

**Hockey Edmonton AA Council**  
**February 7, 2015**  
**HILTON GARDEN INN @ 9:00 am**

**1.0 Adoption of minutes:**

**2.0 Business Arising**

**3.0 Delegations**

**4.0 Correspondence**

**5.0 Committee Reports**

**5.01 Statistician:**

**5.02 Referees**

**5.03 Henry White Tournament**

**5.04 Hockey Edmonton**

**5.05 Hockey Alberta Operations Council/Zone 8 Manager of Operations**

**6.0 Director Reports**

**6.01 Bantam AA**

**6.02 Bantam AAA**

**6.03 REM15**

**6.04 Midget AA**

**6.05 Minor Midget AAA**

**6.06 Midget AAA**

**7.0 Club Reports**

**7.01 St. Albert**

**7.02 Sherwood Park**

**7.03 Spruce Grove**

**7.04 Leduc**

**7.05 Fort Sask**

**7.06 MLAC**

**7.07 KC**

**7.08 CAC**

**7.09 SSAC**

**8.0 New Business**

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**9.0 Meeting Adjourned**

# HOCKEY EDMONTON "AA" COUNCIL

## January 3, 2015

### Attendance: Attached

- 1.0 Adoption of Minutes December 6, 2014: MOTION: Brad CAC, Seconded by Joe, St. Albert. CARRIED
- 2.0 Business Arising from the Minutes
- 3.0 Delegations –none
- 4.0 Correspondence - none
- 5.0 Committee Reports
  - 5.01 Statistician – Bruce Kirby
    - Issue with a player in the Henry White tournament and Bruce was called regarding it. There was no write up. Bruce and Will to follow up with Bobby and Herman.
    - Congratulations to Butchers and Packers for winning the Kurucz (1<sup>st</sup> time in 39 years), Lehigh Inland for winning the Henry White BAAA and Real Estate for winning the consolation in BAA at the Henry White.
  - 5.02 Referees – Herman Costa-absent
  - 5.03 Henry White Christmas Tournament – Bobby Olynyk-absent
    - attached
  - 5.04 Hockey Edmonton – Betty Chmilar-absent
    - Discussion on Hockey School or Academies coming into Edmonton. All clubs need to write a letter to Hockey Edmonton and Hockey Alberta and have it put on the agenda at Hockey Edmonton. Those opposed should be on record.
  - 5.05 Hockey Alberta – Betty Chmilar and Paul Schmidt
    - NTR, Paul has been away due to illness.
- 6.0 Director's Reports
  - 6.01 BAA – Russ Lukawesky -
    - Provincial play downs are organized.
    - An issue arose with respect to a player from MLAC for the All-star game, wrong player was told. Leagues need to come up with criteria on #'s of players for game.

- 6.02 BAAA – Ed Croken -
  - All-star game Saturday, January 10 in Calgary
- 6.03 REM15 AA – Mike Hennessey - absent
  - January 11<sup>th</sup>, All Star game, in Spruce Grove @ 3pm. Spruce Grove is donating the ice and cost of referees.
- 6.04 Midget AA – Tracey Orbell
  - Discussion on exhibition games with teams that are not carded teams. MLAC is playing them.
- 6.05 Minor Midget AAA – Carrie Aldridge
  - K of C travel permit for Lethbridge Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 6.06 Midget AAA – Bobby Olynyk
  - attached

7.0 Club Reports

- 7.01 St. Albert – Joe Kueber
  - NTR
- 7.02 Sherwood Park – Dave Schotte – absent
  - NTR
- 7.03 Spruce Grove – Rob Matsuba-
  - All Star game for REM15 AA January 11,2015
- 7.04 Leduc – Allen Fandrick – absent
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- 7.05 Fort Sask - absent
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- 7.06 MLAC – Ed Croken
  - Discussion on parents in hockey.
  - MLAC have purchased outside ice for development, had some success at the EBIT.
  - Coaching info needs to be shared with other clubs. MLAC has had many coaching changes this season.
  - BAAA and REM15AA are holding cancer games.
- 7.07 KC – Bruce Fitzpatrick -
  - Coaching change at BAAA level
- 7.08 CAC – Brad Kurlyk
  - MOTION: Kurucz tournament will be held Dec 27-31, 2015. Brad CAC, seconded by Ted SSAC. CARRIED.
  - CAC has put in place 2 new coaches and 1 assistant at BAAA.
  - Discussion on mandatory teams entering the Henry White. If there is a problem with this tournament the clubs should all have reps at the meetings and it should be discussed there.
  - If there are suspensions of players Brad needs to be contacted.

- 7.09
  - There needs to be a weekend for discussion on club issues.
  - SSAC – Ted Boomer-
  - EBIT not clubs tournament anymore.

8.0 New Business

- 8.01 Boundary review – needs to happen soon.
- 8.02 MOTION: AA Council approves the proposal for website. Ed MLAC, Seconded by Dave Sherwood Park. CARRIED
- 8.03 Discussion on player movement.  
MOTION: To move forward with player movement the same as Hockey Alberta. Movement both directions. This applies only to MAAA, MMAAA BAAA.  
DETAILS NEED TO BE WORKED ON.
- 8.04 Discussion on ice needs for next year and what has been resolved from the problem in the fall. Needs to be dealt with at Hockey Edmonton Ice Committee.

**9.0 Notice of Next Meeting Saturday, February 7, 2015 @9:00 are. NEW VENUE, HILTON GARDEN INN 17610 STONY PLAIN ROAD IN THE PUB.**

10.0 Meeting adjourned at 11:15 pm

Unfortunately I will be unable attend the meeting tomorrow, please see below and attached. Thanks  
Bobby 'O'

**EBIT**, went very well, winning teams are attached, all information can be found on website  
[www.edmbantamtourney.com](http://www.edmbantamtourney.com)

**REMINDER:** Scholarships will given out to a Bantam AAA and Bantam AA player at the 4 Edmonton Clubs  
windup banquets, need to apply to be eligible see attached.(also on website)

Tournament winners on website,

**AMHL:** With six weeks left in the schedule most teams have 10 or less games to play, the playoffs will  
start February 18. The AMHL will be holding 2 exhibition against the Hockey Alberta U16 on January  
24<sup>th</sup> at Bill Hunter vs CAC Gregg Distributors 2:45PM and on January 25<sup>th</sup> at Akinsdale vs St. Albert  
Raiders. 2:30PM

**REMINDER:** Each AMHL member team is entitled to 1 - \$1500 scholarship, applications must be in my  
hands by Sunday February 15, 2015. Please see attached, information also on website [www.amhl.ab.ca](http://www.amhl.ab.ca)

**FYI:** **Boundary Committee** is intending to meet in January with all four clubs with the goal to finalize the  
Boundaries for the 2015-16 season.



Henry White Trophy  
Bantam AAA Champions

**Lehigh Cement (CAC)**

Herman Schultz Trophy  
Bantam AAA Consolation

**Scott Pump (MLAC)**

Norm Vaughan Trophy  
Bantam AA Champions

**SSAC Bar B Que Country**

Dick Gordon Trophy  
Bantam AA Consolation

**Real Estate Weekly (CAC)**



The Edmonton Invitational Bantam Tournament of Champions this year is providing each Athletic club or Association with two - one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) Scholarships to be awarded to a Bantam 'AAA' and a Bantam 'AA' player whose organization had a team compete in the category and provided volunteers to help out at the tournament. The awarded funds will be held in escrow until the EBIT Scholarship Committee receives enrollment confirmation from a post secondary education institution, the scholarship will be then forwarded directly to the education institution on behalf of the scholarship recipient. All winners will receive a letter acknowledging their award, the scholarship will be forfeited back to the Scholarship Fund should the recipient not use the funds by the date stated in the letter.

The criteria for the award will be as follows:

1. Academic accolades (current marks as of March 1st). Letter from current registered school will provide information.
2. Athletic accolades.
3. Applicant to provide an essay (in their own words) of not less than 200 words on: Why he or she deserves the Scholarship?
4. Letters of Reference.

Each Athletic Club or Association to provide back to the EBIT Scholarship Committee Chairman on or before **March 1<sup>st</sup>** (no exceptions) of the current season the names of not more than **THREE nominees** in each category complete with their criteria requirements. Nominees could possibly be interviewed. No individual may receive more than one EBIT Scholarship per year.

The successful candidates will be presented their Scholarship at their Athletic Clubs or Associations year end Awards Banquet.



**Edmonton Invitational Bantam Tournament of Champions  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**NOMINATION FORM**

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Province)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Postal code)

Telephone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Ambitions:

\_\_\_\_\_

Career Ambitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Team and Individual Awards:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## 2014 AWARDS

John Ferguson Memorial Award  
K of C Squires

Bob Wood Memorial Trophy - Most Sportsmanlike Team  
St. Albert Bears

### BANTAM AAA

Dick White Memorial Award - Most Valuable Player  
Grady Hobbs - South West Cougars

Russell Lukawesky Trophy - Top Forward  
Elijah Brown - Southgate Lions (SSAC)

Mike Sokoluk Trophy - Top Defenseman  
Bowen Byram - Lethbridge Golden Hawks

Lorne Kaiser Memorial Trophy - Top Goaltender  
Eric Ward ( K of C )

### BANTAM AA

Dick White Memorial Award - Most Valuable Player  
Carter Souch - SSAC Bar B Q Country

Russell Lukawesky Trophy - Top Forward  
Arshdeep Grewal - SSAC Alberta Sportswear

Mike Sokoluk Trophy - Top Defenseman  
Kyle Fulton - St. Albert Bears

Lorne Kaiser Memorial Trophy - Top Goaltender  
Wayne Henke - MLAC United Cycle

AA COUNCIL  
JANUARY 2015

There is about a month and a half left in the League.

The Playoff schedule for the 9 teams will be available very soon.

The winner will represent Zone 8 at the Provincials.

The All Star Game in Lloydminster went very well.

I have made the plaques for the top scorer and the top goalie.



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Purpose

The purpose of the AMHL Scholarship Program is to provide players who currently are participating or have recently participated in the Alberta 'AAA' Midget Hockey League (AMHL) who are of good character, have demonstrated hockey ability, and who qualify academically, with financial assistance to further their education at a recognized Post-Secondary Education Institution.

### Eligibility

Scholarships may be awarded to the following players:

- Players who are currently registered with an AMHL member team and who have participated as a player for a minimum of two years, provided that they were eligible to play two years as allowed by the Hockey Canada registration guidelines. **(exception being a graduating player with only one year of eligibility)**
- Players who have graduated from the AMHL and are no longer eligible to play midget hockey, as outlined by the Hockey Canada registration guidelines, who participated for a minimum of two years in the AMHL, provided such application for scholarship is made no later than one year following the last year registered with an AMHL member team.
- No individual may receive more than one AMHL Scholarship

## **Number and Value of Scholarships**

At the present time, it has been determined that there will be a maximum of 18 scholarships, each valued at \$1,500 (effective 2013-14), awarded annually one for each team of the AMHL.

## **Scholarship Selection Committees**

To facilitate the selection of the Scholarship Award Recipients, there will be two (2) Scholarship Committees established one in each of the North and South Division. The respective Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of the following:

- 1 member of the AMHL Executive
- 3 – 5 members appointed and/or selected by the AMHL Board of Governors and AMHL Executive

The Members of the Scholarship Selection Committee should not be related to any of the Scholarship applicants in any given year.

## **Application Procedure**

Scholarships will be awarded on a “by application” process, meaning that players must apply for the scholarship. Each AMHL Member team will be provided with an application form for distribution to their players. Players seeking a scholarship may request an application form from the AMHL Scholarship Committee or a member team. All completed applications will be sent directly to the AMHL Scholarship Committee, in the respective Division. **Applications must be received by the AMHL Scholarship Committee by last regular scheduled league game of the current hockey season.**

Valid Applications will include the following:

- Copy of the most recent High School Transcript
- Copy of record from Post Secondary Institution verifying full-time attendance and academic standing, if attending such.
- Details of all other scholarships and financial awards known to date and listing of all other applications made for scholarships and/or financial assistance
- At least two (2) Letters of Reference from high school teachers, hockey coaches, members of the community
- List of scholastic, athletic and community activities and awards
- A short paper, of not more than 250 words entitled “What playing in the Alberta ‘AAA’ Midget Hockey League has meant to me”.

### **Criteria for Scholarship Award**

Scholarships will be awarded to those candidates judged most deserving by the respective Scholarship Selection Committee. The Committee’s decision will be final.

Full consideration will be given to the following factors:

- Applicants citizenship and leadership qualities
- Applicants hockey ability and sportsmanship displayed based on the information provided with the application
- Applicants scholastic standing
- Applicants financial needs, based on information provided

## Awarding of Scholarships

Players will not receive funds directly from the AMHL Scholarship Program for their own use. Successful recipients of the AMHL Scholarship will be provided with a letter from the AMHL Scholarship Committee congratulating them on their successful application. The letter will also outline the process and timeline by which the AMHL Scholarship may be collected. Only successful recipients will be contacted by the AMHL Scholarship Committee.

Generally, each recipient will be given a letter which they will forward to the post-secondary institute for completion. Once completed, the letter will be returned by the post-secondary education institute that the player is attending to the AMHL Scholarship Committee which will request the funds from the AMHL Scholarship Program on behalf of the recipient. The requested funds will then be sent directly to the post-secondary institute for credit to the applicants account.

Players will have up to December 31, of the year that is five calendar years from the date of awarding (e.g. if awarded in March of 2007, the player has until December 31, 2012 to collect the scholarship). All uncollected scholarship funds will be forfeited by the recipient and returned to the Scholarship Fund for distribution by the AMHL Scholarship Committee.



ALBERTA 'AAA' MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE

## ALBERTA 'AAA' MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### APPLICATION FORM

AMHL Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(City or Town)

(Province)

(Postal code)

Telephone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Ambitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Ambitions \_\_\_\_\_

Interests & Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Forward Applications to Respective Division Commissioner  
(Neil Robertson/ South Division – Bob Olynyk/ North Division)**

Hi Ed

I can build the AA Council (AAC) a "Content Management" site. This kind of site will let the ACC do its own editing.

You can pretty much have whatever you want on the site.

Possible items:

- calendar
- tables
- Feedback area
- Hockey Alberta AA/AAA info
- HA player movement info
- Boundaries – Edmonton and local area
- AA Council mission statement
- Overview of regional map
- Forms

I would need to know what forms you would like. All forms would need to be estimated on an individual bases as each form may perform different functions like online entry, process the form, email the form and may be a database to store information

I can build you the site for \$1000.00. Then we can set up a maintenance contract which would be \$500 plus \$125 hosting fee and \$15 for the domain name per year.

Dan

