

Greendell Park Community Centre Newsletter

The Falcon E-News

Don't Forget About Those Blades Just Yet



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I realize that after a long season of hanging around indoor arenas the very last thing you want to think about is youth hockey. But the governing body of minor hockey in St. Vital could use your input. The St. Vital Minor Hockey Association's board of directors is reviewing the evaluation process.

Every fall nothing seems to do more to stress out parents and players than the hockey evaluation process. Our National sport, whether for good or for bad, is deeply woven into the fabric of our country. With the possible exception of an image of a Royal Canadian Mounted police officer in dress uniform nothing says "Canadian" more than our game of hockey.

As with most tiered sports there are only so many positions on a certain number of teams on which your child can play on. More often than not there are a ton of eager kids all vying for the same position. There always seems to be a certain number of players that have the unquestionable talent that automatically place on the top tiered team. There are an equal number of players whose skill level is such that they won't make the top tiered team. For these select few the evaluation process is not necessarily a stressful process. Yet for the majority of the aspiring young hockey athletes who tend to ride the so called "bubble" this is a very difficult time of the year.

As trying as it is for the players it is as equally difficult to be an evaluator. Every year at each tiered level there are several players whose on ice abilities are so close in skill levels that many could be interchangeable from the bottom of one tier to top of the next. It's the job of the evaluation team

and the evaluation process itself to properly slot each and every player into their appropriate level based on their skill set.

The age old saying "You can please all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot please all the people all the time." never rings more true than at evaluation time. There are always going to be a few parents and players who will have to deal with the highs and lows of the evaluation process, it's just a fact of life.

What is of utmost importance is that all young players are evaluated in fair and consistent manner, year in and year out, for each specific age level.



To this end the St. Vital Minor Hockey Association is conducting a complete review of the evaluation process. Their goal is to provide a consistent and fair evaluation process developed around measurable skill sets designed for each age level and administered by an impartial group of evaluators all working from the same carefully thought out and implemented format.

If as a coach, parent or player if you have ever had a thought as to how to improve the system, now would be a good time to share your ideas with the St. Vital Minor Hockey board.

You can email your thoughts or suggestions to our Greendell representative on the St. Vital board at greendell_rep@stvitalhockey.ca.

Greendell Mission Statement

Our goal is to provide affordable, quality programs for all ages; equal access and participation; and a safe enjoyable environment.

We will strive to be sensitive to the expectations of members and residents; and open and accountable in our administration.

We encourage active participation by our members as volunteers.

We advocate Fair Play.

Baton, Dance and Pom Pom Update

On Feb. 13th, 2011, the Greendell Baton Coaches, Students & Parents hosted the Annual Valentines Open Baton Competition at the Centre Scolaire, Leo Remillard.

Our Baton & Pom Poms Teams entered the Unicity Open & Championships Competitions on March 12, 2011. Greendell's Junior Dance Twirl team placed 2nd in their division and our Juvenile Pom Pom Group took first place in the Juv. Small Pom Pom teams. Several of our Competitive students won or placed in their events. Congratulations to the following members:

Sarah Cimino (9)

- Juv. Winners Medley - 2nd place
- Juv. Winners Solo Dance - 1st place
- Juv. Winners Solo Twirl - 3rd place
- Juv. Duet- 1st place

Meghan Stanger (11)

- "C" 2-Baton- 1st place
- Juv. Duet- 1st place

Sara Sabeski (14)

- Jr. Winners Medley- 1st place
- Jr. Winners Solo Dance- 1st place
- Jr. Winners Solo Twirl- 2nd place
- Jr. Winners 2-Baton- 2nd place

Trinity Osadac (14)

- Jr. Winners Solo Dance- 3rd place
- Jr. Winners Solo Twirl- 1st place
- Jr. Winners 2-Baton- 3rd place

Sydney Todd (14)

- Jr. Winners Medley-3rd pl.,
- Jr. Winners Solo Dance- 2nd pl.,
- Jr. Winners Solo Twirl- 3rd pl.

Salyne Charbonneau(14)

- Jr. "C" Solo Dance- 1st pl.

The Greendell Pre-Competitive students will participate in the MBTSA sponsored Pre-Competitive Challenge on Sun. April 10th and our Competitive Teams & Individuals will enter the MB Provincials on April 16th & 17th.

The annual Greendell Baton & Dance Recital will be held at 2:00pm on Sunday, May 15th, at Victor Wyatt School, on Meadowwood. Students, ages 3 - 15 years will be featured.

All friends , family & former members are invited. Tickets may be purchased at Greendell C.C. any Saturday morning from 10am-12pm, April 9th until May 14th.

We will have several students who will be entered in the 2011 Canadian Baton Twirling Championships. The National Competitions will be held at the Investors Gym, University of Manitoba from July 1st until July 7th. Public admission is free & everyone is welcome.

Annual Greendell Baton and Dance Recital

Sunday May 15th at 2:00 PM

Victor Wyatt School

Ticket are available at the Greendell Park Community Centre on any Saturday between the hours of 10:00 AM till 12:00 Noon

Admission is Free and all friends, former members and family are welcome



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April 2011 Calendar of Events

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Greendell Park's Annual General Meeting 7:00PM Greendell CC Gym</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

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Greendell Park Community Centre - Board of Directors

Greendell Executive 2010

| POSITION | NAME | HOME NUMBER |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|
| President | Fred Schneider | 257-2921 |
| Vice-President | Dwayne Joseph | 256-1933 |
| Treasurer | Gabrielle Marrin | 255-2600 |
| Secretary | Roy Gardiner | 256-6797 |
| Director | Monika Carswell | 254-7299 |
| Director | Dwayne Falk | 253-7789 |
| Director | Ken Greatrex | 253-8848 |

Greendell Convenors/Contacts 2009

| ACTIVITY | NAME | HOME NUMBER |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Football | Yvonne Hansen | 253-6713 |
| Hockey (Female) | VACANT | |
| Hockey (House) | VACANT | |
| Hockey (9 Yrs. & Up) | VACANT | |
| Hockey Equipment | VACANT | |
| Magic Club | Carey Lauder | 772-8837 |
| Ringette | Kevin Deibert | 255-3435 |
| Soccer (Boys) | Linda Kozakewich | 253-7601 |
| Soccer (Girls) | VACANT | |
| Soccer (Mini) | Lorne Palmquist | 254-6193 |
| | Shellie Hatch | 257-7128 |

Greendell Convenors/Contacts 2009/2010

| ACTIVITY | NAME | HOME NUMBER |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Badminton (Seniors) | Norman Remedios | 253-9112 |
| Baseball | Ken Goodwin | 254-0760 |
| Baseball Equipment | Joanne & Len Warelis | 257-2379 |
| Basketball | Fred Schneider | 257-2921 |
| Baton/Dance | Joyce Ormshaw | 253-2737 |
| Carnival Committee | | |

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Soccer (Tots) | VACANT | |
| Soccer Equipment | VACANT | |
| Softball | Michelle Strain | 257-3011 |
| Tae Kwon Do | Matthew Onyschak | 256-0360 |
| Tiny Tots | Julie Jacquet | 257-2121 |
| Tiny Tots Treasurer | Jacque Andrusiak | 275-1567 |
| Building Manager | Reg Bresch | 269-8998 799-5727 (Cell) |
| Administrator | Janis Desrochers | 257-1211 (Office) 257-6883 (Club) |

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Falcons Grid Iron Action Returns for 2011



Tackle football programming is for ages 7 to 22. All equipment is provided and Co-ed is available for all age groups.

Falcons football is gearing up for another action packed season. Registration for both Minor Football as well as the Midget Majors is quickly approaching. So dust off those cleats and start your pre-season conditioning because the Falcons 2011 football season is just a short pass away.

2011 FALCON FOOTBALL

Minor Registration

May 5th and 6th 6:30pm-9:00pm

May 7th 10:00am-2:00pm

Midget/Major Registration

April 28th 6:30pm-9:00pm

Greendell Park Community Centre
75 Woodlawn Avenue

For more information on Falcons football you can email us at; greendellfootball@gmail.com or check us out on the web at; www.greendellfootball.com



Reminder of Open Club Positions

Thank you to all that have responded to request for additional volunteers. Several members have stepped forward to assume the soon to vacated Treasurer's position. We still need the remaining 8 positions filled. Again we're asking for community minded individuals to volunteer to fill these positions as soon as possible. The girls and boys of our community counting on your support. If your son or daughter is actively involved in one of the following sports why not show them your support by getting involved in the sport yourself.

Our hockey program normally consists of 6 to 8 teams in total that means that if you volunteer to be one of the hockey convenors you will more then likely be responsible for only 2 teams. The commitment is not that great, as a hockey convenor you would report directly to a Board of Director acting as the Director of Hockey. Its the Director of Hockey that is responsible for attending all Hockey Winnipeg and St. Vital Minor Hockey Association meetings not the hockey convenors.

1. Hockey Convenor - House League ages (5&6, 7&8)
2. Hockey Convenor - ages (9-12)
2. Hockey Convenor - ages (13-16)
3. Hockey Convenor - 9 years old and up
4. Hockey Equipment Convenor
5. Soccer Convenor - Female Soccer
6. Soccer Convenor - Tots Soccer
7. Soccer Equipment Convenor

For more information you can contact the club by phone 257-1211 or email greendel@mymts.net or administrator@greendell.ca



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Calling All Coaches and Managers

The Falcon E-News has run out of Greendell Falcons Team Photos. We are asking all coaches and managers to submit a copy of your 2011 Greendell Falcons team picture. You can email a digital photo to administrator@greendell.ca or drop off an actual print to the Greendell Park Community Centre office. Remember to include along with the photo your team name, sport, age group or bracket and a list of the players names as they appear in the photo. We are very proud of our young athletes who compete in a Greendell Falcons uniform and enjoy recognizing their efforts and accomplishments by showcasing them to our membership. So lend a hand and submit a pic.

A banner for Home Run Sports featuring a collage of six images: a child in a red baseball helmet, a child in a red baseball cap, a child in a green t-shirt, a child in a red football helmet, a child in a black and white hockey jersey, and a child in a red t-shirt. Below the images is the Home Run Sports logo and contact information.

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