



Minor PeeWee A 2009-2010 Season

COACH - Rick Cardiff

I have coached competitive hockey for over 20 years and have won 2 ODMHA Championships and numerous tournaments. For the last few years I have coached Bantam/Midget teams and I am looking forward to coaching the younger players this year.

COMMITMENT

Parents and players are expected to arrive on time for all games/practices and team functions. Parents must realize that the costs for playing will be about \$1000 to \$1400 over and above the registration fee. Parents will be their child's number one fan and provide positive feedback and encouragement to their player as well as to other players and team officials.

SELECTION PROCESS

This is probably the hardest and most stressful thing for parents/players and coaches for the year. I can guarantee a fair and unbiased selection process. Please see the AA coach letter for details.

I am looking for players who are strong skaters both forward and backward, who are quick, agile and fast. In addition, I expect players to be aggressive/physical and possess some puck sense at this age.

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

I want my team to skate hard, play with heart, play smart, and be respectful to all players, officials and coaches. Through the course of the year, we will learn new concepts of hockey and develop new skills and tactics while upgrading existing skills.

TOURNAMENTS

- **OCTOBER 9-11** **MISSISSAUGA TERRIERS**
- **OCTOBER 23-25** **OTTAWA SILVER SEVEN**
- **NOVEMBER 6-8** **MARKHAM ISLANDERS**
- **NOVEMBER 20-22** **MISSISSAUGA NORTH STARS**
- **DECEMBER 27-31** **BELL CAPITAL CUP**
- **JANUARY 22-24** **KANATA (Tentative)**

There are many more things that I could relate here but the AA coach has covered most in his letter (see http://www.ottawastung.com/documents/CoachLtr_09_MnPeeWeeAA.pdf). Once our team has been selected, I can sit down with the parents and players to discuss in more detail team philosophy, goals, rules, etc..

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