Brock Minor Hockey Monthly NEWSLETTER

Message from the President

Dear Adults and Participants,

WELCOME TO THE 2023/24 SEASON!

I hope you are all well and filled with anticipation as we gear up for another thrilling season of minor hockey. On behalf of the Brock Minor Hockey Association family, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our dedicated parents, players, coaches, and volunteers. It's an honour to serve as your President, and I am excited about the journey that lies ahead.

As we embark on this new season, I want to emphasize a few important points that I believe will set the foundation for a successful and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

- Remember, It's Just a Game: While the passion for hockey runs deep in our community, it's crucial to remember that it's just a game. The primary goal is to provide a positive and fun environment for our young athletes. Winning is wonderful, but the life lessons learned through teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship are even more valuable.
- Respect for All: Respect must be the cornerstone of our association. This includes respecting our coaches, officials, fellow
 parents, opposing teams (yes, you read that right) and most importantly, our players and children. Our coaches and officials
 dedicate countless hours to support our children's development, and they deserve our appreciation and respect.
- Acknowledge Our Volunteers: It's essential to remember that our executive members and coaches are volunteers who invest their time and energy to ensure the smooth operation of our association. We are committed to serving our membership in the best way possible, and while we may encounter challenges along the way, please know that we will always do our utmost to address your concerns and needs in a timely manner.
- Improved Communication: Over the summer, our dedicated team worked diligently to review our Manual of Operations and develop a comprehensive communication plan. Our goal is to enhance communication between parents, coaches, and the association throughout the season. We are committed to keeping you well-informed about important updates, events, and any changes that may arise.

We recognize that effective communication is the key to a successful partnership between the association and our hockey community. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome as we strive to improve the experience for everyone involved.

In closing, I want to express our excitement and anticipation as we prepare to lace up our skates and take to the ice once again. The energy and enthusiasm of our players is infectious, and it's moments like these that make all our hard work and dedication worthwhile.

Thank you for choosing Brock Minor Hockey Association as your hockey home. We are privileged to have such a fantastic group of families and individuals who share our love for the game. We can't wait to see you at the rink, cheering on our young athletes, and creating lasting memories together.

Wishing you all a fantastic season filled with growth, sportsmanship, and above all, fun!

Matt Gross President, Brock Minor Hockey Association

Brock Wild Apparel

ONLINE STORE OPEN FROM: OCTOBER 2ND TO OCTOBER 16TH, 2023

FITTING DAYS

- Thursday October 12th, 7-9pm,
 Beaverton Arena
- Saturday October 14th, 9-1pm,
 Cannington Arena

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Fundraising



Cash Calendars

Cash Calendars are back! Each family will be receiving 15 calendars to be sold for \$10 each. Once sold the money raised is yours to keep. For more information please see the Brock Minor Hockey website.

The draw begins December 1st.

GOOD LUCK!

STARTING SOON!



Coming soon...

NEW this season is the Terra Cotta Cookie Dough Drop Fundraiser. The frozen dough drops are guaranteed 100% peanut and nut free! There are also vegan and gluten-free options available.

Funds raised will help Brock Minor Hockey Association pay for game day operations such as referees, and time keepers.

Watch for this fundraiser to start November 1st!

NEW THIS YEAR!

We need YOU!



Interested in becoming a Referee?

Brock Minor Hockey is hosting a new officials clinic on November 5th from 9-5pm in Cannington. If you have questions or are interested, please reach out to our Referee in Chief Ron at rgtorrance@gmail.com



Snack Bar Volunteers

We are opening BOTH the Beaverton & Cannington Food Booths this season and we need your help. We are currently looking for a Food Booth Volunteer Coordinator and volunteers to work at both locations! This is great for high school volunteer hours! For more information contact:

Beaverton: Karen at karendoble@hotmail.com Cannington: Melissa at melissa.foley1@gmail.com

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THANK YOU COACH RYAN!

WILD Dryland Training

THAT'S A WRAP FOR 2023!

A big thank you goes out to Ryan Brethour & the parent/ student volunteer coaches for dedicating their time and efforts to our pre-season dryland training sessions.

This program was a first for us and it seemed to be well received by the players who attended.

The focus of this program was on building endurance, agility, and skating related training through a rotation of 3-4 different stations. Not only did players receive 1h 15min of training each session, but they also received additional training ideas through email from Ryan to continue sessions at home.

We hope that all that participated enjoyed the program, and we are hopeful to be able to offer this again in the future.











Upcoming Dates

September 30th

■ Final Payment Due for Registration

October 1st

- Marnie's Mouthguards, Sunderland Arena, 9am-1pm
- October Rafflebox Ticket Sales Open

October 2nd

- Beaverton Food Booth Opens
- BMH Online Apparel Store Opens

October 9th

■ Thanksgiving - No Ice

October 12th

BMH Apparel Fitting Day, 7-9pm, Beaverton Arena

October 14th

- Marnie's Mouthguard Clinic, 9am-12pm, Cannington Arena
- BMH Apparel Fitting Day, 9-1pm Cannington Arena

October 16th

- Cannington Food Booth Opens
- BMH Online Apparel Store Closes

October 31st

- October Rafflebox Ticket Sales Close
- Halloween No ice

November 1st

- October Rafflebox Winner Drawn
- November Rafflebox Tickets Sales Open
- Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser Starts

November 18th

Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser Ends



Questions?

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