



Gloucester Rangers Minor Hockey Information Night

3 May 2011



Organization

- Hockey Canada
- Ottawa District Hockey Association (ODHA)
- Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association (ODMHA)
- Ontario East Minor Hockey League A/AA (OEMHL A&AA)
- GHA – Home Associations
 - Blackburn, Gloucester Centre, Leitrim, Metcalfe, Orleans, Russell
- Gloucester Rangers
 - Executive/Board
 - Head Coaches
 - Managers



Levels of Competitive Minor Hockey in Ottawa

- Tier 1
 - Minor Atom A
 - Major Atom AA, Minor PW AA, Major PW AA
 - Minor Bantam AAA, Major Bantam AAA, Minor Midget AAA, Major Midget AAA
- Tier 2
 - Minor Atom Rep B
 - Major Atom A, Minor PW A, Major PW A
 - Minor Bantam AA, Major Bantam AA, Minor Midget AA, Major Midget AA
- Tier 3
 - Major Atom Rep B, Minor PW Rep B, Major PW Rep B
 - Minor Bantam Rep B, Major Bantam Rep B, Minor Midget Rep B, Major Bantam Rep B



Gloucester Rangers Teams

- Minor Atom A (2 balanced teams)
- Major Atom A & AA
- Minor Peewee A & AA
- Major Peewee A & AA (2 balanced A teams)
- Minor Bantam AA
- Major Bantam AA
- Minor Midget AA
- Major Midget AA



Commitment - Cost

- Try-outs (includes two jerseys & socks)
 - On or before July 8 - **\$130**
 - After July 8 - \$250
- Gloucester Rangers Registration
 - Total cost - **\$1,250** – payment as follows:
 1. Transfer of home association fees to Rangers
 2. \$225 as soon as you make the team
 3. \$225 – 15 Oct
 4. Final payment – 15 Nov (amount dependant upon home assn fee amount)
- Team Fees
 - Team budget voted on at first team mtg by parents normally individual fees approx **\$800-\$1100** – fund raising possible to offset costs



Commitment - Time

- Games – 28 game schedule + play-offs
 - Away games could be in Cornwall, Kinburn, Maxville (not Kingston)
- Practices
 - Ranger ice – average of 1.5-2 hrs per week
 - Team purchase ice – parents input through budget
- Tournaments
 - Maximum five (3 away, 2 home) – possibility of 6th but requires 75% approval of parents and GR Executive/Board



Fair Play

- GHA Rule:
 - In all divisions and categories/levels of competitive hockey a fair ice time policy will apply. Specialty teams at all levels below Major Bantam will not be permitted and this practice will be limited at higher age levels. Exceptions to the use of specialty teams will be permitted during playoffs.
- As it is not possible to guarantee that each player will receive 'equal' ice time during the course of any individual game, the official Ranger policy (in line with the GHA rule) with respect to ice time is "fair" ice time.
- Rangers philosophy is to *develop and play everyone on each team as fairly as possible throughout the season.*
- Priority is the development of all players.



Why consider A/AA?

- Challenging hockey
- Skill development (individual, team)
- Coach Mentor Program
- Executive/Board oversight of the Program



Tryouts

- New to Contact (regular season hockey) – highly recommend taking Body Contact clinic Aug 25 or parent's sign waiver
- Try-outs (will run through Labour Day weekend)
 - Minor Atom – Major Peewee – approx Aug 26
 - Minor Bantam - Minor Midget – approx Aug 28
 - Major Midget approx – approx Sep 20- Oct 2



Other Points

- Players that are selected for a Gloucester Ranger team will be required to have for regular season play Black gloves, pants and helmet – minor accent colours in Rangers colours (green, white) acceptable on gloves and helmet – only exception is for goalies



What next!!

- Register with your Home Association
 - No player will be permitted to tryout unless they have registered with their home Association prior to the first on-ice session.
- Register and pay for Gloucester Rangers Try-outs
(online registration now open!)
- Attend Orientation night – Aug 22 2011
 - Try-outs process explained & coaches introduced
- Check our website often for updates....
www.gloucesterrangers.com