



# ESPANOLA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 2016

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 3 –  
EAGLES APPAREL  
PICK UP – 7:00-  
8:30.**

*Anyone who ordered Eagles apparel can pick up their order at the Complex on this date. Anyone interested in placing an order or ordering additional items can see Deb from KD Designs at the Complex on this date.*

**NOVEMBER 18,  
19, 20 -TAG  
DAYS (Prenovice,  
Novice, Atom)**

*See your Team Manager for your scheduled time slot.*

**DECEMBER 4** –All raffle tickets are to be turned into EMHA

**DECEMBER 18** – Raffle ticket draw - There are 6 draws as follows: \$1,000, \$500, \$250, Wolves game package, 5 express tickets, and 4 express tickets.

## Welcome!

On behalf of the Espanola Minor Hockey Association, I want to welcome everyone to the 2016-2017 season! As always, we look forward to watching our teams develop, celebrating successes, and most importantly, witnessing the excitement, enthusiasm, and energy of all our players on the ice.

EMHA strives to provide a fun and positive experience for all of our players and their families, and this wouldn't be possible without the efforts of our volunteers. I want to personally thank all of those who dedicate their time to our association, including our coaches, trainers, managers, executive members, and everyone else who works behind the scenes to provide our children the opportunity to play this great game. Please remember that this is YOUR association, and we encourage you to get involved.

We welcome your input and efforts throughout the season as we try to improve the hockey experience for all participants.

Best of luck to all players and teams!

Leslie Campbell, EMHA President

## We heard from you!

If you recall, EMHA distributed surveys for completion by parents at the banquet held at the end of last season. The results of the surveys were compiled. Suggestions were made in regards to requesting increased communication from EMHA. As a result, we have decided that our Association would attempt to communicate more effectively with all of our families through the use of a monthly newsletter throughout the season.

We appreciate your feedback, and if you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see communicated in our newsletter, please contact Susan at [equipment@espanolaminorhockey.com](mailto:equipment@espanolaminorhockey.com)

## EMHA Tournament

It is with much regret that EMHA made the decision to cancel our home tournament which was to be held on October 27-30 due to lack of sufficient registration of teams.

We are exploring other options at this time, and will keep you all informed.

## GAME HIGHLIGHTS

### October 2

Espanola Eagles Novice  
vs. Rayside Tigercats:  
6-2

Espanola Eagles Atom  
vs. Rayside Wildcats :  
1-5

### October 11

Espanola Midget Eagles  
vs. Valley East  
BranKor: 8-1

### October 14

Espanola Peewee  
Eagles vs. Valley East  
King Sportswear: 3-1

Espanola Bantam  
Eagles vs. Valley East  
Cousin Vinny's: 1-21

### October 15

Espanola Eagles2 vs.  
Massey Predators: 7-4

Espanola Atom Eagles  
vs. Massey Predators :  
6-3

Espanola Bantam  
Eagles vs. Walden Lund  
Rebel: 0-10

### October 16

Espanola Eagles1 vs.  
Coniston Timbit Flames  
: 1-14

Espanola Eagles Novice  
vs. Rayside Ice Cats:  
2-5

Espanola Atom Eagles  
vs. Rayside Tigercats :  
2-2

Espanola Peewee  
Eagles vs. Valley East  
Smartech : 3-3

### October 21

Espanola Peewee  
Eagles vs. Capreol  
Hawks: 4-0

## Espanola Prenovice - Blue Eagles – Win First Game!

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The Espanola Prenovice Eagles had their first game of the season on Saturday October 15 and pulled off a win to start the season! Each and every single player skated hard and went after the puck with 100% effort!

Congratulations to our players putting up points in the game. Rookie Blake scored his very first goal and then added a couple more to make it a hat trick! He kept giving it his all and helped the other players get in position for scoring chances as well. Great job Blake!

Veteran Lincoln opened the scoring and added a hat trick of his own then helped out on defence keeping the play in the Predators end and away from our goalie. Way to go Lincoln for showing some great leadership out there!

Rookie Colten also popped in his very first goal, and kept after it the whole game generating more scoring chances. Awesome job C-Mar, you were all over those Predators!

Megan was flying all over the ice, getting to the net and getting quite a few scoring chances, even popping in one but sadly it was a quick whistle so it was ruled a no goal. Nonetheless, she never quit and kept hammering away, and earned herself our first "player of the game – Golden Puck." Great job Megan; you really demonstrated what the player of the game award is all about – hard work and dedication!

Our first goalie of the season Gabby did a great job in the net, making some sweet saves and hanging in even though she was cold and tired. We are so proud of you Gabby – you stood tall between the pipes and did the Blue Eagles proud!

To all our players that may not have showed up on the score sheet, you all worked really hard and helped your team get our first win. Bryden and Merrick had a few shots on net, and chased down that puck every chance they got. Great job! You both worked hard and are improving every day. Eric and Liam also both gave 100%, working hard and getting after the puck and sending it towards the net every time it came near them. Way to go! You are both also improving so much every time we take to the ice.

~ Coach Melly

## Fundraising

Attend our events: they are vital to fundraising!

With rising costs for ice and equipment season after season, the only way we can keep costs down for our families is to raise funds whenever we can. Attending events like our dance not only helps pay for the basics, but it also builds a sense of community as we get to know the families that make EMHA a great association.

EMHA is such a great organization, with a solid group of kids and parents. Join us in making this little association the best place to have your kids play hockey.

Please let us know how you can help!

Our next fundraising event: Tag Day – November 18, 19 & 20. Our Prenovice, Novice and Atom Teams will be at Freshco and Canadian Tire raising funds for EMHA.

Espanola Bantam  
Eagles vs. Coniston  
Fountain Tire Flames:  
1-16

Espanola Midget Eagles  
vs. Copper Cliff Braves:  
4-4

### October 22

Espanola Eagles1 vs.  
Massey Predators: 4-6

Espanola Eagles2 vs.  
Rayside Wildcats: 5-4

Espanola Bantam  
Eagles vs. Sudbury  
Lakers: 0-10

### October 23

Espanola Eagles1 vs.  
Rayside Wildcats: 1-16

Espanola Eagles2 vs.  
Onaping Falls Huskies:  
3-8

Espanola Novice Eagles  
vs. Coniston Dr.  
Jacques Flames: 1-7

Espanola Atom Eagles  
vs. Onaping Falls  
Huskies : 3-9

Espanola Peewee  
Eagles vs. Onaping  
Huskies: 0-11

Espanola Bantam  
Eagles vs. Copper Cliff  
Eagles: 1-6

Espanola Midget Eagles  
vs. Walden Devils : 2-6

### October 26

Espanola Midget Eagles  
vs. Rayside Balfour  
Tigers : 2-3

### October 29

Espanola Atom Eagles  
vs. Coniston Skater's  
Edge Flames: 2-3

Espanola Midget Eagles  
vs. Valley East Mobile  
Parts: 5-2

## Jerseys

After much discussion, EMHA has made the decision that name bars will no longer be allowed on jerseys. The decision was as a result of a significant amount of jerseys that were damaged from the application of name bars and the costs associated with replacing them are extremely expensive. In light of this, we also ask that you adhere to our "jersey care" recommendations:

- Always wash jerseys in warm/cold water
- Never use bleach
- Hang to dry on plastic hangers
- Wear for games only
- Do not dry clean or iron
- All jerseys must be returned to your team manager at the end of the season

## ROWE – 3 Goal Rule

In the Prenovice and Novice Divisions, in an effort to give every player a chance to be more engaged in the play, a 3 Goal Rule limit applies. If the same Player gets more than 3 goals during a game, only the first 3 will count. It is believed that this will encourage Coaches to get the stronger players to pass the puck. **This rule DOES NOT apply to Playoff Overtime.**

## Sponsorship

Thank you to Farquhar's Dairy for their generous donation towards to the purchase of a brand new set of home and away jerseys for our Bantam team! Your support and generosity is very much appreciated!

## Vice President Position

We regretfully announce the resignation of Ellen Nadeau from her position as Vice President of the Espanola Minor Hockey Association Executive. This is a great loss for us but we respect her decision and wish her the best.

We advertised for applications to fill the role of Vice President and applications were reviewed at the November 8 Executive Meeting. We would like to welcome Melisa Rancourt to our executive in the role of Vice President. Thanks for stepping up to the plate Melisa! Without volunteers there would be no EMHA!

## Food Bank Drive

*"In March 2015, 852,137 people received food from a food bank in Canada. More than one-third of those helped were children." – HungerCount 2015*

This year, we are asking all of our teams to participate in a Christmas Food Drive. All food donations will be donated to the Helping Hand Food bank here in Espanola. The details have not yet been finalized at this time, but you will be hearing from your Team Manager by the end of November in regards to the details of this event. We would like to encourage everyone to participate. When considering what items to donate, please keep in mind a list of food and household items most urgently needed by food banks:

- Pasta (canned or dry) and pasta sauces
- Canned and frozen meats and fish

## **October 30**

Espanola Eagles<sup>2</sup> vs.  
Rayside Wildcats: 4-6

Espanola Peewee  
Eagles vs. Rayside  
Balfour Tigercats: 6-2

### **2016-2017 EMHA EXECUTIVE**

#### ***President:***

Leslie Campbell

#### ***Vice President:***

Melisa Rancourt

#### ***Treasurer:***

Jeff Sheppard

#### ***Secretary:***

Leslie Campbell

#### ***Coaches Coordinator:***

Yves Grenier

#### ***Trainer Coordinator:***

Tom Kelly

#### ***Equipment Manager:***

Susan Mullen

#### ***Awards & Publicity:***

Dana Rancourt

#### ***Ice Scheduler:***

Kelly Paradis

#### ***Ways & Means:***

Lisa Kelly

#### ***Ref Coordinator:***

Paul Leale

- Meat alternatives (peanut butter, soy, assorted nuts)
- Canned goods (beans, soups, and stews)
- Dairy (fresh, canned, and powdered milk)
- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Whole grain cereals
- Infant foods and baby formula
- Bathroom tissue and diapers
- Personal hygiene products

## **Good luck!**

Good luck to the Atom and Peewee teams who will be travelling to Sault Ste. Marie on November 24-27 to participate in the Steelblades Tournament, and to the Bantam Team who will be participating in the West Nipissing Fall Classic Tournament in Sturgeon Falls and Verner on November 18, 19, and 20.

## **Tell us what you think!**

If there is any information you think you would like to have included in our newsletter, please email Susan at [equipment@espanolaminorhockey.com](mailto:equipment@espanolaminorhockey.com)

