

What happens when you make the team?

In order to provide you with the answer to this question, the OSAAAHA will be hosting a registration event for all players and parents. It is mandatory that at least one parent is present.

The following is the agenda for the registration event:

1. All players, coaches and team personnel must show up with a white shirt and black tie at the designated time period.

For Minor Bantam, Minor Midget and Major Bantam this will take place August 25, 2010 at the times listed below. Major Midget TBD

Minor Bantam 6-7PM, Major Bantam 7-8PM, Minor Midget 8-9PM

The registration event will occur in the Roger Neilson room

2. Head shots of all players/team personnel will be taken. The head shots will be used on the team sites and for Minor Midgets and Major Midgets an added benefit will be the creation of a team brochure provided by the association.
3. Parents at the Minor Bantam –Minor Midget levels will be required to make out the following cheques to the association and dated as follows:

September 1 -	\$1,850
November 1 -	\$ 500
January 1, 2011 -	\$ 500

Major Midgets the following cheques will be required:

September 30 -	\$1,550
November 1 -	\$ 500
January 1, 2011 -	\$ 500

An additional cheque dated September 30 will also be required to purchase your game sweaters. Note: The OSAAAHA will be going to the black sweater for away games replacing the red sweater.

4. Players and parents will be required to fill out the Waiver form for the pictures along with the player profile template and other documents found in the attachment to this announcement.
5. The association will be issuing the Child Tax credit forms.

Note: Team and individual pictures will be done at a future date.  
You will need 4 cheques in total for the registration event.

Name:  
Number:  
DOB:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Pos:  
Shoots:



### Name/Photo of Player Permission/Waiver

The Ontario East-East AAA Minor Hockey League and its five member associations; Upper Canada Cyclones, Ottawa AAA Senators, Ottawa Valley Titans, Ottawa Junior 67's and the Eastern Ontario Wild would like to provide the name, photo, height, weight, position and shooting position of each player. In addition, the league/association/teams may from time to time take photographs, video of games, practices or training events to further develop the player's abilities. Photos may be used for promotional items such as newspaper advertisement, posters, brochures or may be used on the league or association websites.

As adults and parents, we are all aware of both positive and negative possibilities of the Internet and publication of photos and names. The OEMHL AAA and its member associations are committed to preserving your child's privacy and security. We understand that some parents (families) may not wish to have their pictures or names used for any of these purposes.

Please fill out the form whether you consent or not by checking the appropriate box. If you are consenting to the use of your child's name and photo, you are hereby releasing the OEMHL AAA and its member associations from any and all liability resulting from or connected to the publication of player's name and photo.

Yes  No

Group photographs (such as team pictures) of my child, may be electronically displayed and published on the league/association websites and in other printed media.

Yes  No

Individual photographs of my child, may be electronically displayed and published on the league/association websites and in other printed media.

Yes  No

My child's name and individual statistics may be electronically displayed and published on the league/association websites

Yes  No

My child's first name and last initial may be electronically displayed and published on the league/association websites.

Player's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **OSAAAHA CODE OF CONDUCT**

This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour that is expected of all Ottawa Senators AAA Hockey Association (OSAAAHA) members, including players, coaches, parents, directors, volunteers and staff.

The OSAAAHA is committed to providing and maintaining a minor hockey environment where all individuals are treated with respect. Appendix 'A' identifies specific guidelines for the behaviour of Parents, Players, Spectators, Coaches, On and Off-Ice Officials and Administrators and forms part of this Code of Conduct.

During the course of all OSAAAHA activities and events, members of the OSAAAHA shall conduct themselves at all times in a fair and responsible manner. They shall refrain from comments or actions that are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. Behaviour that constitutes harassment or abuse (as defined by Canadian hockey governing bodies) will not be tolerated by the OSAAAHA.

Members shall avoid behaviour that brings the OSAAAHA or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but limited to abusive use of alcohol and non-medical use of drugs, or that endangers the safety of others.

OSAAAHA members shall at all times adhere to the OSAAAHA operational policies and procedures, to rules governing OSAAAHA events and activities and to rules governing any events and activities that the member participates on behalf of the OSAAAHA.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Discipline policy and guidelines of the OSAAAHA. Such actions may result in the member losing the privileges that come with membership in the OSAAAHA, including the opportunity to participate in OSAAAHA activities.

### Appendix 'A' - OSAAAHA Behaviour Guidelines

#### **Guidelines for Parents**

- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Should you wish to confront your child's coach about a practice or game related issue, wait 24 hours before doing so. Emotions can cause miscommunication and misunderstandings.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete.

- Know and study the results of the game, and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- Applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice – it is destructive. Work towards removing the physical and verbal abuse in sports.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about the game, and volunteer!

#### Guidelines for Players

- Play for FUN.
- Work hard to improve your skills.
- Be a team player – get along with your teammates.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport.
- Respect your coach, your teammates, your parents, opponents and officials.
- Discuss an official's decision calmly and express your opinion clearly without profanity or disrespect.
- Never appear for a game or a practice while intoxicated by drugs or alcohol.

#### Guidelines for Spectators

- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches, and officials.
- Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans; enjoy the game together.
- Cheer good plays of all participants; avoid booing opponents.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive and will not be tolerated.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment; throwing any items on the ice surface can cause injury to players and officials.
- Do not lean over or pound on the glass; the glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing area.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- Be responsible for your own safety – be alert to prevent accidents from flying pucks and other avoidable situations.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials.
- Never appear for a game while intoxicated by drugs or alcohol.
- Be supportive after the game... Win or lose.
- Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.

## OSAAAHA Competitive Equipment Policy

The Ottawa Senators AAA believes that all Senators teams, while participating in game play, should present a consistent look. This look is anchored by the Ottawa Senators AAA Sweaters. In support of this, Players are required to wear black helmets and pants. Hockey gloves must be consistent with the Senators colour scheme (Red, Black, White) with the predominant colour being black.

This policy in no way supersedes the requirements of Hockey Canada with respect to required equipment.

In order to have a consistent look, each team's name tags must have the same presentation style for the entire team. Player name tags will be placed above the numbers (i.e. across the shoulders) while sponsorship tags will appear under the numbers. Name tags will be white background with black lettering on white sweaters, and red background with white lettering on red sweaters.

It is also expected that teams and players will take necessary care of the game sweaters so that they are presentable at games. The sweaters must also be reasonably clean and in proper repair. Game sweaters are to be worn only for games and not for practice.

Goaltender equipment must also follow the Senators colour scheme, and players who are in violation of this need to seek exemption from the OSAAAHA Executive.

## OSAAAHA Dress code

Players are to wear a shirt and tie to all games and tournaments. Pants will be dress pants or khakis. No jeans are allowed.

Failure to comply will result in the player being warned and reminded of this policy. Continued violation will result in suspension. This policy is effective immediately.

Questions concerning this policy can be directed to the OSAAAHA Executive.

Ottawa Senator's AAA Hockey Club  
c/o Greg Clarke, President  
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Ottawa, ON K2E 8A9

**Children's Fitness Tax Credit Receipt**  
**2010-2011 Hockey Season**

Payer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

This is your official receipt in recognition of the \$1850 registration fee paid to the Ottawa Senators AAA Hockey Association in 2010, which entitles the child/ward to participate on a competitive hockey team as a member of the association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer – OSAAAHA

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**Children's Fitness Tax Credit Receipt**  
**2010-2011 Hockey Season (Major Midget)**

Payer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:

This is your official receipt in recognition of the \$2050 registration fee paid to the Ottawa Senators AAA Hockey Association in 2010, which entitles the child/ward to participate on a competitive hockey team as a member of the association.

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## AAA Zone Minor Hockey Association Policies and Operating Manual

### Sponsors and Fundraising

Provision is made for two types of sponsorship: Team Sponsors and Player Sponsors. All sponsorship cheques must be made payable to the AAA Zone Association.

#### Team Sponsor:

1. A Team Sponsor may be a corporation or organization that provided funding for the "Team". This funding is to be disbursed equally amongst the players' account.
2. Team management will provide its team sponsor with a schedule and a "thank-you". Team management shall also provide some small token of appreciation e.g. team picture, crest, plaque, invitation to team party, Banquet, etc.

#### Individual Sponsor:

1. Players are encouraged to approach local businesses to obtain sponsorship. Team managers are responsible for providing receipts to the sponsor.

The allocation of the sponsor funds will be done after the cost of the sponsor's plaque and sponsor bars have been paid. A minimum of 30% up to a maximum of 50% of all sponsorship funds, to the total cost of registration, shall be credited to the individual's player account, with the remaining funds being applied to the team's operating budget. The majority of the team parents must agree to the percentage.

Parents/players are responsible to thank their sponsors.

Sponsors may be recognized on the player's sweaters as described in Section 8(c). All fundraising activities must be approved by the Board of Directors.