# Brock Minor Hockey Monthly NEWSLETTER

### Letter from the President

AS WE KICK OFF ANOTHER EXCITING SEASON OF BROCK MINOR HOCKEY, I WANT TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO

#### 2025/2026 SEASON KICKOFF!

ALL OUR RETURNING PLAYERS, NEW FAMILIES, AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS. EACH YEAR, OUR ASSOCIATION GROWS STRONGER THANKS TO THE PASSION, COMMITMENT, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT THAT MAKE BROCK HOCKEY SO SPECIAL.

THIS SEASON MARKS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN OUR ASSOCIATION'S JOURNEY. WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF OPEN BORDERS, MORE FAMILIES NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE BROCK MINOR HOCKEY AS THEIR HOME ASSOCIATION. THIS CHANGE ISN'T JUST ABOUT EXPANDING REGISTRATION—IT'S ABOUT STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY AND ENSURING EVERY CHILD WHO WANTS TO PLAY HAS A PLACE TO GROW, COMPETE, AND BELONG.

WE'RE ALSO WORKING HARD TO ENSURE OUR BROCK FAMILIES CONTINUE TO CHOOSE US AS THEIR PREFERRED CENTRE FOR B AND LOCAL LEAGUE HOCKEY IN THE AREA. THAT MEANS CONTINUING OUR FOCUS ON SKILLS TRAINING, COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT, AND MAKING ONGOING IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR ICE AVAILABILITY AND SCHEDULING—ESPECIALLY DURING THIS CHALLENGING YEAR WITH ONLY TWO PADS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2025/2026 SEASON.

WE'RE PROUD TO BE PART OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK'S SUNDERLAND ARENA PROJECT, WHICH REPRESENTS A MAJOR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF RECREATION IN OUR COMMUNITY. WHILE THIS PROJECT TAKES SHAPE, WE'LL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH TOWNSHIP STAFF, COUNCIL, AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE OUR YOUNG ATHLETES HAVE SAFE, WELL-MANAGED SPACES TO PLAY ACROSS ALL BROCK TOWNSHIP FACILITIES.

ANOTHER EXCITING INITIATIVE THIS YEAR IS OUR SEPTEMBER ICE STRATEGY—OUR EFFORT TO SECURE EARLIER ICE ACCESS SO OUR PLAYERS AND TEAMS CAN START ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH NEIGHBOURING CENTRES. WE'VE BEEN ACTIVELY EXPLORING SOLUTIONS THAT RESPECT THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL FALL FAIRS WHILE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OUR HOCKEY PROGRAMS. OUR GOAL HAS NEVER BEEN TO WORK AGAINST THE FAIRS, BUT TO WORK WITH THEM—FINDING CREATIVE WAYS TO SHARE FACILITIES SO BOTH TRADITIONS CAN THRIVE SIDE BY SIDE.

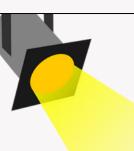
WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE IN OUR HOCKEY COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THESE FAIRS, WHICH REMAIN AN IMPORTANT PART OF BROCK'S IDENTITY AND HISTORY. YOU CAN VOICE YOUR SUPPORT FOR EARLY ICE BY <u>CLICKING HERE</u> OR BY EMAILING COUNCIL@BROCK.CA.

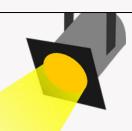
AS THE SEASON BEGINS, LET'S REMEMBER WHAT BRINGS US TOGETHER: A SHARED LOVE OF THE GAME AND A COMMITMENT TO OUR PLAYERS' DEVELOPMENT AND ENJOYMENT. WHETHER YOU'RE IN THE STANDS, BEHIND THE BENCH, OR VOLUNTEERING AT THE RINK, PLEASE KEEP SPORTSMANSHIP, PATIENCE, AND RESPECT AT THE FOREFRONT. THE RINK IS A PLACE FOR OUR KIDS TO LEARN, GROW, AND—MOST IMPORTANTLY—HAVE FUN. THAT ENVIRONMENT STARTS WITH ALL OF US.

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BMHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASM. LET'S MAKE THIS SEASON ONE TO REMEMBER—FULL OF GROWTH, TEAMWORK, AND WILD PRIDE.

SEE YOU AT THE RINK,
MATT GROSS
PRESIDENT, BROCK MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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### **U5** -

Fisher's Your Independent Grocer

### **U7** -

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### **U9** -

Angry Carpenter, CPAPSupply.ca, Van Kessel Construction, Foundry Mechanical

### **U11** -

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### U13 -

Matchtech Advanced Manufacturing, Avenir Energy, Budget Pools

### U15 -

Thorah Insurance, JCartwright Construction

### U18 -

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### 2025/26 Head Coaches

### U7 -

Dave Anderson, Daniel Collins, Tom Wood & Kyle Martin

### U9 -

Meagan Aarts, Bryan Fiume, Rob Totton, Fraser Parsons, Justin Van Kessel

### U11 -

Dan Lynch, Jeff Brethour, Brent Abell, Jordan Kaiser, Jon Kaptyn

### **U13** -

Dan Hanson, Amanda Handscomb, Derek Davis

### **U15** -

Matt Gross, Terry Josephson

### U18 -

Owen Shier, Lucas Powlesland, Mike Clark

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION IN LEADING OUR TEAMS TO SUCCESS THIS SEASON!



### Brock Wild Apparel



### **ORDER TODAY!**

### ONLINE STORE OPEN FROM: OCTOBER 14TH TO OCTOBER 27TH, 2025



GET YOUR BROCK WILD APPAREL WHILE YOU CAN!

### 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!



### Rafflebox 50/50

Brock Minor Hockey's Rafflebox 50/50 is BACK for another season! Our monthly 50/50 online draw helps us pay our timekeepers and referees over the course of the season.

In purchasing tickets in support of a particular Hockey family allows us to determine top fundraisers each month! More information is available through Rafflebox. The draw will continue through to March.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING!

### Silent Auction - Donations

In search of businesses who would like to support Brock Minor Hockey's silent auction that will be taking place as the Three County All-Star Game in December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Beaverton.





If you think you can help us out please reach out to Melissa at fundraising@brockminorhockey.com

**CONTACT US TODAY!** 

### Upcoming Dates

#### October 15th

BMH Online Apparel Store Opens

#### October 19th

■ BMH Apparel Fitting Day, 8:30AM-1:00PM, Cannington

#### October 26th

- BMH Online Apparel Store Closes
- Photo Day, U5, U7 & U9, Cannington Arena Hall

#### October 31st

- October Rafflebox Ticket Sales Close
- Halloween No ice

#### November 1st

- October Rafflebox Winner Drawn
- November Rafflebox Tickets Sales Open



### Questions?

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