



# RRMHA News

**Hockey Camps** - begin Sept. 7. Please check RRMHA's website or Facebook page for your child's dates/times.

**Cheque Nights** - will be held Sept. 7 and 8th, 5:30 - 8:30 pm. If you are paying by cheque(s), it/they are due at this time. Please also bring a postdated cheque for your home arena for the canteen (cheque will be returned if you work your shift).

**Evaluations** - Evaluations for Novice, Atom, PeeWee and Bantam will be held the week of Sept. 18th. Please check RRMHA's website or Facebook page for your dates and times. Please come early on the first night to register and pick up a jersey for your child.

**Bantams** - RRMHA expects to house 2 bantam teams this season. There is only one league, so these will be two equal teams. Please note that these tryouts will be separate from the camps, not during as originally planned.

**Season Start** - Practices will begin Oct. 2nd. Watch for your times after the teams are made. Games will begin Oct. 22/23 weekend.

**New Boundaries** - Eastman Minor Hockey has adjusted their boundaries for each Association. If you are on the outskirts of Rat River, please make sure to check the new boundary map (on RRMHA's website). If your child has played with us and you wish to stay in our Association, there is a simple form to complete to be grandfathered in.

**Facebook** - RRMHA has launched a new Facebook page. Please check it out to know what's going on in our Association.

**Coaching Clinics** - We will again have 2 dates for our Coaching Clinic. If you wish to coach this season please plan to attend one of these important sessions!

**Team Staff Requirements** - Hockey MB will no longer accept the "Speak Out" certification or Respect in Sport certification completed prior to 2012-13. If you wish to coach, safety or manage a team please make sure you have the current course.

## INITIATION

We are planning for 3 teams again; cross-ice practices & games. Please note there are questions on the online reg. system for the upcoming season. These are for our planning use only, and although we will do our best to accommodate as many as possible we know we can't suit every individual schedule.

## NEW NOVICE FORMAT

Novice games will be played on a modified ice-surface for the beginning of the season; full ice for the remainder as per Hockey Manitoba's new format.

## REGISTRATION

The registration link is accessible through the RRMHA website. Please ensure your child is registered now so that we don't miss any kids wanting to play hockey this season!

**DRAFT PRACTICE SCHEDULE – AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**