



Confederation News

SPRING 2011 ISSUE

Our mission is to provide a quality hockey program for youngsters 4 to 12, that emphasizes basic hockey skills, and personal development and life skills, positive self-esteem, teamwork, fair play, discipline, fun, and enjoyment of the game.

Welcome to Confed

I would like to welcome all players and parents, both returning members and those who are new to our club, to the 2011-12 hockey season. The main goal of the board this year is that your son or daughter have a rewarding season and experience. For 2011-12 season, we will be providing more club development time for all our players, which will include additional sessions that focus on defence, shooting, scoring etc. Details will follow.

Our evaluation process has been tweaked in an effort to ensure all players are playing at the most appropriate level based on their abilities. Pee wee 1 evaluations will again take place in August as it has in the past couple of years. In addition, this will be the first year we implement tryouts for the Atom 1 team. These tryouts will also be held in August.

A club such as ours certainly cannot function without the efforts of our board and volunteers. There will be many opportunities to coach, assistant coach, manager, etc. If you are interested in any of these positions, please indicate which positions you would be interested in on your registration.

Much of the information for the up coming year will available on our web site, www.confedhockey.org.

If you still cannot find the information you are looking for, please contact the appropriate individual on the board.

We are always open to comments and suggestions to improve our program.

Do not hesitate to send me an email and I will respond as quickly as I can.

Have a great summer and see in in the fall.

Sincerely,

Dave Onyschuk

President - Confederation Hockey

Coaching for 2011 - 2012!

This year all Coaches need to register themselves online starting June 1st! Coaches are entered into the Hockey Canada Registration system the same way as players, but for yourself, choose 'register a new participant' and select the Coach or Asst Coach Package. This will allow us to have your file complete and do any follow-up with you during the summer months. Completing an Application for Registration through the HCR system does not guarantee a position as a Coach, Asst Coach, or other on a team.

Please familiarize yourself with the Coaching Criteria on our website that is used to select coaches.

Questions on Coaching Selection should be directed to Dave at confed_president@confedhockey.org.

Any questions on the Coach Registration Process please email Melissa at registrar@confedhockey.org.

Important Dates!

June 1 - Online Registration Opens for Players and Coaches!

June 1 - 6- 9pm - In-Person Registration at Kinsmen

June 18 - 10am - 2 pm - In-Person Registration at Kinsmen

July 31 - last day to register returning players with no late fee

July 31 - Registration Deadline for Atom 1 and PWAA Tryouts

August 19 and 28 - 1st YR Pee wee Mandatory Checking Clinics
(register with your player registration)

August 20 - PWAA Tryouts Start

August 25 - Atom Tier 1 Tryouts Start

September 5 - expected start date of Evaluations for NOV, ATM, PWE

September 10 - expected start date of Evaluations for IN 2A

October 5 - start date for the 2011 - 2012 Season

December 27 - 30 - Confederation Christmas Tournament

January 13 - 22 - Minor Hockey Week 2012

Categories and Fees!

Categories are determined by year of birth as indicated below.

Please note that any returning player registrations received after July 31st will be subject to \$100 late fee.

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| 2007 (2006*) | Initiation 1A | \$99 |
| 2005, 2006 | Initiation 2A | \$260 |
| 2003, 2004 | Novice | \$490 |
| 2001, 2002 | Atom | \$595 |
| 1999, 2000 | Pee wee | \$640 |

Please remember you must register in your designated age category. If you have questions about this please contact

Mel at registrar@confedhockey.org

Registration for 2011-2012!



Registration for the 2011 -2012 season will begin with online registration open June 1st!

We will have two In-person registrations that will be held Wednesday, June 1 from 6 pm - 9 pm and Saturday, June 18th from 10am - 2 pm, both at the Kinsmen Arena lobby.

In order for registration to be accepted the Registration form (both sides) or online submission must be completed in full, with any necessary documents and payment included.

Returning players will receive a Registration Package in the mail and can register online, at one of the two in-person days, or by mail. **Registrations for returning players must be received by July 31, 2011 to avoid a \$100 late registration fee.** New players are not subject to a late registration fee.

New Players can register online, at one of the two in-person days, or by mail, and must include a copy of their Birth Certificate OR Passport, **AND** a copy of their Alberta Health Care Card **AND** Proof of Residency (utility bill or drivers license). You may only register with Confederation Hockey if you reside within the Confederation area of the SWZone of Edmonton on September 1, 2011.

Transferring players must register by paper only. Players transferring from another club are also considered new players and need to provide the same documentation listed above **AS WELL AS** a Parent Declaration form. Parent Declaration forms can be found on our website. Please list the previous club on the registration form. The Confederation Registrar will attempt to obtain a release/transfer from the previous club.

Any questions regarding registration should be directed to the Registrar, Melissa at 780-436-3682 or registrar@confedhockey.org Full Registration Instructions are available on our web at www.confedhockey.org .

Club Development

We are very excited about the changes being worked on for the Confederation Hockey Club Development Program for the upcoming 2011-2012 year.

Although we have proven to have had a very successful program over the past several years we would like to further improve what is being offered to both our players and goalies.

We will continue to have player sessions, goalie sessions, and may add special sessions that focus on certain skills on and off the ice.

As soon as the NEW Club Development Program is finalized it will be posted on our website and emailed out to all our parents.

Watch your email!

Community Leagues

A Community League Membership is no longer required to play within Hockey Edmonton.

Confederation Hockey strongly encourages our members to continue to support their community and the programs and services they offer by purchasing a 2011-2012 Membership.

You can purchase your membership through the EFCL website at www.efcl.org or, through your individual community leagues membership person.

Confederation Hockey will not be selling or collecting for community league memberships this year.

PWAA (Tier 1) and Atom Tier 1 Tryouts

If your **Peewee** player would like to tryout for the Peewee AA (Tier 1) team this year, you need to select the Non-Refundable Peewee Tier One Tryout Fee (\$75) on your Paper or Online Registration. **The deadline for registering for tryouts is July 31st - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Tryout out for PWAA is optional. PWAA tryouts will start August 20, 2011.

Questions should be directed to the Peewee Directors.

If your **Atom** player would like to tryout for the Atom Tier 1 team this year, you need to select the Non-Refundable Atom Tier One Tryout Fee (\$50) on your Paper or Online Registration. **The deadline for registering for tryouts is July 31st - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Tryout out for Atom Tier 1 is optional. Atom Tier 1 tryouts will start August 25, 2011.

Questions should be directed to the Atom Directors.

Player Evaluations

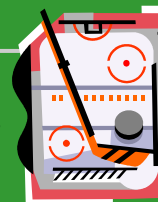
IN 1A does not take part in Evaluations. IN 2A only has Evaluations to place the players on even teams.

The purpose of evaluations at Novice, Atom, and Peewee are to tier the players with similar ability level players. The only two teams that have a paid tryout are the PWAA (Tier 1) and the Atom Tier 1. The tryout fee strictly covers the additional pre-season ice cost that is needed for these tryouts.

All players will participate in regular Evaluations in order to be placed on an appropriate team, with the exception of the players selected to the PWAA and Atom Tier 1 teams.

Evaluations will be done in Club this coming season as outside evaluation is a costly item. Ideally, evaluators will work outside of their child's category. We believe we have the skills and people to make our evaluations effective and objective.

If you are interested in helping with Evaluations this year, please indicate your willingness on your registration - online or paper.



Volunteers!



A BIG Thanks to Confed Volunteers!

You are a huge part of why Confed Hockey runs a fun and successful program every year!

Are you interested in volunteering for the 2011-12 Season? Please indicate on your registration what you would be interested in helping out with, Coach, Assistant Coach, Trainer, Manager, Executive, Evaluations, etc. There are requirements to being considered for a coach, please see the coaching section.



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Fun, Friends, and Fitness!
Your Neighbourhood Hockey Club!

Bingo Credit Opportunities

This coming season, families can earn credits towards future hockey registration by working bingo shifts. Starting September 1st, each single shift (5.5 hours) worked will be worth \$60.00 and each double shift (7.5 hours) worked will be worth \$100.00, which will be applied to the family's account. If you want to work bingos for future credits, please make sure you indicate your interest and your email address on your registration. The bingo director will begin contacting people in August to start scheduling the fall dates. If you have any other questions, details regarding the new policy can be found on our website, www.confedhockey.org, or you can contact the bingo director directly from the website.



Peewee Checking Clinics

First Year Peewee Players

Confed offers one free Checking Clinic to all first year Peewee Players (2000's). It is mandatory that all players take a checking clinic to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the game for all Peewee Players.

If you would like your attendance at another checking camp to excuse you from the Confed Clinic, please forward your clinic information to be recorded to registrar@confedhockey.org.

This year the clinics are:

- August 19, 2011 at Southside Arena, 1900 - 2000 OR
 - August 28, 2011 at Kinsmen A Arena, 1830 - 1930 OR
 - August 28, 2011 at Kinsmen A Arena, 1945 - 2045
- Please select a preferred camp with your registration.

I have a New Player - What do I do?

Firstly - Welcome to Confed!

One of the first things we need to do is confirm that your residence is in the Confed Hockey area. You must live within the Confederation Area of the SWZone of Edmonton as of September 1, 2011 in order to play with Confed.

We encourage you to consider where your child's friends, neighbours, and school mates play to make it a more enjoyable experience for them. Ask people you know that are in hockey about their club. New Players can register online or by paper, either mailed in or at in person - June 1 from 6 - 9pm and June 18 from 10am - 2 pm, both at the Kinsmen Arena (on 111St by the Y). You must include a copy of the players Birth Certificate OR Passport AND a copy of the players Alberta Health Care Card AND Proof of Residency (utility bill showing address and parent name).



You can find a "New Parent's Survival Guide" on the Confed website at www.confedhockey.org, that you may find helpful answering your questions.

If you have any questions please call Melissa at 780-436-3682 or email at registrar@confedhockey.org.

Questions?

Please check our website, it is frequently being updated with new information. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Confed Hockey Board. A list of the members of the Executive for the coming year is posted on our website.

CONFED HOCKEY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

CONFEDERATION

PO Box 41042 , Edmonton, AB T6J 6M7

Info:www.confedhockey.org (780) 436-3682

PLAYER APPLICATION TO REGISTER FORM

Hockey ID



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Player's Name and Address: _____

Home phone: (780) _____

Date: _____

Year: _____ 2011-2012 _____

Division: _____
 (Initiation 1A, Initiation 2A, Novice, Atom, Pee Wee,)

Membership #: _____

Date of Birth (yyyy-mm-dd): _____

Community League: _____

Community League #: _____

Health Insurance no: _____

Birth Cert # _____

Player Information

Playing position: _____ **Shoots:** Left _____ Right _____ **Gender:** Male: _____ Female _____

Last year's team: _____ **Height:** _____ **Weight:** _____ **Language:** _____

Father's name: _____ **Mother's name:** _____

Address: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **City:** _____

Postal code: _____ **Home ph:** _____ **Postal code:** _____ **Home ph:** _____

Work ph: _____ **Cell ph:** _____ **Work ph:** _____ **Cell ph:** _____

E-mail: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Person to contact in case of accident or emergency, if parent not available:

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

CONDITIONS

By signing this document I agree to abide by the rules and regulations, and decisions and all duly approved amendments thereto of Hockey Canada, it's Board of Directors, its Branches and /or divisions which may be restrictive in some areas such as movement from team to team, conduct etc. Further, the information requested above is required by Hockey Canada to facilitate hockey programs on behalf of the registrant and Hockey Canada. Hockey Canada will treat this personal information with the utmost respect and in accordance with the Hockey Canada Privacy Policy at all times. All registrations are subject to review by the Registrar and no registration will be approved until all fees are paid and required documentation is received. Registration is undertaken with the understanding that additional team fees and/or fundraising may be required depending on the level of play.

Guardian's Name (print): _____ **Player's Name (print):** _____
 (only if over 18 yrs old)

Guardian's signature: _____ **Player's signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Date:** _____

For Office Use Only

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| NEW PLAYERS: (Copy of) | Parent Decl. | D/L | Utility Bill |
| Birth Certificate | Alberta Health Care | | |
| Volunteer Form | Other | | |

| Fee Description | Amount | Date | Method – Cash Cheque Money Order Credit Card or Bingo Credit |
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CONFEDERATION HOCKEY CLUB 2011/2012 **PLAYER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

Player Status: Returning Player First-time Player * New to Confederation *

*First Time and New Players must provide a copy of their Birth Certificate or Passport AND Alberta Health Care card AND Proof of Residency.

PAYMENT AND REFUND INFO

FEE PAYMENT

- All outstanding fees and commitments from previous year(s) must be settled before 2011/2012 registration will be accepted.
- Fees may be paid in **FULL or 2 payments**. Arrangements can be made if needed.
- Paper/Online Registration - Credit Card in **FULL OR** Cheque in **FULL or 2 Payments**.
- N.S.F. cheques will result in:
 - the full amount of all fees plus \$20 service charge becoming payable immediately
 - your child will not be allowed to participate in any further on-ice activities (i.e. games, practices, etc.) until all fees and charges have been paid in full.

REFUNDS

Players who withdraw from Confederation Hockey Club:
PRIOR TO ANY EVALUATIONS may apply for a 100% refund of paid fees minus \$25 administration fee,
PRIOR TO PLACEMENT ON A TEAM may apply for a refund of 80% of paid fees minus \$25 administration fee,
AFTER PLACEMENT ON A TEAM by the Category Director(s) will be **INELIGIBLE FOR ANY REFUND**.

IMPORTANT: THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION. ALL REQUIREMENTS AS PUT FORTH BY HE MUST BE MET PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE

CALCULATION OF FEES

- Category (✓): Initiation 1A (2007): **\$99**
 Initiation 2A (2005, 2006): **\$260**
 Novice (2003, 2004): **\$490**
 Atom (2001, 2002): **\$595**
 Peewee (1999, 2000): **\$640**

→ Enter fees: **1** \$ _____

- **Returning Player LATE Registration** (add \$100.00 if after July 31, 2011) **2** \$ _____
- **Peewee Tier One (AA) Tryout Fee** (add \$75.00 OPTIONAL for 1999 and 2000 only) **3** \$ _____
- **Atom Tier One Tryout Fee** (add \$50.00 OPTIONAL for 2001 and 2002 only) **4** \$ _____
- Enter credit for previously worked bingos (attach bingo credit slip) **6** \$ _____

▪ Fees Sub-Total (add **1,2,3,4**) **5** \$ _____
 ▪ Credits Sub-Total (add **6**) **7** \$ _____

BALANCE DUE (5 MINUS 7) \$ _____

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| 2000's (1st Year PW) <input type="checkbox"/> August 19, 1900-2000, South Side Arena OR Mandatory Free <input type="checkbox"/> August 28, 1830-1930, Kinsmen A Arena OR Checking Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> August 28, 1945-2045, Kinsmen A Arena |
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FEE PAYMENT: **CREDIT CARD** (please complete section below) OR **CHEQUE** (payable to "Confederation Hockey Club")

CREDIT CARD

Please charge my credit card the amount of \$ _____ (BALANCE DUE) for hockey registration for the 2011-12 season.

Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Please note the credit card number will not be retained in full by Confed Hockey after the charge is made.

*Online and Paper Credit Card Registration- payment in FULL only.

CHEQUE (IN FULL or in 2 Payments)

FULL FEES OPTION

Post-dated September 1, 2011 or earlier
 If dated prior to Sept 1 it will be deposited earlier
100% of Balance Due

2 PAYMENT OPTION - FEE CHEQUE #1

Post-dated September 1, 2011 or earlier
 If dated prior to Sept 1 it will be deposited earlier
50% of Balance Due

2 PAYMENT OPTION - FEE CHEQUE #2

Post-dated October 15, 2011
50% of Balance Due

VOLUNTEER: Parent(s) would like to assist with:

- Coach Assistant Coach Manager Evaluations Executive

HEALTH CONCERNS, LINKS: Links (preferred team mates) must be reciprocal in order to be considered. Maximum of two links please.

BINGO: If you would like to work bingos for credit for the 2012-13 Hockey Season please provide your preferred contact email:



CONSENT FOR POSTING PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE CONFEDERATION HOCKEY WEBSITE

By agreeing to this document, I/we consent to the disclosure of personal information being posted to the Confederation Hockey Website for _____ (player name) Examples of the type of information that may be posted includes, name, photograph, group photograph, hockey stats, awards/prizes received, etc) .

The Confederation Hockey Website is www.confedhockey.org.

I/we are aware that by giving this consent, I/we are permitting personal information about our child to be posted to the Confederation Hockey website, which can be viewed by anyone who accesses the Confederation Hockey Web site and that if consent is withheld, this posting would not occur.

I/we further understand that this consent is valid for one year and may be withdrawn by me/us at any time upon written notice. In the event that consent is withdrawn, I/we understand that the information about our child will be removed from the Web site.

I/we have given this consent voluntarily.

Signed at _____ on _____
Place of signature *Date*

*** For players under 18 years of age: signature of parent (or legal guardian)**

*Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian**

Witness

* Note: Only persons having lawful custody of the player may sign this consent form as parent or legal guardian. If both parents have lawful custody, one or both may sign.