

#### **Inside this Edition**

| Message from President   | I |
|--------------------------|---|
| News from the AGM        | 1 |
| Board Members            | 2 |
| Registration Information | 3 |
| KC Merit Award           | 3 |
| Updates from the season  | 4 |

### Available Board Positions

We are still looking to fill the following Board positions.

- Fundraising Director
- · Marketing Director

We are a supportive Board who work closely together to ensure our collective success.

The time commitment varies by position, monthly meetings are required.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact the President at

president@southwestkc.ca

Click <u>HERE</u> for full descriptions of position duties.

#### Message from the President

We had a very successful year and our club continued to provide exceptional experiences for our players as they learn the great game of Hockey! As a large hockey family, we see the ups and downs of sport, the dedication it takes to make all those practices and games, and the efforts of the coaches, volunteers, and parents to make our club great. We see how friendships are formed as the team moves through the year and we see how the kids have so much fun both on and off the ice.

The Board is committed to continuously improving and growing our club together with our families to make this the best experience possible for kids and parents alike. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for an amazing year and we wish you all a very safe a happy summer.

Rob Kantypowicz
President, South West KC Hockey

#### News from the AGM

Thank you to all those who attended our AGM held on April 23. As members of SWKC, we encourage everyone to attend to learn more about the operations of our club, development plans, and activities we are working on to continuously improve. It was a good opportunity to highlight key areas of focus based on our member's feedback gathered from the recent survey. Of particular interest, we would like to highlight our continued commitment to:

- Player Development
- Coaching Development
- Improved synergies between SWKC and KC West
- Enhanced registration package

The Board is excited to begin working on the next steps of implementation of these important initiatives.

Congratulations

to Terry Sharp,

the winner of the

random draw for FREE Registration for

next season.

## News from the AGM Board members

We would like to thank our outgoing Board Members who have dedicated their time, passion, expertise, skills, and talents over their previous term to contribute to building a great club.

Please join us in welcoming our newly elected Board Members who bring a passion and love of hockey along with skills, knowledge, and experience to their respective roles.

| Out-Going                         | Position            |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Vice President, Hockey Operations | Brennan McConaghie  |
| Secretary                         | Jane Ji             |
| Volunteer Director                | Megan Wady          |
| Fundraising Director              | Marlene Phan        |
| Marketing Director                | Sharleen Steinhauer |
| Incoming                          | Position            |
| Vice President, Hockey Operations | Jeff Landry         |
| Secretary                         | Candace Ruth        |
| Volunteer Director                | Jane Ji             |
| Communications Director           | Terry Sharp         |



Thank you to all the volunteers who made our Casino possible. Without your help, we would not be able to continue our casino which provides critical funds to ensure we can continue to offer high quality of hockey experiences through a number of initiatives such as additional practices, player development camps, and club operations.



#### **Player Development**

Stay tuned for more details of the conditioning camp. We will be sending out details as well as posting to the website.

# Meet one of the new Board Members



Growing up, I played KC hockey so it was exciting when my son decided to start playing hockey. After two seasons as an Assistant Coach, I saw firsthand just how important volunteerism is to create a great experience for the kids and families – just like I had when I played.

My professional background in Marketing and Communications and desire to become more involved brought me to the decision to consider a larger role within our club as a Board Member. While I am new and have a lot to learn still, I feel welcomed and supported by everyone and that I'll be able to make a positive contribution.

I am looking forward to working closely with the other Board Members and supporting the Marketing Director and Fundraising Director when these vacant positions are filled.

Terry Sharp Communications Director

#### 2019-2020 Registration Information

Registration for the 2019-2020 hockey season opens June 1. We will be sending out an email with registration details. Check the website for more details.



#### 2019-2020 Evaluation Dates

We are finalizing the details for evaluations for the upcoming season. We will be sending out details shortly as well as posting to the website.

#### **Honoring Brennan McConaghie**



Congratulations to all the winners at this year's Knights of Columbus Hockey Club Awards Banquet. Brennan was recognized with the KC Merit Award, given to members who have long volunteered their time and efforts for KC Hockey in Edmonton.

Volunteers play a critical role in the success of our Club and ensure we create a positive environment for our players and families. Brennan, our former Vice President of Hockey Operations, has been an active volunteer with SWKC for the past 7 years, so you have probably seen Brennan around the rink at player evaluations, player development camps, various fundraising events, and on the ice coaching. Thank you Brennan for your leadership, commitment, and contribution to help make our Club great!

#### Refer-a-Friend Program

Refer-a-friend to sign up with SWKC for the 2019-2020 Hockey Season and you will receive a \$25 refund.

Your friend must let us know who referred them at the time of registration. Offer only applies to new registrants to SWKC. Both player and friend must remain registered with SWKC in order to be eligible for refunds.

Refunds will be processed between October 16-31, 2019.

Please email registrar@southwestkc.ca with any questions.

#### SOUTH WEST KC MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PO Box 36540
McTaggart PO Edmonton AB
T6R 0T4
admin@southwestkc.ca

# Updates from the Season Another Great Year of SWKC Hockey!





**KC042 Novice Minor** had an excellent year! They continued their strong start throughout the season and did very well in minor hockey week and in the jamboree. The team saw a lot of player development with the players becoming more skilled with positional play, passing, and team work.

The team also attended the Challenge in the Rockies and had a great time playing on full ice! Also part of the weekend activities was a Celebrity Hockey game where some coaches were chosen to play alongside Oilers Alumni (Glenn Anderson, Sean Brown, Doug Hicks, Chris Joseph, and Warren Skorodenski). Rob Kantypowicz, the Team's Coach and our Club's President, was chosen to play in the game.

# KC080 Atom Reapers took home the gold in the Atom Division at the KC Knights Spring on Ice tournament this weekend. The kids were so pumped to end their season that way!





KC069 Atom Ice had a lot of fun with solid player development this season to finish the regular season in the middle of the tier. Finishing the season with an exciting 4-3 overtime win in the B Final of the Millwood's Spring Tournament was a highlight for the team!

#### KC093 Peewee Crusaders

had a great year, with great success, going on a winning streak of 15 games, which included the Stollery Tournament (which they won). Their success continued in the City Playoffs with 3 wins and 1 tie in the round robin to go on to win in the finals!



After winning the City Finals, the Team went on to do well in the Provincials. What an amazing experience for the players, coaches, and families! We are all so proud to have one of our SWKC Team ranked as one of the top teams in the province.

**KC104 Peewee Dark Knights** had a great season finishing 15-6-4 in league play with a loss in the semi-finals to the tier champion. The team participated in the Confederation Christmas Tournament and had a GREAT time!

The Dark Knights also played in the Stollery Tournament raising \$3,416 for a great cause. The players showed some great development and had a lot of fun this season.

KC100 Peewee Frost Giants had a normal year of ups and downs throughout the season with the team really coming together at the end to finish strong!