

EAST HANTS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2022

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- Welcome to all and to start on a positive I would like to acknowledge a local player (Riley Kidney) who has just signed a professional entry level contract with the Montreal Canadiens. Best of luck to Riley from EHMHA
- This was our second full season that was affected by COVID and hopefully our last season that is affected by it. Although games and tournaments were cancelled for most of the season, we were able to keep the kids practicing for the most part. Big thanks to the coaches and team staff for keeping the kids engaged and making practices fun to keep the kids engaged and wanting to come to the rink even though games weren't allowed.
- I'd also like to thank the parents for bringing the kids to the rink, dressing them in the parking lot and then sitting in the car while the players practiced
- Due to COVID we had to cancel our Ettinger/Smith tournament for the second year in a row which was a disappointment to the Association and the players
- Boundary Changes- Hockey Nova Scotia had sent out a request for proposals on any boundary changes that Associations felt need to be looked at and addressed. EHMHA put in a proposal to make Fall River players become part of EHMHA. Unfortunately for us the request didn't gain any momentum and our boundaries will remain as they are
- Regions- Hockey Nova Scotia has created a new Region which EHMHA will now be a part of. We will no longer be part of the Dartmouth region. The new regions are now Dartmouth Region (Cole Harbour, Dartmouth, Eastern Shore), Halifax West region (Chebucto, Halifax, TASA), Halifax East region (Bedford, Sackville, East Hants) This will affect our players now that Rep players that are looking to try out for teams that we don't offer will have to try out in Bedford or Sackville now. Our C level (REC) players will still stay in the Dartmouth Rec League is what I have been told.
- I would like to thank outgoing Board members Jen Neufeld, and Steve Mercer for the last 2 seasons. I would also like to thank Dave Umlah (equipment manager) and Kim Jodrey (goalie coordinator) for volunteering their time over the past several years