

Monthly Newsletter



Some of our younger players were out in Muskoka raising funds for the association this July and August

August 2023



VSS REQUIREMENTS

If you are volunteering with South Muskoka Minor Hockey this 2023/24 season you require a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSS). Often the demand for VSS's at the start of the season creates a backlog so get a jump on this NOW! Please follow the instructions under the Police Check (VSS) & Declaration tab on our website. You require a declaration letter this year if you completed a VSS last year for the 2022/23 season. We appreciate your commitment to minor hockey. Please forward any inquiries to vpsmmh@gmail.com.

Need to Give Us Feedback?



8 THINGS COACHES LOOK FOR DURING EVALUATIONS

As we quickly approach the start of a new season, with it comes try-outs for our B and C divisions. OMHA offers some advice on what coaches will be looking for in players during evaluations. Make sure you review these top eight points before you head into the rink for you first try-out:

1. Skill
2. Attitude
3. Get Back on Defence
4. Preparedness
5. Character
6. Leadership
7. Follow the Drill
8. SKATE HARD



*Here is a link to the OMHA article for further reading - www.omha.net/news_article/show/1237961

WARM UP ICE

The schedule for warm up ice has been announced- mark your calendars! Warm up skates are for those who are new to our association and are also warm ups ahead of the try-out season (U11-U18). If your player has a try-out card please look for your age group for applicable times. **Take note that depending on the number of players in the 'New' category, these times may change slightly.**

**Tryout schedule and September ice will be posted on our website shortly

Pre Tryout Ice

*only for those who have purchased tryout cards

Sunday, August 27, 2023
Bracebridge Memorial Arena

3:00 PM	U11
4:10 PM	Goalies
5:20 PM	U13
6:30 PM	U15
7:40 PM	U18

*Goalies may also attend their tryout division skate(s)

Monday, August 28, 2023
Bracebridge Memorial Arena

5:15 PM	U11
7:15 PM	U15

Monday, August 28, 2023
Gravenhurst, Graeme Murray Arena

5:15 PM	U13
7:15 PM	U18

Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Bracebridge Memorial Arena

5:15 PM	U13
7:15 PM	U18

Tuesday, August 29, 2023
Gravenhurst, Graeme Murray Arena

5:15 PM	U11
7:15 PM	U15



New to SMMHA Ice

Sunday, August 27, 2023
Bracebridge Memorial Arena

12:00 PM	New Players U11
1:00 PM	New Players U7
2:00 PM	New Players U9

Bears Welcome Back BBQ

Sunday August 27 11 am to 2 pm

SAVE the DATE!

