



STIX 'n PUX

BMHA Newsletter

July 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello BMHA Community (Families, Volunteers, Coaches & Players),

BMHA is closely watching the BC Restart Plan, announcements from ViaSport, communications from PCAHA and our facility partners. We are optimistic for the 2021/2022 season.

While many players take a break from hockey, there is no off season for the BMHA Board of Directors. We are working on the upcoming season's plan.

The BMHA Executive took the feedback from the AGM and our first priority is to work on a few key areas: player, goalie, and coach development. We are looking to provide clarity on what families receive as part of their player fees and what is on a paid per service basis. We are working collaboratively with the BMHA Development team and look forward to communicating with families further.

The BMHA membership voted to proceed with the new bylaws which will result in a new Board structure effective the AGM in Spring of 2022. We are working to define and clarify the new roles that are being created.

Burnaby School District recently shared [Mental Health Resources - Burnaby Schools - School District 41, Burnaby, BC, Canada](#). This is a great compilation of resources for youth and parents. Please take a look, you might find something that can help a person you care for.

Enjoy the "off season" with other cross training sport opportunities and have a great summer!

- Cheryl

BMHA 2021/22 EXECUTIVE BOARD - Congrats!

We are pleased to announce the BMHA Executive Board for the 2021/22 season:

- President (Risk Manager) – Cheryl Reesor,
- 1st Vice President (Representative "A" Hockey) – Wendy Godfrey
- 2nd Vice President (Junior Bulldogs/Wildcats to U9, Information Technology) – David Jacobucci
- 3rd Vice President (U11 to U13 "C" Hockey) – Keith Renfrey
- Head Coach (Development) – Jon Tagulao
- Treasurer (Financials) – Rob Pritchard
- Director-at-Large (U15 "C" Hockey) – Joe Rochetta
- Director-at-Large (Female Hockey) – Katie Larson
- Director-at-Large (U18 & U21 "C" Hockey) – Andrew Spence

Thank you to Lucas Matsuda, Mark Corra, Joe Wansink and Lee Poizer for all their hard work and contributions during their time on the Executive.

BMHA VOLUNTEER & PLAYER AWARDS - Way to Go!

The BMHA AGM on May 26, 2021 was used to announce the winners of our 2020/21 Annual Volunteer & Player Awards:

- Presidents Award- "Outstanding Contribution to the Association" – *Cheryl Reesor*
- Don Boyd Memorial Award – "Service to the Association" – *Wendy Godfrey*
- Rep Coach of the Year – *Grant Morrow, U11 A2 Bulldogs*
- House Coach of the Year – *Kevin Clegg, U18 C3 Bulldogs*
- Female Team Coach of the Year – *Neale Quan, U13 C1 Wildcats*
- Tony Marzitelli Memorial Award – "Manager of the Year" – *Jason Moore, U8 C2 Bulldogs*
- Safety Award – "In Memory of Kelly Miles" – *Louisa Stanlake, U7 C1 Wildcats, U9 C1 Wildcats & Esso Fun Day*
- Covid Volunteer Award – *Sherry Loewen, U6C1 Junior Bulldogs & Wildcats and Romela Narayan, U18 C5 Bulldogs*
- Alfred Balfrey Memorial Award – Bursary for Gr.12 student displaying teamplay, character, sportsmanship & hockey ability - *Jayda Novak, U18 C1 Wildcats*
- Gary Boyle Memorial Award – for displaying sportsmanship, character & hockey ability - *Jared Hall, U18 A1 Bulldogs*

Due to pandemic restrictions, this season's list of awards was reduced from "normal" years, which usually includes other player and team recognitions.

BMHA also recognized our graduating Midget players with their silver BMHA "Graduating Midget Rings". These players have all played continuously for the association for a minimum of eight years:

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| ▪ Ahmed, Hussain | ▪ Gourlay, Lachlan | ▪ Negrich, Dylan |
| ▪ Asaoka, Tyler | ▪ Jantzen, Marcus | ▪ Prasad, Milan |
| ▪ Bourne, Lucas | ▪ Jiang, Harry | ▪ Randerwala, Kishan |
| ▪ Chau, Elizabeth | ▪ Kanji, Noah | ▪ Rigazzi, Nolan |
| ▪ Chirico, Anthony | ▪ Kaustinen, Oliver | ▪ Russell-Rippberger, Marc |
| ▪ Chow, Wesley | ▪ Kutak, Corbyn | ▪ Senay, Samuel |
| ▪ Corra, Ryan | ▪ Li, Cameron | ▪ Silvester, Owen |
| ▪ Delorme, Brandon | ▪ Lum, Daniel | ▪ Skulski, Benjamin |
| ▪ Deretic, Stefan | ▪ Mah, Jaden | ▪ Spence, Cameron |
| ▪ Edwards, Felicity | ▪ Major, Vivien | |
| ▪ Fox, Sean | ▪ Matsuda, Mattias | |

And special recognition to Sean Fox, Lachlan Gourlay, Noah Kanji, Daniel Lum and Dylan Negrich for playing 13 years straight for BMHA since their days in Hockey 1!



RETURNING PLAYERS REGISTRATION - Register by June 30 for Your Discount!

Only hours left to register and receive the \$125 Early Registration Discount! Don't forget, you will need your Hockey Canada ID in order to register via TeamSnap. More info and the registration link can be found on the [Returning Players page](#) of the website.

Registration is accepted on a first come first serve basis, so avoid the risk of being placed on a wait list.

If you have any questions, please contact David Jacobucci at registrar@burnabyminor.com



PRE-SEASON CAMPS & REP TRYOUTS - Save the Dates!

For those looking to plan ahead, Burnaby Minor will again be offering its popular pre-season camps! They are tentatively scheduled to start the week of August 23rd.

Starting the week after, Rep Tryouts are tentatively scheduled to begin August 28th!

As soon as details are available, we will let you know - stay tuned!

DATES TO REMEMBER - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 12:01am, July 1 – Registration opens for New Players to BMHA
- Tentatively week of August 23rd – Pre-season camps begin
- Tentatively August 28th – Start of Rep Tryouts



*With these temperatures,
good ice is hard to find!
Stay cool, everyone!*