



**2019-2020 MINOR NOVICE
Parent Meeting**

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Season Format

Each child will be assigned to a team. There will be 3 Minor Novice Teams (10 players per team), made up entirely of 2012-born skaters. Formal skater evaluations will be completed for the Minor Novice and players will be tiered based on ability. Evaluations will take place over the first two weekends (4 ice times) and will be conducted by independent evaluators.

Players are required to wear a jersey WITHOUT a name bar or any other identifying feature during evaluation skates.

Each team will have a Head Coach, Assistant Coaches (2), Trainer and a Manager. Blue pucks will be used for all games/practices. All games played will be half-ice, as per OMHA and Hockey Canada requirements.

Team Schedule & Webpage

Evaluations Skates

Friday, September 27th, 6:00pm-6:50pm

Sunday, September 29th, 4:30pm-5:20pm

Friday, October 4th, 6:00pm-6:50pm

Sunday, October 6th, 4:30pm-5:20pm

For the remainder of the season, teams will be scheduled based on their team. Once the schedule has been set, schedules can be viewed on the DMHA website. Regular ice times for the Minor Novice could be any of the following:

Fridays 6:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am*

Saturdays 10:30am

Saturdays 11:30am

Sundays 9:00am

Sundays 4:30pm

Other days and times at other centres for away games

*extra ice to be used if needed

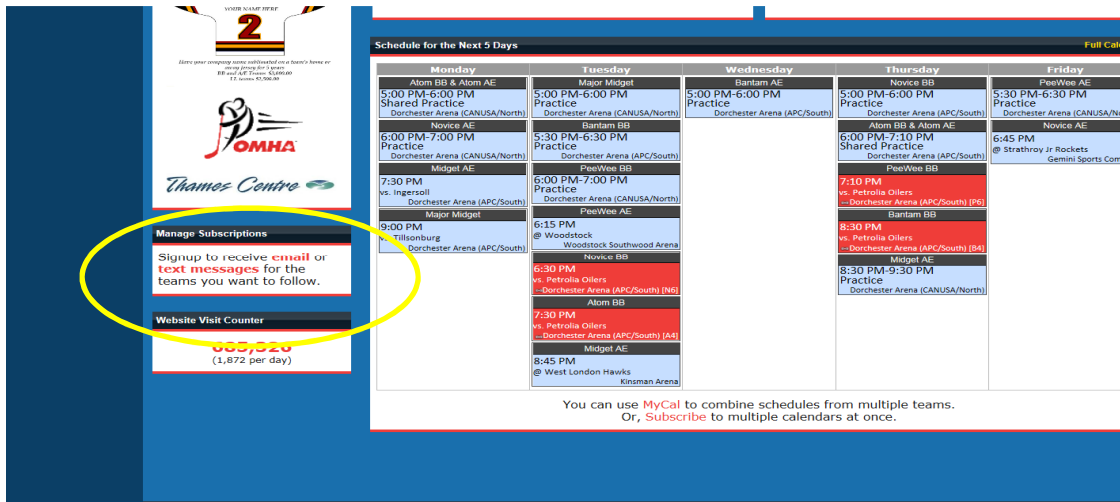
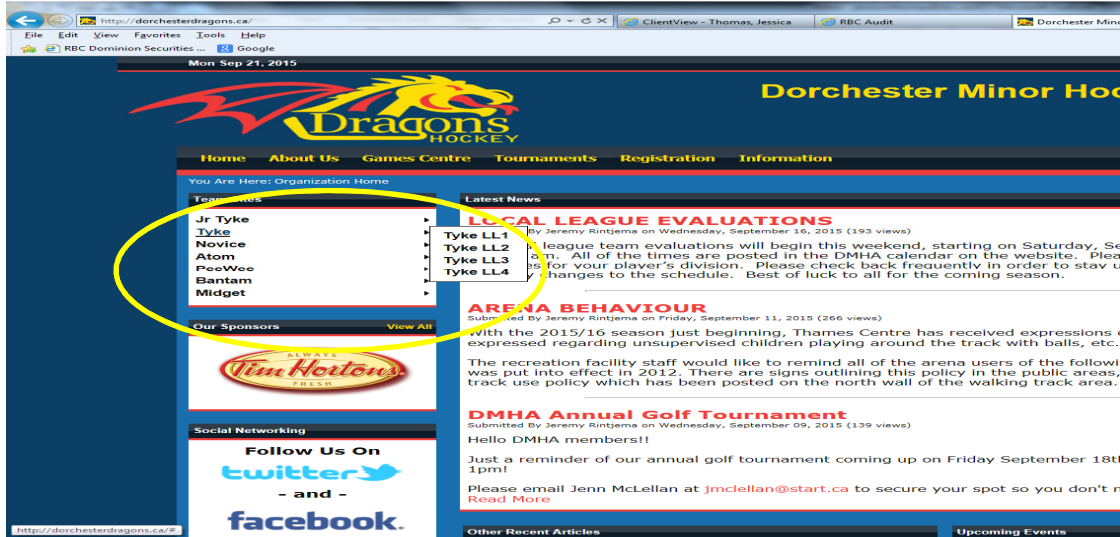
Each team has its own webpage on the DMHA site: <http://dorchesterdragons.ca/>

Your team schedule will be posted to this site.



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Please sign up for the text message or email message if a change in schedule occurs. Select your team from the home page per below. Then scroll down to the bottom on the left side and select "manage subscriptions".



Bench Staff

Each Minor Novice team will be required to have the following Bench Staff:

Head Coach

Assistant Coach X 2

Trainer

Manager

Coaches and Assistant Coaches must be certified as a Coach-1 (no other levels will be accepted).

Trainers must be certified with HTCP Level 1. All staff associated with the teams must have completed the following:



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- 1) Police Vulnerable Sector Check (valid for 3 years) or a Criminal Defense Declaration
- 2) Respect in Sport – Activity Leader module
- 3) Gender Identity and Expression Training module

<https://dorchesterdragons.ca/Pages/1184/Coaches>

If you are interested in one of the above positions with your child's team, please let me know by email.

Bond Hours

You are required to complete 1 bond job per child registered with DMHA, to a maximum of 2 bond jobs. To sign up for bond positions, please refer to the DMHA website – BONDS/VOLUNTEERS. Bond positions specific to the Minor Novice program may become available throughout the season, and will be emailed out. Bench staff positions with a Minor Novice team count as two bond jobs.

Yellow Tickets

During registration, you paid \$100 for our yellow ticket. Lottery fundraiser. Yellow tickets will be distributed to you by your Team Manager.

You can sell these tickets (keep the money you make) or fill them out yourself. Completed tickets need to be dropped into the black drop box between the two rinks (hanging on the mural wall by the doors to the South rink, beside the schedule TV). The first draw is Nov 1st. Please submit your tickets before that date.

Special Events

Head Coaches may enter teams in tournaments and arrange for exhibition games outside of DMHA. Information regarding these events will be communicated to your team.

Uniforms

Children will be required to have the full equipment including the mouth guard. A Timbit jerseys and matching pair of socks are provided by the DMHA. Minor Novice teams will also wear Dragons jerseys. Uniforms will be distributed by Head Coaches. Jerseys and socks are available for skaters who do not have any for the evaluation skates.

Name Bars

You will have the opportunity to order a name bar for the back of your child's Timbit jersey. Team Managers will coordinate the ordering, payment and distribution of name bars. The cost is \$12.

Respect In Sport

One parent for each skater must complete the Respect In Sport module online. More information can be found on the DMHA website here: http://dorchesterdragons.ca/Pages/3670/Respect_in_Sport/. The RIS must be completed by October 1st. You do not need to notify us once you have completed the RIS course. You do not have to do the RIS course again if you have already completed it. The cost of this module is \$12 + HST.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be scheduled in late November. More details will follow by email.