



# Kemptville District Minor Hockey Association



Hey Parents, here's some news we'd like to share:

### Registration

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**Early-Bird Registration** will be held at the North Grenville Municipal Complex on **Saturday April 28** from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please bring a **copy of your child's birth certificate**. An **Early-Bird Registration Discount** of \$25.00 per player will be offered for forms received **prior to May 1 only**. The early-bird registration provides an opportunity for payment installments over a five month period if desired (April/May/June/July/August). Please note that all registration fees must be **paid in full by August 15 (Late Fees and/or Administrative Fees will apply starting August 16)**.

We particularly **encourage early-bird registration of first-time younger players** (i.e., aged 6 and younger) that will be in the Initiation Program (IP). Early registration allows us to much better plan the upcoming season for this level. Don't worry, if you register your son/daughter as a first-time IP player and at the start of the season they change their mind, a full refund will be provided. For more information, contact the IP convenor, Daina Warren (daina@ripnet.com, 258-1562).

### Volunteer Coaches

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**Head coach application forms are due Tuesday May 1** for competitive (i.e., rep) teams and **Tuesday May 15** for house teams. Application forms can be downloaded from [www.kemptvillehockey.com](http://www.kemptvillehockey.com) or contact Will Trayner (will.trayner@sympatico.ca, 258-3820). Completed forms are to be mailed attention Bob Hunt, KDMHA Coach Coordinator, PO Box 1633, Kemptville, ON. KOG 1J0.

A **developmental 1 coach clinic** (i.e., the level required to coach competitive teams) will be held at the North Grenville Municipal Complex **April 13-15**. Certification at the coach stream level (formerly known as coach, coach 1, or coach 2 level) is required to participate. There is no cost for KDMHA coaches but sign-up is still required. Application forms can be downloaded from [www.kemptvillehockey.com](http://www.kemptvillehockey.com) or contact Michele Cormier (clinics@kemptvillehockey.com, 258-5085). Completed forms are to be mailed attention Michele Cormier, PO Box 951, Kemptville, ON. KOG 1J0.

### Girls

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KDMHA is the umbrella association for boy's hockey (the Panthers) and girl's hockey (the Storm). Looking to increase the number of girls involved in Storm hockey, KDMHA is conducting a **"Storm Surge"** event on **Saturday April 21** at the North Grenville Municipal Complex – ice times will be 5:30-6:20pm or 6:30-7:20pm. The event is free-of-charge and **open to girls of all ages new to the sport of hockey** (i.e., girls that were not registered in a hockey association during the 2006/07 season) as well as **girls that played Panther's hockey** at the novice or higher level during the 2006/07 season. The session will give an opportunity for new girls to decide if they would like to play hockey and for those that played Panther's hockey, whether they might like to join Storm hockey for the upcoming season. As part of their participation, each girl will receive a **free "Storm Surge" jersey**. **Full equipment will be required** – borrow from a friend if necessary!

There are a limited number of spots, sign-up **deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>** so don't delay. There are **three ways to register**: 1) on-line at [www.SportTeams.net/Kemptville/StormSurge\\_2007](http://www.SportTeams.net/Kemptville/StormSurge_2007); 2) e-mail StormSurge@SportTeams.net; or 3) call Jeff Underhill (258-5263). You will be notified of which ice time to attend during the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Summer Hockey

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KDMHA is running a 10-week **4-on-4 summer hockey program** on **Tuesday evenings starting June 19**. There will be three ice times – Novice (5:00-5:50pm), Atom/Peewee (6:00-6:50pm) and Bantam/Midget (7:00-7:50pm). **Cost is \$110 per player** with a maximum of 24 skaters and two goalies for each level. **Register now – its first come, first serve and spots are limited!** Open only to those registered during the KDMHA 2006/07 season. For more information or to register, contact Sheila Eckford (Atom to Midget, eckford@storm.ca, 258-2017) or Mike Healey (Novice, mike@valleybuslines.com, 258-3850).

### Summer Camps

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While KDMHA is not running any summer camps or specific sessions, we would nevertheless like to pass along contact information for **summer hockey opportunities in the Kemptville and surrounding areas**:

- Canadian Hockey Academy: [www.canadianhockeyacademy.com](http://www.canadianhockeyacademy.com) or email [canadianhockeyacademy@rogers.com](mailto:canadianhockeyacademy@rogers.com)
- NCAAA Hockey and Sports Camps: contact Bev Craig (258-4244)
- North Grenville Summer Skills Camp: [www.SportTeams.net/Kemptville/KidsSkills\\_2007](http://www.SportTeams.net/Kemptville/KidsSkills_2007) or contact Jeff Underhill (KidsSkills@SportTeams.net, 258-5263)
- Upper Canada Hockey Academy: [www.uppercanadahockey.com](http://www.uppercanadahockey.com) or email [apply@uppercanadahockey.com](mailto:apply@uppercanadahockey.com)

