

Players, Volunteers, Members

I would like to welcome the new Board for the next season and thank all the board members last year for their efforts.

We are welcoming some new people aboard and some returning people in new positions. Please see our website for who is doing what and how to get a hold of them if need be. Please join me in welcoming them all aboard for the 2011/2012 season. A season that will see many changes in BWGMHA, most of all two new skating rinks.

Please note that all first tryouts are free this year so encourage your son or daughter to try, the better the participation the more programs we can offer. This will also be an interesting year for some rep players who have the options to move (minor peewee and above) and we may see some children come from other centres to try for our teams.

On a much more positive note, and if you can pass this along to anyone you may think it would benefit. We have had a generous donation to offset some of the cost of pretyke this year in the hopes that it will attract more children to the sport of hockey. We will be making a big push at the marketing end of this to see how many more children we can get on the ice! Many thanks to our donor who wishes to remain anonymous. We should have our set fees to you by the end of April; we are working hard to minimize the increases this year.

As I said at the AGM, we need to build a sense of community. You will see a big push for us to raise more money as a whole, this is to make us a better and stronger Association, please when and where you can help us with this cause.

Good Luck in your tryouts.

Have a safe and happy summer, play something other than hockey, and come back in September ready for the fun!!!!

Paul