

NORTHUMBERLAND NIGHTHAWKS

Keeping you informed and up to date

NHL/NHLPA First Shift

Our First Shift Program is all set and ready to begin October 16th!

Spaces are limited, so if you have a player that is interested in "trying out" hockey for the first time, and they are between the ages of 6-10 - be sure to register ASAP.

Fundraising

If your team is planning to do fundraising this season, please be sure to get approval in advance from our Dir. of Administration. We want to ensure that we space out and do not bombard our community with our efforts!

Also, please remember that Youth Dances are absolutely NOT allowed!

Police Checks

Safety for our player is our primary concern! In order for our players to hit the ice this season, we need to ensure that all of our volunteers have valid police checks or signed declarations on file with us.

Please check your status, print off our NMHA Police Check Letter or Declaration and be sure to get them to our Risk Management Officer; Jennifer Lean-Gadbois

Welcome to the 2019/2020 Hockey Season

Summer is in full effect, and that means that hockey is just around the corner. This season we are going to continue to keep you informed via our



website, our Facebook page, email and by our New Newsletter. We hope that you will continue to be engaged, ask questions, offer suggestions and continue to have the best experience ever with the Nighthawks!

Feel free to message me and let me know about exciting things with your teams, community involvement, off ice stories. We love to share GOOD NEWS!



Early Bird Registration

When you register in advance of August 1st it makes our lives much easier!!! We are better able to determine the number of teams needed, coaching requirements, ice scheduling etc.... In order to thank all of you organized, prompt paying families we offer a \$100 savings if you register and pay your players fees before our Early Bird Deadline of August 1st. There is no penalty to register after the fact, but the fees do return to their normal rates. *So don't delay!*

We will be offering 1 more In Person Registration Clinic on July 30th, in the CCC Foyer from 6-8pm.

Fill out your Registration Forms, meet us with your method of payment and we will be delighted to get you set up.



Coaches & Convenors

Hey House League Families! We are busily working together to get everything in place for another successful House League season.

In order to make sure that everything goes smoothly, we are seeking out coaches to lead our teams, and convenors to oversee and help co-ordinate our divisions.

If you are unsure of what qualifications required to coach, please visit this link and sign up for any of the clinics offered through the OMHA.

*all coaching clinics are reimbursed by the NMHA for all rostered coaches - so be sure to check with us before registering

If you are interested in helping out, please email our VP of House League; [Chris Littlechild](#).

Email Correspondence

We receive our email lists from the Hockey Canada Registry. Sometimes this list is not as current as we would like, so if you are receiving this in error, you can kindly unsubscribe with my apologies.

Rowans Law

The Ontario Hockey Federation has been working with Hockey Canada on the implementation of Rowan's Law since the adoption of the Rowan's Law Concussion Safety on March 7, 2018. The NMHA is in full support of the intent of Rowan's Law to create awareness of concussion, change the culture on concussion and provide safe sport participation.



After July 1, 2019 every Player, Team Official and On-Ice Official (parent as well if individual under 18) in order to register/participate must review the OHF Concussion Code of Conduct and the appropriate Concussion Awareness Resources.

****This review and acknowledgement must take place prior to participation in the first game.***

Rep players will receive direction from their managers, ALL House League players and Team Officials must review the appropriate resource. Please print ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM off, complete and drop in out NMHA Mailbox (upstairs in the POND), scan and email to our [Risk Management Officer](#) or bring them to our in person Registration Clinic.

[**10 and Under Concussion Awareness Resource**](#)

[**11-14 Concussion Awareness Resource**](#)

[**15 and Over Concussion Awareness Resource**](#)

[**Rowans Law Acknowledgement Form**](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities

Every year, we rely on the generous participation of our community minded businesses to help us maintain our reasonable fees for our families. NMHA Sponsorship is a way for local businesses to get involved and be recognized as a proud supporter of minor hockey in Northumberland.

We still have some opportunities available if you would like to join the Nighthawks and sponsor a team please reach out to our [Director of Administration; Chad Stewart](#).