



SGMHA NEWSLETTER



IT'S OFFICIAL, HOCKEY IS BACK!

Now that we are well into the late stages of October, there are two exciting things for our local kids to focus on... First is obviously Halloween and the upcoming night of trick or treating!



Second and most important is that hockey is officially back! With the evaluation season in the rearview mirror and our teams now formed, it is so exciting to see our local SGMHA players back playing games!

I can't thank all the volunteers, coaches, managers and directors enough for all of your hard work, patience and cooperation in making this a reality. I would also like to thank all of our facility partners and employees for their continued amazing efforts in allowing our athletes the ability to compete in the best sport in the world!

By Mike Watt Oct.26/22

THIS MONTH'S
TOP STORIES



News and Notes

With almost 90 games in the books for our EFHL teams, it is great to see all of our teams back out there competing against our league rivals. It won't be too much longer before we see a large amount of SG teams near or at the top of their respective divisions.

EFHL NEWS

Once again, I am excited to announce that Edmonton Minor Hockey Week is returning for this season. SGMHA is excited to announce that all of our EFHL teams will once again be competing for these elusive titles. Good luck to all of our teams, as you build towards this exciting tournament.



COACH OF THE MONTH

New this season we will be recognizing our local coaches who continue to give back both their time and effort to enable all of our kids to play hockey. A huge thank you to this month's sponsor Fountain Tire Spruce Grove! Thank you to Perry McKinlay and all his friendly staff for their generous donation of an Oil Kings prize pack for this month's recipient Sheldon Ness-Munro.

Sheldon has been coaching in our organization for 12 years now! Sheldon's favourite things about coaching are getting to meet the kids and getting to know their personalities. He also mentioned that he loves watching their progression from the start of the year to the end. Another one of the things he loves about coaching is seeing the success of kids he has coached in the past as they progress through their minor hockey careers. One of his most favourite things though, is watching the kids come off the ice at the end of a game or practice with big smiles on his players faces. When asked for any advice for his fellow coaching fraternity he had these words of advice, "try your best to make the game simple for your players, also keep in mind, the most important thing, keep the game fun!"

Once again thank you Sheldon for all your continued work! Also once again, a huge thank you to this month's coach of the month sponsor Fountain Tire Spruce Grove. With winter just around the corner make sure to visit Perry and all his staff to take care of your winter driving needs!

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Also new this season we will be highlighting one of our local athletes each month as our player of the month. I am pleased to announce that we have a season long sponsor for our player of the month. Huge thank you to another one of our outstanding local businesses Love Pizza Spruce Grove!

LOVEPIZZA

SGMHA is proud to announce this month's winner Jase Schulz of the U9 Kraken. Heere is a little information on this month's winner. Jase has been playing hockey for 3 years now. His favourite team is the Edmonton Oilers, and of course his favourite player is Connor McDavid! His favourite part about hockey is having fun! Besides hockey his other favourite sport is basketball. When i asked Jase what he wanted to be when he grows up his response was a Youtuber! I wish Jase and the rest of his Kraken teammates good luck this season. Congratulations Jase! Once again thank you to Love Pizza for sponsoring our player of the month prize for this season!

RAFFLE

Reminder, please support our SGMHA raffle. All proceeds go towards our player development fund to help all of our players continue to grow their games.

CONCLUSION

If you have any great stories or updates you wish to share in the newsletter, please reach out to president@sgmha.ca If you are interested in donating to our coach of the month, reach out as well. Remember to follow us on all of our social media pages. Finally I want to wish everyone a safe and Happy Halloween!



