

Where Do We Go In Bantam?

An Information Sheet for KC Peewee Players and Parents Moving to Bantam for the 2010/2011 Season

Q. Who are the KC Sabres?

A. If you were born 1997 you will play, for the first time, in a citywide Knights of Columbus organization. The KC Sabres look after all Edmonton Federation KC Bantam and Midget teams. We welcome players from all KC parishes – Annunciation, Good Shepherd, St. Charles, St. Matthews and the Southside Knights program as well as any new Bantam or Midget players. We hope that this information sheet will help you understand what to expect next season as your young hockey player moves into Bantam hockey.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Q. Where do I go to register?

A. Players coming from all of our parishes can register at the Knights of Columbus Office located next to the KC Twin arenas at 13160 – 137 Avenue. Also, to beat the line-ups we suggest that you register online! Check the link on our main page at www.kcsabreshockey.ca for online registration information.

Q. When is registration?

A. Currently there are two scheduled registration dates: June 15th, 2010 and July 13th, 2010. Registration starts at 7:00 pm. Check our website regularly for additional registration dates. Note that registrations after we start in September may be subject to a late registration fee.

Q. How much does registration cost?

A. Bantam registration is \$645 and Midget registration is \$695. Conditioning camp is an additional \$80 per player and includes a Jersey. Every family in Edmonton is also required to purchase an EFCL membership for \$25.

Q. What do I need to register?

A. If you are a returning player we will have you on file. Otherwise please bring a copy of your player's birth certificate, Alberta Health Care and any credits you wish to put towards your registration fees. *Please check with your current club to determine if your credits are transferable!* Make sure that you bring your cheque book for any payments and deposits.

Q. Required Event?

A. A representative for all registered players will be required to work 1 Sabres event such as a bingo or Oilers 50/50. You must sign up for your event at registration.

TEAM/PLAYER INFORMATION

Q. When are evaluations and conditioning?

A. Evaluations will take place mid September to early October, and the regular season games will begin mid to late October. Conditioning camps will begin in early September depending on ice availability. Evaluation and conditioning camp dates will be posted on our website. See <http://www.kcsabreshockey.com/Forms/Sabres-Eval-Procedures.pdf> for detailed information on the complete team building process for the Sabres.

Q. Can I play with my friends?

A. Over the past number of years the Sabres program has created, whenever possible, teams that are parish or zone based at the lower tiers. Our higher tiers and Provincial teams will be comprised of players from all over the city. Make sure you let us know if you want to play with certain people. We can't guarantee that every request can be fulfilled but we will do our very best!

Q. How long are the games?

A. Bantam games are 1½ hours long and follow the same format at Peewee games.



Q. What about practices?

A. Sabres will schedule each team with approximately 25 practices throughout the season at no extra cost to the teams. Note that the actual number of practices will depend on ice availability from the city of Edmonton.

Q. What if I want to try out for the "A" program?

A. Information about the "A" program is available on the KC website at www.kchockey.ca. The Sabres do not run the "A" teams.

VOLUNTEERS

Q. Who do I talk to if I would like to coach?

A. Coaches are selected by our Bantam and Midget Directors in consultation with the Sabres President. We like to have as many coaches identified as possible before evaluations begin. Sabres will pay for coaching clinics if coaches are interested in improving their skills. For further information : www.kcsabreshockey.com/coach-corner.html

Q. Can I get involved with the Sabres Executive?

A. As with any club we are always looking for volunteers to help us keep our program strong and in support of the players and teams. If you would like to get involved, please contact any of our current executive members. This information can be found at: <http://www.kcsabreshockey.com/contacts.html>.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. If you have any questions please contact someone from the executive or myself directly.
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