

Strathcona Minor Hockey *Did You Know?*

July 2020 Edition

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NEW SMHA Logo

Thank you to everyone that completed our logo survey!

With **461** eligible completed surveys, the results were as follows:

996 Points



939 Points



831 Points

Now begins the exciting process of designing the **NEW** jerseys.

*** THE WINNER ***



NORALTA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE
Providing organized recreational hockey with a competitive spirit

Know someone aged 18-21 looking for a low on commitment, high on fun hockey option for next season? Look no further than the new Strathcona Junior C team! Currently working on team name, branding etc. but Registration information will be available soon!

- **Strathcona Minor Hockey Lisa Francioli Scholarship**
- ***Congratulations*** to our 2019-2020 recipient, **SPENCER FARNELL**
- Spencer has played hockey for SMHA for the past 12 seasons. He is attending the University of Alberta in the Fall for Applied Mathematics.





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Return to Hockey Update

Hockey Alberta has released its “Return to Hockey Plan” that outlines the framework and standards for member associations to begin planning their hockey programming for the 2020-2021 season. The full document and accompanying appendices can be viewed here:

[HOCKEY ALBERTA RETURN TO HOCKEY PLAN](#)

Strathcona Minor Hockey Association is currently working on developing protocols and procedures, in conjunction with Strathcona County facilities, that will enable members to return to hockey in a safe environment while ensuring compliance with public health and Hockey Canada/Hockey Alberta requirements. We will host a virtual Town Hall Meeting in early August to share this information with our membership so anticipate an invitation to this in the near future!

This is a dynamic and evolving process but some of the new protocols being recommended during Phase 2 (Development Season) include the following:

Daily Check-In/Contact Tracing
Decreased Occupancy in facilities
10 min prior arrival
Arriving Dressed for activities
Increased sanitation
No public water fountains
↑ Emphasis on timed drills for evals
Potential travel restrictions
Distanced Skills/Cond. Camps

Physical Distancing in the Stands
Dedicated entry/exit doors
Departure 10 min post activity
No showers or indoor warm-up
Longer breaks between teams
No sharing of water bottles
Cohorts for early season play
Online learning for Coaches
Limitations on multi-sports



RETURN TO HOCKEY PLAN





Excited to announce our Concession in the Ardrossan Recreation Complex, **Strathcona Eatz**, opened July 11th. Whether you are looking for a quick bite to eat or a meal to bring home to the family, be sure to check us out real soon!

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REGISTRATION

[Click here to REGISTER](#)

Don't forget to Register by **July 15th** to be entered into a draw to win back your registration fees!

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Executive and Board of Directors

On May 20th we held our AGM and solidified our leadership for the coming season. Welcome to the following new & returning volunteers:

President Steve Blink	Secretary Kristy Baillie
VP Admin. Michelle Collins	VP Develop. Clinton Alexander
VP Finance Shil Buck	VP Operations Ryan Weyland
VP Programs Trevor Ball	Director U7 Travis Minaker
Director U9 Clayton Royer	Director U11 Mark Witholt
Director U13 Russ Bedell	Director U15 Shane Derewianka
Director U18 Chris McCrea	Director Rec League Jennifer Blais
Director FRR Rob Minarchi	Director Comms. Harvey Porter
Director Social Chelsea Schweitzer	Director Equip. Paulette Buckley



- 2020-21 Head Coach Announcements
- U-11 Tier 1 Tim Prediger
- U-13 AA Trevor Ball
- U-15 AA Joe Mandrusiak
- U-16 AA Ken Makowecki
- U-18 Tier 1 Brendan Gartner
- U-18 AA Justin Pawlenchuk



Strathcona Minor Hockey Association Boundary Change



After a successful pilot project between **Strathcona Minor Hockey Association** and **Josephburg Minor Hockey** during the 2019-2020 season, JMHA members have voted to dissolve their minor hockey association. All neighboring associations have signed off on an agreement for Strathcona Minor Hockey to absorb the previous JMHA boundaries. *A map of our new boundary is attached here for your information.*

Although this may invoke both sadness but also excitement for our Josephburg families, we are happy to welcome you wholeheartedly into our Strathcona hockey family!

