or first aid experience is needed. Certification expires after 3 years.

Times and places for the Speak Out and HCSP clinics can be found on the BCAHA website. If you are unable to make Surrey Minor's clinics, you can attend a clinic hosted by another association and SMHA will reimburse you for the cost. Book your clinics early because they tend to fill up fast. For a complete list of clinics offered in the area, go to www.bcaha.org. The deadline for completing these clinics is December 31, 2003. Teams without proper certification can be prevented from playing in the playoffs.

For other risk management information, check out the risk management and policy pages at www.surreyminorhockey.com.

I wish all players, team officials, and parents a fun, safe and rewarding season. If you have any questions or risk management issues to bring to my attention, you can email me through SMHA's website.

BOSTON PIZZA TRIVIA CHALLENGE

In each issue of SMHA's "Hockey News" there will be three skill testing questions. The first 10 people to e-mail the correct answers to smhnews@surreyminorhockey.com will have their names placed in a draw for a \$50 gift certificate to **Boston Pizza Newton**. Winners will have their names posted in the next edition of "Hockey News". Thanks to Boston Pizza Newton for Sponsoring this Trivia Challenge!

Here are this issue's questions:

1. The years 1976 to 1983 saw two teams win the Stanley Cup four times each. (consecutively, I might add!) Name the teams.
2. The last Canadian team to win the Stanley Cup was the Montreal Canadians (hint: the year was 1993!). Who did they beat in the finals?
3. What was Gordie Howe's jersey number when he first entered the NHL in 1946?



You're among friends at Boston Pizza

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Safety Issue

When attending games or practices at North Surrey Arena please do not allow younger kids from running throughout the building. This is a public building and many people off the street (some undesirables) are also roaming the halls.

The security guards at the arena have informed SMH they cannot keep track of the kids at all times and are concerned for their safety.

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We're on the web!

www.surreyminorhockey.com

**Interesting
Hockey Websites:**

www.thn.com

(The Hockey News)

www.pcaba.bc.ca

(Pacific Coast Amateur
Hockey Association)

www.wbl.ca/hm

(Western Hockey
League)

Volunteers

Needed....

*The quality of your
association is only as
good as its volunteers.*

Please help out!

*For more information
contact ...*

SMHA EXECUTIVES 2003-2004

Executive Council

| | Name | Phone | Fax |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| President | Gary Clarke | 584-7766 | 584-7765 |
| 1st Vice-President (Rep Div) | Jon Argitos | 597-8859 | 597-8804 |
| 2nd Vice-President (Bantam/Midget "C") | Dave Wallace | 583-2622 | 583-6018 |
| 3rd Vice-President (Atom/Peewee "C") | Rob Kullar | 590-6937 | 590-6937 |
| 4th Vice-President (Initiation "A-D") | Gary Clarke | 584-7766 | 584-7765 |
| Treasurer | Melina Bourne | 580-5071 | 580-5079 |
| Secretary | Lisa McEvoy | 597-7747 | 597-9739 |

Division Managers

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Initiation A-D (Hockey 1-4) Manager | Rhonda Morrison | 597-8505 | 597-0110 |
| Atom "C" Manager | Dave Leman | 575-0908 | |
| Peewee "C" Manager | Walter Mosher | 590-0860 | 590-0869 |
| Bantam "C" Manager | Ron Star | 589-0801 | |
| Midget "C" Manager | Sherri Muscardin | 597-1414 | |

Rep Coordinators

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Atom/Peewee | Joe Van Dyk | 591-3993 | |
| Bantam/Midget | Jon Argitos | 597-8859 | 597-8804 |
| Juvenile | Dave Wallace | 583-2622 | 583-6018 |

Other Positions

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Coach Coordinator | Ron Chernoff | 572-5765 | 572-5765 |
| Equipment Manager | Dolly Chernoff | 572-5765 | 572-5765 |
| Ice Allocator | Gary Winters | 590-5379 | 590-5320 |
| Newsletter | Agata Leman | 575-0908 | |
| Parents Auxiliary | Kash Kullar | 590-6937 | 590-6937 |
| Referee in Chief | Jamie Raphael | 596-4720 | 596-4753 |
| Registrar | Liz Argitos | 597-8859 | 597-8804 |
| Risk Manager | Leonard Chevaldave | 597-0318 | 597-0318 |
| Scholarships | Lisa McEvoy | 597-7747 | 597-9739 |
| Tournament Director | Sherri Muscardin | 597-1414 | 597-1635 |
| Waiting List | Sandy McLaughlin | 590-2130 | 590-2130 |
| Media Relations | Miriam Sobrino | 589-7770 | |

Committees

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|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Appeals | | | |
| Internal Review | Sergio Briglio | 888-0772 | 888-0775 |
| Finance | Gary Clarke | 584-7766 | 584-7765 |
| | Melina Bourne | 580-5071 | 580-5079 |
| Bingo | Betty Gilbert | 590-4355 | |