



# YOUR TEAM SCENE

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**REGISTRATION**  
**is NOW OPEN for 2015/16**  
**Don't Be Dissappointed!**

## What is the Cost of Hockey?

I don't know about you but I keep reading about the cost of hockey ... and they always quote costs for "AAA" teams to sensationalize how expensive it is.

Let's face it, compared to most other sports hockey requires a sophisticated facility and protective equipment. But costs are not that far out of line!

The real story is a house league player pays approximately \$600 for registration and \$100 - 200 for equipment each year. The cost per session is approximately \$15 (includes practices, skills development and games).

***About the cost of a movie (without popcorn)!  
 Or less than a cup of coffee a day...***

## 2015 ERINDALE FESTIVAL!



For the 27th year, the Erindale Hockey Association hosted their annual Tyke Festival, treating players between the ages of 4 and 6 from Mississauga and the GTA to a fun-filled hockey tournament between March 24th and April 4th. The festival has grown over the years from an event for four Erindale teams to one hosting 54 teams in 2015.



As Scott Brooks, Erindale Tyke Festival Chair states, "The objective of the Festival is simple. We want the young hockey players to experience as much fun as possible in a positive hockey environment." The event is oriented towards fair play, each team participating in four games in which all players have equal ice time and teams are matched to promote close play. All teams also participate in the Tim Horton's Skills Olympics and receive a Tim Horton's Skills Olympics Medal. Each player receives an individual photo, loot bag, Festival T-shirt, snacks and drinks, trophy and a team pizza party compliments of Molinaros.

A big thank you to the many tireless volunteers who make this event such a success every year and certainly ensure that the Festival theme - Every Child is a Winner - is continued!



# More CHAMPS!

<i>Division</i>		<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SERIES WINNER</b>
<b>Tyke</b>	Select	LP010	CL010	AP010	LP010
<b>Minor Novice</b>	Gold	ME020	AP020	PC020	PC020
	Red	PC021	ME021	ER021	ME021
	White	LP021	PC023	PC022	PC022
	Blue	CO021	ER022	PC024	CO021
	Green	PC025	ME024	ER024	PC025
<b>Novice</b>	Gold	PC030	CO030	ME030	PC030
	Red	CO031	PC031	ER031	CO031
	White	ER032	CV031	AP032	AP032
	Blue	ME033	PC034	CL031	ME033
	Green	PC035	CV032	LP032	CV032
<b>Minor Atom</b>	A	AP040	CL040	ME040	ME040
	Red	ME041	PC041	CV041	ME041
	White	ER041	ME042	LP041	ER041
	Blue	PC042	ER042	AP042	PC042
	Green	CO041	ER043	PC043	ER043
<b>Atom</b>	A	PC050*	AP050	CL050	PC050
	Red	PC052	CO051	PC051	PC052
	White	CV052	PC053	ER052	PC053
	Blue	ME054	CL052	CO052	PC054
<b>Minor Peewee</b>	A	ER060	CO060	ME060	ER060
	Red	ME061	ER061	PC061	AP061
	White	LP061	ME062	ER063	ME062
	Blue1	CV061	ME064	LP062	AP062
	Blue2	PC063	CL061	ER065	CL061
<b>Peewee</b>	A	ME070**	CV070	PC070	ME070
	Red	LP071	ME071	ER071	LP071
	White	ER072	CL071	ME073	PC072
	Blue1	LP072	CO071	ER074	CO071
	Blue2	ME075	PC073	CV071	CV071



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<b>Minor Bantam</b>	A	CV080	LP080	PC080	LP080
	Red	PC081	CL081	LP081	ER081
	White	CO082	ER082	PC082	ER082
	Blue1	PC083	CL082	AP081	CL082
	Blue2	ER083	ME083	ER084	n/a
<b>Bantam</b>	A	AP090	ME090	CV090	AP090
	Red	CL091	LP091	ME091	ER091
	White	LP092	ER093	ME092	ER092
	Blue	CL092	PC092	ER095	CL092
<b>Minor Midget</b>	A	CL100***	PC100	n/a	n/a
	Red	ER101	CL101	n/a	n/a
	White1	CV101	CO102	n/a	n/a
	White2	CL102	CV102		n/a
	Blue	PC102	ME104	n/a	n/a
<b>Midget</b>	Senior A	ME111	ER111	n/a	n/a
	Junior A	PC110	ER110	n/a	n/a
	Red	PC113	PC114	n/a	n/a
	White 1	CV112	ME113	n/a	n/a
	White 2	LP112	ER115	n/a	n/a
	Blue 1	ME114	PC116	n/a	n/a
	Blue 2	CV114	ER118	n/a	n/a
<b>Juvenile</b>	Red	PC120	AP120	n/a	n/a
	White	PC122	CL120	n/a	n/a

\* MHL Presidents Cup winner, GTHL "A" Championship winner & OHF "A" Championship Semi-Finalist

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\*\*\* GTHL "A" Championship winner



# OHF Bantam A Tournament: A Huge Success!

The Meadowvale Minor Hockey Association hosted its first Provincials Tournament from April 10th-12, 2015 at the Vic Johnston Arena in Streetsville. Steve Johnston, VP of the MMHA and Chair of the OHF Planning Committee spearheaded the campaign to bring the Bantam A Provincials to Meadowvale.

Steve assembled a group of inspired hockey enthusiasts to plan an event that would exceed expectations. Players, parents and families were treated to an extraordinary weekend, with special touches from their arrival at the hotel on Thursday where they were greeted with fruit baskets, a welcome letter and gift bags to the emotional closing ceremony on Sunday afternoon.



reps. Minor Atom players from two teams raised a huge Canada flag on the ice, while Oh Canada was sung by the gifted 12 year old soloist Brooke Pastuch.

Sunday's final teams were the Sarnia Sting and Welland Tigers. Doulton's team rose to the occasion to win gold, and there wasn't a dry eye in the packed arena when his team went wild with Doulton on the bench. Steve Johnston was delighted to hand Doulton a cheque for \$900. Bravo!



Over 50 volunteers contributed to making the Bantam A tournament a huge success. Compliments from players and guests included the organization of each event, team photography, VIPs, the venue, ice quality, generous gift baskets and professional signage and programs. Meadowvale Minor Hockey thanks the generous sponsors, donors and volunteers who assisted in making this an outstanding and memorable event.



This year's participating teams hailed from Vaughan, Welland, Sault Ste. Marie, Sarnia and Meadowvale. Each team was thrilled to make it to this prestigious event. Thursday evening's

Welcome Dinner and Silent Auction was a star studded affair, with VIPs including Johnny Bower, Ward 9 Councillor Pat Saito, several Meadowvale, MHL and OHF dignitaries. The featured speaker was Paul Rosen, whose powerful speech left everyone inspired. Paul received two rounds of standing ovations.

During the Welcome Dinner Meadowvale introduced a special player, Doulton Jacques, a player for the Welland Tigers who has been battling cancer. Meadowvale honoured Doulton with a custom VIP stick and announced that \$10 for each goal scored during the tournament and \$50 per shut out would go to a charity of Doulton's choice.



The Opening Ceremony was a special mix of drama and excitement. Players were called to the ice individually through a balloon arch to the applause of family and friends. Music and dry ice added pizzaz to their arrival. Players were joined by coaches, trainers and a row of VIPs on a red carpet, including Hazel McCallion, MPP Bob Delaney, Johnny Bower, MMHA, MHL and OHF

## Rule Changes

At the MHL's annual AGM a number of changes were made to the rules. Most were house keeping or bringing MHL rules inline with GTHL or OHF guidelines. However, please note there are some that may affect you as a player, a coach or a parent.

- 4.05 The rule added a clause **requiring a minimum of 6 rostered players** to be participating before an affiliate player may be used.
- 8.01 **Body checking removed from Minor Bantam A**; only permitted at Bantam A, Minor Midget A, and Midget A.
- 9.02 Rule removed to **allow Gold teams to be convened** to ensure appropriate competition.
- 14.10 In the regular season **Midget and Midget Jr will be allowed one time out per team per game.**
- 29.03 Added **a fine for teams under 15 players** and if they do not have league approval will **default games until roster is accepted or reaches 15 players.**

The above comments are paraphased. Please check with your Association or the 2015 2016 MHL Year Book when available for all rule updates and changes.



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## MHL AGM

The following is a listing of the volunteer Executive and Directors elected to the MHL board at the AGM on May 6, 2015.

EXECUTIVE POSITION	NAMES OF CANDIDATES
President	Brian Webster
1st Vice-President	Brian Scarlett
2nd Vice-President	Jim Thomas
3rd Vice-President	Peter Waters
Secretary	Wendy Webster
Treasurer	Ken Szeier
Past President	Bob Fletcher
DIRECTOR POSITION	NAMES OF CANDIDATES
Director	Brian Muirhead
Director	Greg Sabat
Director	Lawry Simon
Director	Paul Wilson
Director	Ken Yetman
Director	Maggie Zita
Director	Steve Jay
Director	Steve Pietrzyk
Director	Bob Wiseman
Director	Ravi Harakh

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