



STONEY CREEK MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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To the participants of Stoney Creek Minor Hockey,

It is with tremendous regret that Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Association is forced to announce that we will be cancelling all Recreational Hockey programming for the 2018/2019 season. All recreational hockey programming from Novice and above will be affected by this decision. After careful consideration and deliberation of the ongoing issues surrounding Stoney Creek Minor Hockey's Recreational and/or House League program, it was decided by the Board of Directors on September 10, 2018 that SCMHA can no longer continue to offer such programming. The declining interest, registrations and support in the program has been an ongoing issue for the last 5-7 years. Stoney Creek Minor Hockey can no longer ignore nor endure the continued costs to keep the program running properly and efficiently. Although this was a painful decision for everyone involved and a decision that was not looked upon lightly, it is in the best interest of Stoney Creek Minor Hockey for our long-term viability and success of our overall Association.

Stoney Creek Minor Hockey recognizes that there are several excellent programming options within the City of Hamilton for Recreational Hockey programming. We encourage our participants to reach out to the Hamilton Hockey Council as they are prepared to ensure that our remaining supporters do have a place to play for the 2018/2019 season. Recreational Hockey programming is not residentially compliant programming and a listing of the nearby OMHA Associations that your players/families could contact can be found on the OMHA website.

The SCMHA Board of Directors are committed to the overall success and growth of our programs and have maintained that they will review the entire program and if possible will relaunch Recreational Hockey programming for the 2019/2020 season.

Below is the list by age group of the Associations that have room to accept additional players.

8-Year-old (Major Novice)

Open at all Associations except Chedoke
Atom

Open at all Associations except Lawfield
PeeWee

Open at all Associations
Bantam

Open at all Associations except Lawfield
Midget

Open at all Associations

Please contact the Association of choice through their website. All are listed below.

Coronation (Lower city, west end) <https://coronationhockey.com/>

Chedoke (West mountain) <https://chedokeminorhockey.com/>

Lawfield (East mountain) <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=lawfieldhockey>

Mountain (Central mountain) <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=m-h-m-h-a>

Rosedale (Lower city, east end) <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=rmha>

Stoney Creek Minor Hockey will issue immediate refunds to the limited registrants that did show interest in our program. We sincerely apologize to these families and truly appreciate their ongoing support.

Steven Johnson

President

Stoney Creek Minor Hockey Association