

Welcome to the **SABRES**

Information for KC peewee players and parents moving to bantam for the 2009-2010 season

What is KC Sabres hockey?

Sabres is the program for all KC players in EMHA tiered bantam and midget hockey. We welcome players from all KC parishes: Annunciation, Good Shepherd, Knights Southside, St. Charles, St. Matthews - and new players or those from other associations who want to be part of Edmonton's only city-wide hockey program.

How are bantam teams built?

We want players of similar skill to play together, but also put a high priority on keeping hockey friendships alive. At least three teams are built of the highest-rated players from across the city. All other teams are built with consideration for both skill level and the player's previous organization to provide a smooth transition to bantam hockey and the chance to play with friends.

Do the Sabres run the "AAA/AA" program?

No. Please check the KC web site at www.kchockey.ca.

When do camps & evaluations start?

Camps begin in early September. Evaluations are mid-September to early October. Regular season games begin in mid-October. Dates will be posted on our web site at www.kcsabreshockey.com

How long are bantam games?

Bantam games follow the same format as Peewee. (Midget games are 2.25 hours. (Three 20 min. periods. Ice cleaned between.)

What about practices?

Sabres schedule each team approximately 20 practices throughout the season at no extra cost to the teams.

Can I come to the Sabres AGM?

We encourage all current and future members to attend the AGM, usually held in early May. Information will be posted on the Sabres web site.

How do I get involved to coach?

Coaches are selected by our directors and the Sabres manager with consideration to their experience and history. We work to have coaches identified before camps and evaluations begin. Sabres will pay for clinics if coaches are interested in improving their skills. If you would like to coach or assist, please let the appropriate category director know as soon as possible. The coaches application is available at www.kcsabreshockey.com.

How do I get involved with the Executive?

As with any club we are always looking for volunteers to keep the program strong and support our players and teams. If you'd like to get involved please contact the Sabres manager or any director. We know our program is only as good as our volunteers.

How do we register?

Register on-line at www.kcsabreshockey.com, or at a scheduled registration evenings at the KC Office (next to KC Arena). A current community league membership is mandatory. A copy of the player's birth certificate and Alberta Health Care number may be required. Please check with your current club to determine if any outstanding bingo credits are transferable. You will also be required to leave a "volunteer deposit cheque" for your required volunteer event.

Required volunteer event?

Sabres parents are required to work one event such as a bingo or Oilers 50/50 on behalf of their player. You must sign up for your event at registration.

More information?

Thanks for taking the time to read this. We hope it was helpful. For more information, www.kcsabreshockey.com, e-mail sabres@kcsabreshockey.com, or contact one of our directors found at the web site.