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The North Bay & District Trappers Hockey Association (**NB&DTHA**) would like to take this opportunity to welcome the coaches, the players, their parents and their families to what promises to be an exciting 2016/17 hockey season

Programs

Practices

Twice a week (1 ½ hr practices) due to gaps in the scheduling of games teams may request additional practices.

Times and days of practices have yet to be determined. Midget – additional practice 1hr – once a week

League Play – Under Review

Actual Number of Games And Formats To Be Confirmed Historical

Minor Peewees – 24 games 3 -17 minute periods Peewees - 28 games 3 – 17 minute periods Minor Bantams – 24 games 3 – 17 minute periods Bantams - 28 games 3 – 17 minute periods Midgets – 28 games 3 – 20 minute periods ** PLEASE NOTE NUMBER OF LEAGUE GAMES CAN CHANGE YEAR TO YEAR BASED ON THE LEAGUE.

<u>Playoffs</u> <u>Under Review</u>

Tournaments

Teams are allowed to enter in 4 Tournaments – Tournament Permits must be obtained from the NOHA Any additional tournaments must be approved by the NB&DTHA

Exhibition Game

To be approved by the NB&DTHA and NOHA (also by league commissioners if applicable) Teams must fill out the NOHA exhibition game request form for every exhibition games.

FEES

Team Fees

The **MAXIMUM** team fees for 2016/17 hockey season below include the North Bay & District Trappers Hockey Association fee and the concussion protocol baseline testing.

\$3,050 Peewee Division

\$4,000 Bantam Division

\$5,750 Midget Division

Fee Payment Schedule

\$1,000 due at time of signing 50% of balance September 1st 50% of balance October 1st

Additional Equipment Costs Borne By Player (Above Team Fees)

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- \circ $\,$ Game Sweaters (home and away) $\,$
- Game Socks (home and away)
- Team Jacket (under review)
- Equipment Bag
- Team will supply practice sweaters and socks
- Players equipment to be purchased through official Association supplier. (Kings Sportswear or Skaters Edge)

Equipment

The NB&DTHA will supply: Officials and Ice time for games

The **players** will supply: Team Jacket Home & Away game sweaters & socks Equipment Bag **NOTE: All items the players supply MUST be purchased at the official supplier of the NBDTHA. In 2016/17 that supplier is King Sports OR Skaters Edge in North Bay.

Please note: players are required to have white helmets, blue pants/pant shells). Gloves can be blue in colour or a combination of mainly blue w/white or a combination of mainly blue w/red & white. (New York Rangers or Columbus Blue Jackets colours.

Team Rules for Players

PLAYERS

Equipment

Practice sweaters & socks are to be worn at all practices. NO GAME SWEATERS OR SOCKS at practice.

DRESS CODE

Games

Shirt, tie, dress pants, dress shoes (no running shoes) & team jacket. This is a NOHL league rule.

Team Activities

As directed by the Head Coach If for any reason some activities require a specific dress code, the coaching staff will advise the players.

REGULATIONS

- Follow scheduled events and curfews, and participate in all team activities
- Be at the rink one hour prior to game time and 30 minutes before practice
- Be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes prior to game or practice, if you need more time to get ready then get to the rink earlier.
- Never criticize or ridicule a teammate
- Give your best effort at all times (practice and/or games)
- Cell phones and all other electronic devices will not be permissible in dressing rooms and in hotel rooms after curfews as set out by the Head Coach

Violation of these rules will result in disciplinary action. Implementation of the discipline will be discussed with the players and they along with the team staff will decide the discipline.

ANY ALTERATIONS OR CHANGES TO THIS TEAM PROGRAM & RULES PACKAGE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE NB&DTHA

TEAM RULES for PARENTS

- All business pertaining to the Team must be directed to the coach.
- Parents are not permitted in the dressing room or in the hallway of the dressing rooms during or prior to game time.
- Once the players are in the dressing room, if you need to get something to your son/daughter please give it to a staff member.
- Cell phones and all other electronic devices will not be permissible in dressing rooms and in hotel rooms after curfew. In case of emergencies please contact the Coach at those times.
- Please advise the Coach in plenty of time when your child is not going to take part in a scheduled team activity due to sickness or prior commitments (family holiday, school etc...)
- When discussing your child with a coach please keep the conversation about your child and your child only.
- Parents play a huge part in the success of a team, please keep that in mind before you criticize a player/child or a coach in front of your child or other people
- <u>Continuous negative comments, causing problems and or issues for the team, could get your</u> <u>child suspended and could terminate his affiliation with the team.</u>

Your positive support is important for the good of the team, let's work together to make this an enjoyable & memorable season for all. We (NB&DTHA) ask you the parent to please understand and accept the team rules for Parents. This will go a long way in making this season a successful season.