

St. James Assiniboia Minor Hockey Association
2016 - 17 HOUSE LEAGUE VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

IN TRYING TO PREPARE FOR THE 2016/17 HOUSE LEAGUE HOCKEY SEASON, WE ARE COMPILING A LIST OF PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT WITH THE PROGRAM AT VARIOUS LEVELS. THE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN LISTED BELOW AND IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANTS TO PITCH IN, PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL LETTING US KNOW WHAT POSITION(S). THIS WAY, AS THINGS DEVELOP, WE CAN BE CERTAIN THE RIGHT PEOPLE ARE BEING INCLUDED!

"THE FIRST SHIFT" Program from Bauer, Hockey Canada & St. James Minor

- This program is designed to bring new players into hockey. Players will get head to toe equipment from Bauer and 6 x 1 hour on-ice sessions with trained instructors for only \$199. It is only open to players 6-10 years old that have never registered for hockey before. Stay tuned for more info as it will be coming out soon!
- We will need volunteers to assist with the "Welcome Event" with Bauer and Hockey Canada
- We are hoping to have honorary assistant instructors on the ice from our local Bantam/Midget aged teams to enhance the experience, so pass on the info for players you think would be good for this

IP INSTRUCTORS + LEADS

- Will be the on ice "coaches" during Stage 1 for each group - 8 years old and under
- Parents are welcome to come on the ice with their child(ren), especially if they are considering helping coach that season
- Instructor meeting will be held to ensure volunteers understand the program
- LEADS – Preferably coaches from last year and a minimum 1 per group but ideally 3

*** A "group" is all the players that are on the ice during a single ice time

** We are trying to get enough IP Instructors that each and every ice time will be self sufficient and not require people to cover multiple ice times

EVALUATORS (In stands)

- Will be sitting in the stands with a clipboard and scoring each skater to help clubs form balanced teams based on skill level of players
- Forms and guidance will be provided
- Evaluations will be done for the 5/6 and 7/8 year olds
- Ideally we would like to have evaluators from other clubs or at a minimum who do not have a child in that age group.

** The more evaluators we have, the less time required by each one!

EVALUATION INSTRUCTORS (On ice)

- Will be on the ice coordinating skaters through evaluation drills
- Drills and guidance will be provided
- On ice portion will be very basic, only covering the fundamental skills of hockey but that allow the evaluators to grade each player

COACHING STAFF (Ideally 4 per team)

- Head coaches. Mentoring will be provided.
- Assistant coaches. Mentoring will be provided.
- NEW! Goalie coaches for 7/8 age only. Mentoring will be provided.
- Coaches will be assigned by community clubs but anyone who may be interested is encouraged to let us know so that they can start receiving information as it becomes available.

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