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# The Roar



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#### HAPPY SPRING; SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

What a great rep hockey season! We hope that you all had a great time playing hockey with new and old friends. Coaches, managers, trainers thank you so much for volunteering your time - this program would not and could not exist without you.

Spring has officially arrived and with the close of this year's hockey season, it naturally feels official now ... although the weather could be warmer!

A gentle reminder to all parents and coaches that the AMHA recognizes families and players need a well-deserved break from the intense rep schedule that exists throughout the season; we do not encourage rep training camps starting earlier than the end of August.

Although we all love being at the rink and scoring goals, it's time to take a break and shift our focus to other sports and interests ... or maybe just move our nets to the driveway or out on the road for some street hockey with buddies.

Whatever you are excited for, enjoy it. Have a great spring and summer and we look forward to sharing more hockey memories with you during the 2018/19 season.



Aurora Tigers Atom AA Team winning silver at tournament earlier this year as well as being York Simcoe Finalists for 2017/18.



Thank you to Town of Aurora Facility staff for keeping our rinks and arenas in great shape for the entire season!

### **CALENDAR**

April 8:

Rep Teams' Banquet

April 1:

On-Line Registration begins

April 4,11, 18, 25 (6-9 pm): April 7,14,21,28 (10-1pm): In-Person Registration @ AMHA Office at the Aurora Community Centre #1

April 15:

Rep bank accounts to be closed and budgets sent to team parents

April 23:

Rep Tryouts Begin

May 23:

7 p.m. @ ACC Auditorium AMHA AGM

#### SUMMER CROSS-TRAINING

Summer is a fabulous time for Rep Players to take a break from their typical schedule and from the ice - to give their bodies, brains (and parents!) a break. But summer is also a great time to cross-train using other sports while having fun with friends, staying active and enjoying the warmer weather.

\*Enhance aerobic/respiratory health, with opportunities to cross train with sports like:

-Ultimate Frisbee -Soccer & Cycling -Lacrosse -Basketball -Running/jogging -Swimming

\*Build strength in your arms, shoulders, legs, chest, core and glutes.

## BRAND NEW!!! TIGER CUBS HOCKEY

The AMHA is really excited to introduce a brand new

program, new for Fall 2018 .... Tiger Cubs Hockey. Cubs hockey is a fun, on-ice skills development program for boys and girls, ages 4 and 5 (born in 2013 and/or 2014). The program is focused on fun, development and instruction. We are thrilled to be welcoming kids into this brand new program.



For more information, please visit our website at www.auroraminorhockey.com and/or call our office at (905) 727-1480.

#### **2018/2019 HEAD COACHES**

Novice AA
Novice A
Minor Atom AA
Minor Atom A
Minor Atom AE
Atom AA
Atom A
Atom AE
Minor Peewee AA
Minor Peewee A
Minor Peewee AE
Peewee AA

Peewee A

Sean McInnis Ryan Stickle John Kalpakis **Vacant** Steve Muxlow Micah Williams Scott Day Ryan Smith

Mark Di Palma

Jamie Fryer Mike Lane Kevin Ramsay Stewart Ritchie Peewee AE
Minor Bantam AA
Minor Bantam A
Minor Bantam MD
Bantam AA
Bantam A
Bantam MD
Minor Midget AA
Minor Midget A
Minor Midget MD
Midget AA
Midget AA
Midget A or MD

Steve Belman
Paul Millar
Vacant
Brian Veloso
Kevin Harrison
Craig Chiarelli
Ken Kauffeldt
Vacant
Frank Pannozzo
Vacant
Paul Harland
TBD

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YORK REGION CHAMPS & FINALISTS

Tyke MD - Consolation Champions

Atom AE - York Simcoe Champion

Atom AA - York Simcoe Finalists

Minor Bantom MD - York Simcoe Finalists
Bantam AA, Bantam A and Bantam MD - York Simcoe Champions

Minor Midget A - York Simcoe Champions