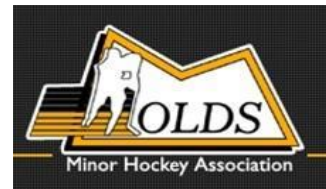


Olds Minor Hockey ON-ICE HELPER and JUNIOR COACH PROGRAM



An initiative created for the development of youth members into leadership roles within our association

Purpose: To nurture the development of young leaders within Olds Minor Hockey so that they may continue to learn, grow and contribute to our association now and in the future. An On-Ice Helper and Jr. Coach are current Olds Minor Hockey players from Pee Wee to Midget levels who show an interest in helping on ice with an Olds Minor Hockey team a minimum of two levels below their current division. OMHA can also facilitate the pairing of an On-Ice Helper or Jr. Coach to a team by contacting us at oldsmminorhockey@gmail.com. It is at the Head Coaches discretion to choose an on-ice helper or jr. coach.

Definitions:

*An **On-Ice Helper** is under the age of 16 and recruited to help demonstrate drills and assist with small coaching tasks (drill set up, take down, player engagement etc)*

*A **Junior Coach** is over the age of 16 and expected to help run drills, assist the coaching staff in practice flow and play a part in the regular routines of a team's practice. A Jr. Coach may not assist during games on the bench unless they are carded to the team they are helping.*

Potential On- Ice Helper, Jr. Coaches and their mentors must follow these guidelines

- *An On-Ice Helper or Jr. Coach must be a **minimum of two division levels above** the division they are requesting to work with.*
- *An On-Ice Helper or Jr. Coach may not participate with a team other than their own until their request has been approved by OMHA.*
- *Mentor Coaches must have a clear plan on how they will help the growth and development of a Jr. Coach, and able to discuss their plan if approached by our Player Development team.*
- *OMHA will strive to place each qualified applicant with a Team, however in the case that there are more applicants than available positions, there may be some applicants who will not be placed with a team.*
- ***Once approved, all On-Ice Helpers must wear a helmet and neck guard while on ice.***
- ***Once approved, all Jr. Coaches must wear helmet and neck guard while on the ice.***

Please complete the below. Scan and email to Olds Minor Hockey for approval at oldsmminorhockey@gmail.com Completed applications can also be dropped off into the mailbox outside the OMHA office.

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Current Division: _____ Current Team: _____

Team you would like to become involved with

Division: _____ Team: _____

Coach: _____

Below and reverse side if needed, please provide a description of how you will be contributing to the team as an On-Ice Helper or Jr. Coach and what commitment level you are able to provide (every practice, every second practice etc). If additional space is required, please use reverse side or attach separately.

Player Signature: _____ Phone#: _____

Mentoring Coach Signature: _____ Phone#: _____