

Hello 2019 Bantam Hockey families,

My name is Debbie Harilstad, I am your Bantam director for this 2019-20 hockey season. I am looking forward to a great season and encourage you to say hello if we are at the rink at the same time!

This email is to inform you that player evaluations will start on Saturday Sept 7 and will continue until September 15th.

Players have currently been placed into 3 groups. These groups ARE NOT TEAMS but groups for evaluation purpose only.

Players/Goaltenders may be asked to switch groups at anytime by either myself and or a coach. The team selection will not been completed until the end of September/early October.

Players will be placed temporarily on a team and will play exhibition games September 20 and will continue until September 29.

In order to balance the team skill some players may be asked to move from team to team during the evaluation and exhibition game process.

Please visit the Nanaimo Minor Hockey website for player groups and ice times.

All players will be given a numbered jersey. **Please do not** trade jersey's with another player and or loose them. Jersey pickup will be **September 5 from 4:30-6pm** at the Minor Hockey Office. Please do not call the office to arrange pickup as Vicky does not have the jerseys.

After the evaluation process you will **WASH** the jersey and return it back to your team coach in exchange for a team jersey. *(This is VERY IMPORTANT! - Last year far too many jersey's went missing and were returned very **STINKY!**)*

During the evaluation process some players may be asked to switch groups and or color but I will provide you with a new numbered jersey and you will be contacted privately.

Please continue to check the NHMA website for updates. If you do not see your name on a the group list - **EMAIL ME and I will add you to a group. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE!**

Lastly, I am still in need of coaches, if you are interested in either head coach or assistant please email me directly. If you have coached before please seriously consider coaching with a team this year. If we do not have enough volunteer coaches it will interfere with teams starting the season on time. Also everyone on the bench must have CRC, CATT, RIS and criminal record checks before stepping on the ice.

Email me directly for more information and or visit the website link for the application. ://hockeynanaimo.com/about/coaches-managers/coaches/

Thank you,
See you at the Rink!
Debbie Harilstad