



Rink Report 2009-2010



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Would you like to play for Team Canada at the World Junior Championships one day?

The NOHA Under 17 Program of Excellence is the first step in the Hockey Canada Program of Excellence. There are three steps in the Program with the first step being the Under 17 Program, then the Under 18 Program, and finally the World Junior team. It is an excellent opportunity for all players whether you are from a small centre or a large centre to showcase your talents against each other. All players born in 1994 have an equal opportunity to showcase their hockey skills. The NOHA will be conducting the 2010 Program of Excellence (Under 17) Camps during the month of April 2010. Applications have been mailed to all players born in 1994. **Deadline for applications is February 5, 2010. We also require Staff to help us out.** Please visit the NOHA website under Development to obtain registration forms.

CONSTITUTIONAL AND REMINDER ITEMS OF THE WEEK

R.7.13- The final list of players must be forwarded to the NOHA office by January 15th or earlier of the playing season. The Affiliation at Large List must be completed in full with written consent (signing officers) from both teams involved in the affiliation. All players used as Specially Affiliated Players must be listed on the NOHA Affiliation at Large List and approved by the NOHA Executive Director before competing as an affiliated player. Once listed as a Specially Affiliated Player, a player may not be dropped from the list during the current season and replaced unless the team with which he signed his HC Registration Certificate releases him on or before January 10th. The NOHA Affiliation at Large List must be used to register this type of affiliation.

PENALTY FREE SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST - Official Entry forms for the 2010 Penalty Free Sweepstakes are available at www.hdco.on.ca - *Play to Win...Play Penalty Free!*

NOHA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS HOST SITES- 2011

Requests to host the 2011 NOHA Tournament of Champions must be submitted in writing to the NOHA Office by February 1st, 2010. The application to host is located on the NOHA website under Tournament of Champions. This is a change for the 2011 NOHA Tournament of Champions hosting as it was changed at the 2009 NOHA AGM.

R.9.17. The Tournament of Champions in all categories will be held in the month of March. The schedule will be Novice and Pee wee on the first weekend, Atom and Bantam on the second weekend, and Midget on the third weekend. Requests to host will be received by the Executive Director until February 1st of the year prior to hosting. The Host Association will be announced at the annual AGM and posted on the NOHA website by June 15th.

NOHA ANNUAL MEETING – APRIL 30-MAY 1-2, 2010 – HOSTED BY THE NOHA

The 2010 NOHA Annual General Meeting will be hosted by the NOHA in Sudbury. The Host Hotel is the Holiday Inn. For room reservations, please call 1-705-522-3000.

RESOLUTIONS/AMENDMENTS

Just a reminder to start thinking about any amendments you might want to put forth at the NOHA Annual Meeting. Deadline for submitting amendments is Friday, April 2nd, 2010.

KEN NEEB – ANGUS CAMPBELL – RICK F. ALBERT AWARDS

Just a reminder to all Associations to start thinking about these worthy awards. Every year we get very few nominations for these awards. Please look into this for the upcoming Annual Meeting. Deadline for submitting names for these awards is March 15th, 2010. The criteria and nomination form is on the NOHA website under NOHA Awards.

If you have any news that you would like to share with the rest of the Northern Ontario Hockey Community or you would like to be added to our distribution list please contact noha@noha.on.ca. Also, the e-bulletins will now feature a quote of the week section and we are looking for your input. Please email us a good motivational quote that can inspire coaches, trainers, officials, parents or players.

"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let each new year find you a better man."

- Benjamin Franklin