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## Important Dates

- Minor Hockey Week  
Jan. 17-21, 2004
- Tournament Schedule:  
Midget Scholarship Tourn.  
Jan. 17-24 2004  
Juvenile Scholarship Tourn.  
Feb. 1-7 2004  
Initiation Tournament  
March 13-16 2004
- End of PCAHA League Play  
Feb. 5, 2004
- Start of PCAHA Playoffs  
Feb. 6, 2004
- Executive Elections Day  
Feb. 10, 2004
- End of PCAHA Playoffs  
March 12, 2004
- Spring Break  
March 13-21, 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

The GAME.

Isn't that what it's all about - the Game? I've always felt that the Executive of an association is there for one reason - the Players. And in the eyes of the Players, the most important people are the Coach's and the Team officials.

We, and I say that proudly and include "all" the team officials, are there for the kids who play the game. But without the game, there are no Ref's, no timekeepers, no scorekeepers, no 50-50, no fans. Everything we do is for the game. The "we", in this case, should be "you" as well. If it's not, then change that and get involved. If it is, then I'd just like to personally say - Thanks. Thanks to those of you who are willing to find the time in your very busy schedules and because of that, your child, and those of many others, get to play the game that most seem to love. If you can't volunteer, then support those who do.

A message to the Players - Enjoy the game. Never be discouraged by a bad play, a bad call or a missed opportunity. Persevere. Remember that you, as an individual, represent your team, and that your team represents your association. As President, I want you to know that we are proud of our teams and of our players. If you have any concerns or opinions, no matter how big or how small, and you want to let the 'Association' know, send an e-mail and express "your" views to me at [president@surreyminhockey.com](mailto:president@surreyminhockey.com). You can expect a reply too (but please, no chain letters).

Hockey. To steal a couple of advertising slogans - 'those who like it, like it a lot and... 'I'm loving it'. It's a great game and I encourage you all to enjoy your time at the rink and make the most of it.

See ya there,  
Gary Clarke, President



**Check out our website:  
[www.surreyminhockey.com](http://www.surreyminhockey.com)**

## ***Volunteers Needed....***

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

*Please help out!*

*For more information  
contact ...*

Visit us at:

[www.surreyminorhockey.com](http://www.surreyminorhockey.com)

## ***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@surreyminorhockey.com  
or fax your information to  
(604) 597-8804.*

# TOURNAMENT REPORT BY TRICIA LETENDRE TOURN. DIRECTOR

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual SMHA Christmas Tournament

Another successful Christmas tournament is finished. Thanks to all the volunteers, from the parents that were "volun-told" from their teams to the Executive members that showed up just to help, the tournament would not be as successful without them. I would especially like to thank Jon Argitos, Walter Mosher, Rob and Kash Kullar, Dave Wallace, Sherri and Tom Muscardin, Judy and Frank Delbaere, Kathy Aviani, Wendy Overby and the Superfans, Rick and Anne for going above and beyond.

Thanks to Dave Wallace, the stats for the tournament are available on the Surrey Minor Hockey website.

Congratulations to the Champions in each of the divisions:

Atom: Surrey Devils

Bantam: Chilliwack FYV

PeeWee: Surrey Cobras

Midget: Surrey Thrashers

The Sportsmanship trophies went to:

Atom: Puget Sound Rage/Semiahmoo Senators

Bantam: Surrey Hawks

PeeWee: Surrey Leafs

Midget: Kent Valley Tornados

Congratulations to all the teams that participated, you all showed great sportsmanship!

Tricia Letendre

Tournament Director—Christmas

# REP REPORT

BY JON ARGITOS

1<sup>ST</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT

Surrey Minor Hockey Association currently has 14 rep teams from Atom thru Juvenile.

Rep teams play in a league that allows players to play against others of equal ability. It allows the player to play at the next higher individual and team skill level. Rep "A" and "B" hockey is not much different from "C" level hockey, in that the same playing rules apply. The teams are hand picked by the coaches that have been selected rather than by a draft system that we use in "C" level.

Rep requires a big commitment from the coaches and players as this is not just your "once a week lets hit the ice boys" hockey team. Rep starts in August with the tryout skates, the coaches then select the player who will move on to the pool skates. After the pool skates, the players selected move on to their respective team. There is some fine tuning to be made as the teams are in a rough form at this stage. Once the team is set, teams will normally have 1 practice and 2 games per week. Some teams however will collect team dues to afford their players the full meal deal having 2 practices 2 games and dry land training each week for the rest of the season.

Last season, for the first time in many years, Surrey Minor had 2 Juvenile rep teams. This season, a first for Surrey Minor Hockey, we have 3 Juvenile teams. Previous to this, like most Associations, we only had one Juvenile team. The Juvenile division has been referred to as "GOON" hockey but in fact, is great hockey full of action and excitement. As Juvenile has no "C" division this is Rep hockey only and they also play 2 games a week. Juvenile is open to 18,19 and 20 year olds. Our hope is that next season our graduating Midget players will come and experience Juvenile hockey.

Jon Argitos

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# WEB-MASTER REPORT

BY DAVE WALLACE  
WEB-MASTER

The **Surrey Minor Hockey Website** has been active for over a year now. You can reach it by typing in the website address: [www.surreyminorhockey.com](http://www.surreyminorhockey.com). The site was designed to provide up-to-date, accurate and useful information with regard to what is happening currently at SMHA and associated hockey groups. The site information changes on a fairly dynamic basis. We are certain you will find yourself using the site on a regular basis and we suggest you add it to your list of favourites or bookmarks. I would suggest that you only add the home page as the individual page names could change and this would invalidate your favourites/bookmarks.

Some of the types of information that you can find are:

- Important contact information: your executive, division managers, ice-allocator, and more,
- Pertinent news with regard to each player's division, such as various development clinics, team information such as coach's name, phone number and team e-mail contact,
- Scheduled ice time, including tryout skate times, regular scheduled ice slots and ice cancellations,
- Tournament information, including ours (with final results) and other available tournaments, taken from the BCAHA postings,
- links to other hockey related sites including any team sites,
- the latest news from the registrar and risk managers,
- your Hockey Newsletter, classifieds, and more, more, more.

We are very proud of the website however, we are always looking for new ideas and suggestions. YES, we even encourage you to point out our mistakes!

If you have suggestions or wish to contact the webmaster, please email:  
[webmaster@surreyminorhockey.com](mailto:webmaster@surreyminorhockey.com)

Dave Wallace  
Web-Master &  
Juvenile Rep Coordinator

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## 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](mailto: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. Who was the first team to win Lord Stanley's Cup and what was the year?
2. Who was the first NHL goalie to use a mask and on what date did he first use it in a game?
3. Who was the first US born player to win the Conn Smythe trophy?



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### CONGRATULATIONS!

to

### **BRENT MACKEY**

*He was the winner of a  
\$50 gift certificate to  
Boston Pizza Newton!*

*The three correct answers to  
the questions were:*

1. Montreal Canadiens &  
New York Islanders
2. LA Kings
3. #17

*Thank you to all who  
participated. Let's get more  
entries for the next one!*

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***Interesting  
Hockey Websites:***

*[www.surreyeagles.ca](http://www.surreyeagles.ca)  
(The Surrey Eagles)*

*[www.hockeycanada.ca](http://www.hockeycanada.ca)  
(Hockey Canada)*

*[www.nhl.com](http://www.nhl.com)  
(National Hockey  
League)*

## 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

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	Joe Van Dyk	591-3993	
Peewee	John Peterson	596-3502	596-3502
Bantam/Midget	Michele Kraatz	582-1753	582-1753
Juvenile	Dave Wallace	583-2622	583-6018

### Other Positions

Coach Coordinator	Ron Chernoff	572-5765	572-5765
Equipment Managers	Dennis Brooks	590-7301	
	Tom Muscardin	597-1414	
Ice Allocator	Gary Winters	590-5379	590-5320
Newsletter	Agata Leman	575-0908	
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 Directors—Christmas	Tricia Letendre	585-0790	
Tournament Directors—Initiation(Spring)	Paul Tilbury	599-5944	
Waiting List	Sandy McLaughlin	590-2130	590-2130
Media Relations	Miriam Sobrino	589-7770	

### Committees

Appeals			
Internal Review	Sergio Briglio	888-0772	888-0775
Finance	Gary Clarke	584-7766	584-7765
	Melina Bourne	580-5071	580-5079
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