

Northern Stripes

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Welcome back for another season! This year will start relatively uneventful compared to the drastic change in standard that we faced a year ago. We will continue with the new standard of play again this season and it is up to us as officials to understand and apply the standard consistently. This will be the main topic of our clinics this fall.

The biggest change for the upcoming season is the clinic program. At the Provincial Annual General Meeting, the body delegated responsibility of the clinic program to the zone. Your zone executive had many discussions to determine the best solution for the North Zone. It was determined that level 2 and higher officials have the option of attending a one-day clinic. There is more information on the one-day clinics in the clinic portion of the newsletter.

I hope everyone has a good season and see you at the rink!

Ray Keller
Chairman
chairman@northzone.ab.ca

TREASURERS CENTS

As a reminder, to ensure pay cheques are mailed to the correct location, and your correct information gets to your assignors, please make sure you keep me up to date with address changes. Don't rely on the information from your clinics to update our database, as sometimes I don't get it for months after you attend a clinic. This results in a lot of misdirected mail. Address changes can be sent to treasurer@northzone.ab.ca or using the form on our website, if you don't have internet access, you can also reach me by phone or at any General Meeting.

Dave Butler
Treasurer
treasurer@northzone.ab.ca

REGISTRATION FEES

	Hockey Alberta Fee	Zone Admin Fee	Edm/SR Admin Fee	West Satellite Admin Fee
Level 1	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$2.00	\$11.00
Level 2	\$19.00	\$13.00	\$16.00	\$22.00
Level 3	\$29.00	\$14.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
Level 4	\$40.00	\$15.00	\$53.00	\$43.00
Level 5	\$47.00	\$22.00	\$59.00	
Level 6	\$54.00	\$28.00	\$59.00	

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General Meetings will be held at the Ramada Inn (formerly the Edmonton Inn) in the Ridgewood Room. Please note the new room for this season. It is located on the second floor of the Ramada Inn. The dates for this seasons meetings are as follows.

Meeting Dates
October 15
November 19
January 21
February 25
April 21 (Elections)

All meetings will start at 7:30 PM sharp. Please try and make it to at least one meeting over the season and help our Zone to continue its history as a leader in Canada.

SUPERVISION PROGRAM

September is here and the smell of snow is already in the air. Some of you have already been on the ice for some time now and the rest of us will be shortly. I am looking forward to another great hockey season and am hoping that our supervision numbers for the North Zone improve from last season. Every year sees a number of individuals stepping up to make a difference in the skill sets of other officials, but we can always look to improve on our participation and prior numbers, keeping North Zone officials at the top in the province. Please support fellow officials by spending a few nights a month at the rinks, especially at the start of the season. If you would like to be supervised or are interested in supervising, do not hesitate to contact me. This season again will have four of us looking after the program. I will be coordinating all regular season and exhibition supervisions, Ken Dentzien will be coordinating the provincials and Dean Ziegler will take care of the tournament supervisions with the help of Stu MacDonald and Ryan Weyland. Supervision forms will be available from me during the season and for more guidelines on supervising, please check out our website. There will be changes to the way that Senior Program supervisions are tracked, so keep your eyes on the website and attend the meetings early in the year to ensure that you do not fall behind and risk losing any playoff assignments. I encourage all officials to remember when they were working Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget hockey and being supervised by higher level officials. Remember the impact that the supervision had on your career and carry that tradition through to the same levels of officials. In the words of Jim Armitstead, "wearing your jersey is not a right, you have to earn it". Thank you in advance for your continued support of the program. If I can be of any assistance this year please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email. I wish everyone the best of luck this season and look forward to seeing everyone on and off the ice.

Kevin Adam
Supervisions Coordinator
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SHADOW PROGRAM

Last year was a moderately successful year for the Shadow Program. There were 571 registered Level 1 officials in the North Zone this past season. Of these officials, 91 mentorship supervisions were performed by 30 supervisors on 75 different officials. This translates to approximately 13% of the officials that were seen through the program. These numbers do not represent shadow supervisions that were being performed in various centres such as Sherwood Park, but were not reported for various reasons, including lack of supervision forms or a simple unwillingness to complete the forms. This is a definite area for improvement for this upcoming year. Potential funding for the program hinges directly on an ability to prove that there is a correlation between the supervisions and retention of officials, so get those forms in!

New Shadow Program Supervisors are eligible to receive a special windbreaker style jacket, costs for which are usually split between the North Zone and the local centre or official.

Please check the website for details on the program. If you wish to get involved and make a difference for first and second year officials, please contact your local Referee-in-Chief or myself.

Kevin Adam
Shadow Program Coordinator
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WEBSITE

Due to changes in our web server software, our old message board had to be replaced with newer technology.

Please register to gain access to all the resources that will be made available this year. You will find the link to register on our website at <http://northzone.ab.ca>.

Dave Butler
Webmaster

SOCIAL

Last year was a great year for the Social Committee. We had two major social events last year the first being on April 28th at the Mayfield Dinner Theatre. It was an amazing night with excellent food and great entertainment. There has been a lot of feedback from the evening all of it being good. The second event we presented was the Annual Golf Tournament. It took place on June 23rd at Barrhead Golf Course. We filled a bus up and headed out to the course where we had a lot of fun both on the course and the bus. The Social Committee is trying very hard again to come with new ideas that can make these two events special. The tentative dates for the 2008 banquet will be either April 26 or May 3 and for the golf tournament it will be June 21, so keep those dates open. More information in regards to the banquet and golf tournament will be available at a later date.

Social Committee

REMINDER:

**If you're a hockey player
& you're under suspension
from hockey, you're also
suspended from officiating
until such time you are re-
instated**

EMHA AND MINOR COMMITTEE

Hello everyone and welcome to the 2007/08 officiating season. I hope everyone had a great summer. I would like to start by reminding all AA city officials of the rules we have in place.

1. All officials working the city AA program must be at the rink a minimum of 30 minutes prior to game time.
2. No Hats, Jeans or team jackets. Collared shirt and dress slacks are the minimum expected.
3. You must be professional and courteous at all times. Remember you are representing all officials when you are at the Arena.
4. Report all no shows to your assignor immediately. If there are not 3 officials in the room make the call we might be able to get a replacement. (You should have the assignors number with you)
5. If you have to return a game, you must give your assignor a minimum of 48 hrs notice. You cannot cancel an assignment through e-mail or give it to your friend it must go back to the assignor by phone. If you have an emergency and you can't get a hold of your assignor call the minor committee chair.
6. Return all calls from your assignor within 24 hrs.

Last season we had a problem with **NO SHOWS**. If you can't make it to the game do not take the assignment. This puts undue pressure on the officials that show up and they end up taking the heat from the coaches and fans. If this happens you will be dealt with accordingly and you may lose assignments and/or a monetary fine.

Last season we started with a new standard and most officials did well. Please keep up the good work as the teams expect us to continue calling the new standard. There will be no rule changes this season but it is still important to attend a clinic ASAP. There will be numerous exhibition games as well as the ice breaker tournament in Edmonton. Please help the assignors when they call you, it is a very hectic and trying time for them as many of the exhibition games come on very short notice. If anyone is interested in officiating in the AA Program please give me a call or e-mail me with some information about yourself. Also if anyone is interested in assigning in the city AA Program get a hold of me ASAP.

The EMHA has once again agreed to support the shadow program as well as provide financial assistance to development camp attendees again this season. The Shadow program continues to be a success due to our committed volunteers who give up their free time to work with younger officials. Over the past few seasons this program has become a huge success in the city, as well as in the zone and we hope it continues to get better. If you're interested in helping out contact Kevin Adam the shadow program coordinator.

If anyone has any concerns during the season regarding rinks, coaches, fans or teams please contact me ASAP, so we can deal with the problem and find a solution as soon as possible.

Have a great season and I hope to see you in the rinks

Herman Costa
Minor Committee Chairman
EMHA Referee Representative



DISCIPLINE

Hello to all our members and welcome back for another season. I'm taking over Discipline this season from Monty Wood. First off I would just like to thank Monty for all his hard work over the years. This season we would like to strive for 0 discipline issues in the zone. It's a big goal but I feel an achievable goal also. If everyone puts in a strong effort & commitment, we can achieve this goal. So as a reminder, I have added some policies for Edmonton & Senior program officials.

Policies in place for Edmonton "A" program officials

- Must show up at all games 30 minutes before scheduled game time.
- No jeans No hats.
- All cancellations must be called into the appropriate assignor a minimum of 48 hours before game time.
- All officials must follow the Code of Ethics laid out by Canadian Hockey Officiating Program
- For all "A" hockey in Edmonton, when one or more officials are not at the game, one of the officials in attendance must call the assignor within 48 hours. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action against the offending officials.

Policies for Senior Program in the North Zone

- All officials must arrive at arena at least 30 minutes prior to game time. (45 minutes for AJHL)
- Must dress appropriately for the league.
- Linesmen must phone the Referee 48 hours before scheduled game time.
- Referee must call assignor 24 hours before scheduled game time if linesman has not called them.
- All officials must follow the Code of Ethics laid out by Canadian Hockey Officiating Program

Officiating hockey is a huge commitment on & off the ice. Please check with your local center for additional guidelines to follow also. Please follow these policies and adhere to the Canadian Hockey Officiating Program code of ethics on the ice also. Watch the reverse abuse & language on the ice. If we all follow these rules & guidelines, you won't have to speak with me this season. Have a great season and all the best on the ice!

Mitch Carriere
Discipline

SENIOR ASSIGNORS

Welcome back to the 2007-08 hockey season. Guy is taking over the Senior Lines Assignor portfolio from Ken Dentzien this season and looks forward to the challenge it provides within our Zone. We are anticipating a very busy start to the season with many short notice exhibition games as well as some leagues starting as early as August 23rd with their exhibition games. We hope you will support us and make yourselves as available as possible this year to cover the numerous leagues in our Zone.

We would appreciate all Dark Days to be in by the prescribed time-lines (the 15th for Ref's and 20th for linesmen) and for them to be updated whenever possible so that we may assign each official with as many games as possible each month.

Please understand that we will do our best to provide each official with an equitable share of games provided they are available when the hockey is played. Weekends continue to be the hot nights for hockey so if you can go when you are needed, you will be skating a lot.

Jerry George & Guy Doucet



Colin Watt and Ryan Wass represented the Northzone at Alberta Cup in Okotoks last April. Congratulations on the assignment.

FEDERATION NOTES

The summer is rapidly disappearing and another hockey seasons beckons. For officials in this program there are going to be some significant administrative changes. Plan to get started early to avoid getting left behind. Plan to attend an early clinic. A list of clinics is enclosed with the newsletter. There are major changes to the clinic program this year. Determine where you fit in. Determine what is required for you to attend a clinic and to register with Hockey Alberta after completing the clinic. Pre-registration is required at ALL Edmonton clinics. Pre-registration generally closes one week prior to the clinic.

Hockey Canada's New Standard of Play introduced last year was a success. This program will continue to receive great emphasis from the officiating side of hockey. Last season the standard applied by many officials seemed to drop off in games played after New Year's Day. The standard is to be applied in all games for the entire season. All officials must work on seeing that the standard is applied all season.

Game formats have not changed from last season. The five minute – two minute game ending procedure will be used, when necessary, to end each ice slot. There will be an NHL (no hit league) for Peewee, Bantam and Midget aged players. If you officiate NHL games be aware of the rule modifications. The NHL is a hockey program where fun and safety are paramount. Enforce the rules and use common sense judgment to insure that these objectives are achieved.

Except for the Midget category rates remain unchanged from 2006 – 2007. Be certain that you collect the correct rate. There is a rate in each category for one, two and three officials. Do not overcharge. The referee is responsible for knowing the correct rate. Rate sheets will be available at Edmonton clinics and at the October and November North Zone general meetings. Last season there were several instances of officials overcharging where teams complained. In these cases the officials were required to return the overpayment to the teams. All league and playoff games are paid cash prior to the commencement of the game in exchange for a signed and dated receipt.

In 2007 – 2008 referee assignments will be made using a computer system. All officials will have to register with the system and obtain a unique password. All officials will be required to file dark days well prior to the assignment deadlines. All officials will be sent assignments by e-mail. These assignments must then be accepted or rejected. More information will be available at the clinics. The program is restricted to officials residing in Edmonton. Officials will continue to officiate games for the district in which the official resides.

LEGIBLY PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE GAME SHEET. BE ON TIME for all assignments. Under no circumstances should any game be delayed because of the tardiness of an official. No official is guaranteed assignments. It is very difficult to predict how many officials will be need during the course of the season. Factors involved in making this determination include the number of teams, the number of player, the number of games, the number of registered officials the availability of an official and the ability of an official.

Key attributes of a good official are attitude and effort. Do your best every game, every period and every minute. Work each assignment with enthusiasm. **HUSTLE.** Treat all participants with respect. Have fun officiating.

Duncan MacDougall
Federation Coordinator

FEDERATION DISTRICT REFEREE COORDINATORS

North East District	Bill Clark
South East District	Dave Kemp
South West District	Gary Greenough
North West District	Duncan MacDougall
Knights of Columbus	Darryl Desjarlais



Kyle MacDougall in action last March during provincials

SENIOR COMMITTEE

There will be two major changes within the senior program this season. Senior Committee met on August 15 and discussed the supervision program for the upcoming season. The program that was in place for the past few seasons accomplished targeted supervisions however there were many difficulties in scheduling and documentation. As a result, the committee decided for the upcoming season the supervision requirements will be as follows

- An email will be sent by the end of August to all officials in the senior program for you to prioritize what league level you want to do your supervisions in. The levels will include: Bantam AA, Bantam AAA, Midget Minor (old REM 15), Midget AA, Midget AAA and Junior B.
- Once the information is collected, you will be informed of the league you will be supervising and the coordinator for that level.
- The number of supervisions will similar as in the past – five supervisions completed by the November General Meeting and the other five due by the January General Meeting. Failing to complete the supervisions by the November deadline will result in an additional five supervisions to be completed in Minor Hockey Week. Failure to complete the required total by the January General Meeting will result in no playoff assignments, similar to previous policy.
- There will be some opportunity for flexibility for those who choose to supervise for the rural supervision coordinator.

The second major change will be for the SRD exam. This is the off-year for our Level 4-6 officials and it was decided that the SRD exam will be administered at the clinic that you attend. In other words, there will not be a set time to write the exam, as has been the practice in the previous few years. You must let Guy or Jerry know what clinic you plan to attend so we can ensure that we have the exam there for you to write. However, as in past years, you must have all requirements completed by October 15 (attend a clinic, register, pass exam) in the senior program.

Have a good season!

Ray Keller
Senior Committee Chairman

REFEREE IN CHIEF'S

This is my first year as RIC liaison and I'm hoping to keep improving our zones relationship with all our communities. We are the largest zone in the province which makes it tough to communicate effectively with all our communities at times. So I've set a personal goal this season, to try and visit personally with every community Referee in Chief at least once either by phone or a personal meeting to discuss any questions or concerns you have in your community & provide any feedback from our zone for you. This will be a very difficult task given our vast area, but I'm excited to get in touch with everyone!

Also this season we will be continuing with our annual meeting with all RIC's in the zone. Monday, September 10th, 7:30pm @ the Ramada Inn (same location as General Meetings). The objective of this meeting is to share what is happening in the North Zone with Referee in Chiefs from various communities. It is a chance to network with other RIC's, share ideas, and discuss ways to improve the program across the Zone. Various members from the executive will be there as well to answer any questions you have about the upcoming clinics, supervision program, etc. Please contact me by email or on my cell phone @ to let me know you are able to attend.

Mitch Carriere
Vice Chairman

AWARDS

Awards Winners for the 2006-2007 Season were as follows:

Ron Panchyshyn Award	Herman Costa
Chairman's Award	Dean Ziegler
Duncan MacDougall Award	Stuart McDonald
Mike Bugaida Award	Jill Clulow
Supervision Award	Dwayne Yakubow

Congratulations to all winners, including the recipients of the Service Awards. If you know of an official throughout the year who is making a difference, please bring them to the attention of the executive.

Kevin Adam
Awards Coordinator



FEMALE PROGRAM

Another exciting hockey season is about to get underway with what is expected to be very busy.

I have been asked by the North Zone Executive to undertake the role of Female Program Coordinator. I have gladly accepted and would like to take this opportunity to thank Darrin Bauer for his dedication and hard work in establishing this program as a sound and respectable training ground for officials.

The skill level of female hockey players continues to improve. This improvement demands that our officials also continue to improve. With continuous supervision and feedback, an opportunity to be challenged, and displaying an exceptional work ethic, our officials are raising the bar. Last season Jill Clulow worked the Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse; Shauna Wing represented our zone at the Esso Nationals in Salmon Arm; Arron Best, Paul Schmidt and Shauna Wing officiated an international match (Calgary Oval Extreme vs USA Selects) in Athabasca; and Ryan Wass traveled to Regina to officiate the CIS Women's Western Final. Arron Best, Lisa Lamoureux and Mellisa Scheuerer worked the Mac's Midget Tournament in Calgary.

We've already started this season with a bang. Jill Clulow and Arron Best were selected to work the U19 Women's Selection Camp in Calgary in July. This is a very exciting time for our program and it's going to continue to grow and prosper.

Grassroots officials are the future of our program. We are looking, in earnest, to work with the EGHA in the development of our younger officials. Supervisions and shadow programs are two areas that will be considered for this development.

We are planning to schedule a female only clinic to be run in conjunction with the Edmonton Major Clinic in September. If you are interested in attending this clinic please contact Arron Best at Arron.Best@gov.ab.ca

Don't forget to check out our website: <http://northzone.ab.ca/female.htm> We'll be working hard to update the existing old information and maintain this website on a weekly basis. It will become our link for all of our upcoming events, news, learning centre and much, much more. We'd be happy to hear from you on ideas for the website and receive information you would like to see posted.

Have a great season everyone!

Karen Kost
Female Program Coordinator

CLINICS

The clinic schedule is out and you will see some dramatic changes to it with the addition of one-day clinics. These clinics were assigned to locations where there were multiple classes already in order to allow level one officials to attend their local clinic with out having to travel. In order to attend the new one-day clinic, you must be at least 16 years old before Jan 1, 2008 and you must have been registered as an official with Hockey Alberta in the 2006/2007 season. In other words, if you will be registering as a level 2 or higher and were registered last season, you may attend one of these clinics. These clinics will not have an ice session, but will have 8 hrs of instructional time instead of the 12 hrs over two days as the regular two-day clinics have. Taking one day only at a two-day clinic will not be an option.

Officials who are 13 to 15 years old before Jan 1, 2008 will be required to attend a complete two-day clinic as well as any official who was not registered in the 2006/2007 season. Any official can still choose to attend a two-day clinic if it works better for their schedule.

The clinic schedule has each clinic marked whether it is a one-day or two-day clinic. When you decide which clinic you will be attending, if you call and pre-register by paying your attendance fee, it makes it much easier for the clinic contact and myself to know the exact number of people attending in order to have the instructors bring the proper amount of supplies.

Don Buskas
Clinic Coordinator



REPORT WRITING

There is a concern this season over the quality of reports written by officials. This is not a local problem but it is happening throughout the branch. The following penalties must always be followed up with a written report:

- All Game Misconduct Penalties
- All Gross Misconduct Penalties
- All Match Penalties (*Match penalties on officials are reported separately*)
- All Misconduct Penalties occurring within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game.

In your report the following must be included:

- Name, number, time of infraction, and team of offender – if it is a coach and you do not know his name, ask one of the assistants, or someone from the other team.
- Check the front of the game sheet to be certain the timekeeper recorded the penalty properly – if it isn't listed on the front, you can add it with the time recorded that it happened and initial this.
- The rule number of the infraction – from section 6 in the rulebook
- Report if anything happened during the game that led up to the incident or if anything happened afterwards.
- Report only the facts of the actual occurrence describing exactly what you saw happen and where you were in relation to the incident.
 - *Was the incident accidental or was it intentional*
 - *If profane language was used you can state "abuse with profanity" or "the player shouted profanities at an opposing player"*
 - *Rule (47f) will need the actual verbal taunt that was used*
 - *Did the injured player come back in the game later or did he go to the dressing room for the remainder of the game*
 - *Do not state what you think is the extent of the injury, this is a doctor or trainers job*
- When describing the incident use team names and not team colors as the person reading the report probably does not know the jersey colors of the teams
- Report any other occurrence that may have happened as the penalized player was leaving the ice
- Read your report over and see if you are able to picture the actual occurrence from what you have reported, as this report will end up with a league official that was probably not at the game and will have to visualize what happened by reading this report and then make a decision on suspensions.
- Sign the report and include your telephone number in the event a league official needs to contact you.
- Some leagues supply special write-up books for these reports that are left in the referees room but if there is no report form available it should be written on the back of the original copy of the game sheet.
- Do not make any comment to a team official regarding the length of any suspension a player may receive. If you are asked, your answer should be, "it is up to the league to determine the length of any suspension"



Craig Domke in action during 2007 Midget AA Provincials

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UPDATES**

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CLINIC INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2007/2008 hockey season. Every new and returning official in Alberta must register by December 15, 2007. There will be approximately 45 to 50 scheduled clinics in the North Zone this season over 11 different weekends starting on Sept 8/9. This season there has been a change in the way clinics are held with the addition of the one-day clinics. The requirements to attend these clinics are listed below. All clinics have pre-registration for attendance. As space fills quickly, it is suggested that you contact the listed clinic contact person as soon as possible. The minimum age for new officials is 13 years of age before January 1, 2008.

Requirements to attend a One Day Clinic

- Must be registering as a level 2 or higher official this season (16 yrs or older before Jan 1, 2008)
- Must have been a registered official with Hockey Alberta or another branch of Hockey Canada in the 2006/2007 season. Instructors will verify this.
- Must attend the complete 8 hr classroom session at one of the scheduled one-day clinics as listed on the clinic schedule. These clinics are completely separate from the regular 2-day clinics so you may not just take one day at a regular clinic. This clinic has no on-ice session.

Two-Day Clinics

- Attended by officials who will be 13 to 15 yrs old before Jan 1, 2008
- Also attended by all officials who were not registered in the 2006/2007 season including officials who have not registered for one or more years

The Edmonton Major Clinic will be held on September 15 & 16 at St. Francis Xavier High School (9250 -163 St). There will be both one-day and two-day clinics along with a level 3 clinic and female clinic. Classes will run from 8:30 to 4:00 each day for the 2-day clinics and 8:30 to 6:00 for the one-day clinics. The ice session for the 2-day clinics will be Sunday at Bill Hunter Arena. The instructors will notify you of the time. You are to provide your own transportation to the arena and back to the classroom. For the ice session you must bring your skates, whistle, and CSA approved helmet complete with a CSA approved half visor.

Pre-registration for attending the Edmonton major clinic is required by Sept 10. Complete the registration form at the bottom of this letter and return it along with a cheque or money order for \$35, Payable to the **North Zone Referees Committee**. Any registrations for the Edmonton major clinic after Sept. 10 would be required to pay \$45. There will be no refunds after September 10, 2007. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. It is recommended that you attend a clinic early in the season to get your name on the new roster; space is limited so get your registration form in as soon as possible

Additional Clinic for Female Officials – With the increase in the number of female participants in the hockey program, the North Zone is conducting a separate clinic for female officials only. This clinic will run in conjunction with the Edmonton Major clinic at St. Francis Xavier High School. The costs and times are the same as the Edmonton Major – Sept 15 & 16, 8:30 to 4:00 both days. If you are registering for the female clinic, send your payment to the address on the female clinic registration form.

All officials must have a current Hockey Alberta crest for their jersey and a rulebook. The crest can be purchased at the clinic for \$7. As the rulebook is used during the clinic and some items are underlined or highlighted by the student and then taken home to study for the exam, **anyone requiring a new rulebook please bring \$5 cash to purchase it**. Last years rulebook is valid for this season so any student who has one should bring it. There is a workbook that will be given to all level I and II officials at the clinic. Also available will be rule/casebooks \$10, armbands \$5, procedure manuals \$15 and CHA shoulder patch \$2.

In closing, I would like to thank you for showing an interest in the North Zone Officiating program and wish you good luck at the clinic. If you have any more questions please do not hesitate to contact me or the appropriate clinic contact.

Don Buskas
North Zone Clinic Coordinator
clinics@northzone.ab.ca



CLINIC REGISTRATION

Edmonton Major Clinic Registration Form (ONLY FILL OUT IF ATTENDING THE EDMONTON MAJOR CLINIC) (SPECIFY SAT OR SUN IF ATTENDING A ONE-DAY CLINIC)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age (as of Dec 31/07): _____

New Official: Yes__No _____ 2006-07 HCOP Level: _____ Years officiating: _____

Return By September 10, 2007 to:

Rob Kumitch
11503-44 St
Edmonton, AB.
T5W 2R8
Telephone:

\$35 Cheque or money order payable to: **North Zone Referees Committee**

Edmonton Female Clinic Registration Form (ONLY FILL OUT IF ATTENDING SEPT 16/17 FEMALE CLINIC)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age (as of Dec 31/07): _____

New Official: Yes__No _____ 2006-07 HCOP Level: _____ Years officiating: _____

Return By September 10, 2007 to:

Arron Best
17 Lawrence Cres
St Albert, AB.
T8N 1T1
Telephone:

\$35 Cheque or money order payable to: **North Zone Referees Committee**



North Zone Referees Committee *2007/2008 Referee Clinic Schedule*

In order to be eligible to attend a one-day clinic you must have been a registered official with Hockey Alberta or Hockey Canada last season and be at least 16 years old before Jan 1/2008.

Date	Location	Contact	Phone Number
Sept. 8	Edson – 1 day Sherwood Park -1day St. Albert - 1 day St Albert Level 3	Mike Menning Darcy Cooper Jill Clulow Jill Clulow	
Sept.8/9	Drayton Valley – 2 day Sherwood Park - 2 day St Albert – 2 day	Brendin Eshpeter Darcy Cooper Jill Clulow	
Sept 9	Hinton – 1 day Sherwood Park -1 day Sherwood Park Level 3	Todd Erickson Darcy Cooper Darcy Cooper	
Sept 15	Edmonton Major -1 day Edmonton Major Level 3 Stony Plain – 1 day	Rob Kumitch Rob Kumitch Glenna Wagner	
Sept. 15/16	Edmonton Major – 2 day Edmonton Female – 2 day Stony Plain – 2 day Whitecourt – 2 day	Robb Kumitch Arron Best Glenna Wagner Trent Goudreau	
Sept 16	Edmonton Major – 1 day	Robb Kumitch	
Sept 22	Edmonton SWZ – 1 day Ft McMurray – 1 day Gibbons/Morinville – 1 day Whitecourt – 1 day	Gary Greenough Geoff Shantz Ryan Dutka Trent Goudreau	
Sept. 22/23	Edmonton SWZ -2 day Ft McMurray – 2 day Gibbons/Morinville – 2 day	Gary Greenough Geoff Shantz Ryan Dutka	
Sept 23	Edtn SWZ – 1 day Jasper – 1 day	Gary Greenough Glen Leitch	
Sept 29	Ft Saskatchewan – 1 day Wetaskiwin/Camrose Level 3 Wetaskiwin/Camrose – 1 day @ Wetaskiwin	Cory Kokotailo Dan Anderson or Rob Boos	
Sept. 29/30	Devon – 2 day Edson – 2 day Ft Saskatchewan – 2 day Hinton – 2 day Westlock – 2 day Wetaskiwin/Camrose @ Wetaskiwin – 2 day	Vicky Baron Mike Menning Cory Kokotailo Todd Erickson George Markin Dan Anderson or Rob Boos	

Sept 30	Wetaskiwin/Camrose @ Wetaskiwin – 1 day	Dan Anderson or Rob Boos
Oct. 6/7	Athabasca – 2 day Lamont – 2 day	Dustin Pysyk Sheldon Ostapowich
Oct 13	Beaumont – 1 day Edmonton NWZ – 1 day Edmonton NWZ Level 3	Craig Miller Duncan MacDougall Duncan MacDougall
Oct 13/14	Beaumont – 2 day Edmonton NWZ – 2 day Evansburg – 2 day Jasper – 2 day New Sarepta – 2 day Vegreville – 2 day	Craig Miller Duncan MacDougall Dale Hofmann Glen Leitch Ron Visser Robert Wilson
Oct 20	Leduc – 1 day Ft McMurray – 1 day	Dean Heck Geoff Shantz
Oct. 20/21	Andrew – 2 day Ft McMurray – 2 day Grande Cache – 2 day Leduc – 2 day Thorhild – 2 day Tofield – 2 day	Luanna Lamash Geoff Shantz Frank McKinnon Dean Heck Carol Kassian Larry Suchy
Oct. 27	Edmonton NEZ/SEZ – 1 day Spruce Grove – 1 day	Bill Clark or Dave Kemp Dean Mumby
Oct 27/28	Edmonton NEZ/SEZ – 2 day Mayerthorpe/Sangudo – 2 day Redwater – 2 day Spruce Grove – 2 day Swan Hills – 2 day Warburg	Bill Clark or Dave Kemp Allan Chittick John Yaceyko Dean Mumby Jason Murrell Janet Sarvas
Oct 29	Edmonton NEZ/SEZ – 1 day	Bill Clark or Dave Kemp



Brett Babkirk in Midget AAA action



Denis Beaulac breaking up a scrum at Bill Hunter