

## 2023 QEMHW Parents Information

Welcome to the 59th Quikcard Edmonton Minor Hockey Week! This tournament was the world's longest consecutive running tournament until COVID-19 broke the streak 2 years ago! We're thrilled to be starting a new streak at year #2 and we thank you and your players for participating in this fantastic event!

There will be 887 games played over 10 days on 50 sheets of ice.

There will be 53 finals played on Finals Weekend January 21/22<sup>nd</sup> at the Terwillegar Rec Centre.

There is a \$5 admission fee for the tournament. The \$5 button gets you into all games including finals AND gets you free coffee at McDonalds throughout the tournament.

All of the individuals working at the games are <u>volunteers</u> (Arena Managers, timekeepers, button sellers, checkers). Whenever possible, please thank them for taking time to help serve our kids!

All of the referees **VOLUNTEER** their time during the tournament. We also appreciate you showing them respect and gratitude.

If you are volunteering during the tournament, we thank you! If you are looking for volunteer information, please contact your local minor hockey association. (Please note, volunteers must be <u>minimum 18 years old</u> to work in the timekeeper's box)

This year again each home team will supply a timekeeper and scorekeeper for your own games (as you would during regular season). EACH team will supply a shift checker for each game they play in. If you are one of these volunteers, please check in with the Arena Manager when they arrive at the arena so they are aware you have arrived and for any instructions

If you are going to Terwillegar for the finals, please be aware parking can be tight. At any one time, there will be at least 16 teams, their coaches and supporters at the arenas.

## At no time are parents allowed on the ice surface, including the finals. At the end of each final game, players will line up in front of the benches for photo opportunities. Parents are allowed on the bench at the conclusion of the game.

Winning team pictures will be in the Spring edition of the Hockey Magazine. Pictures taken during the tournament can be purchased through MVP Photography.

Cheer loud and enjoy the tournament!

Thank you,

2023 QEMHW Committee

## Share your photos with us for a chance to be featured. @playhockeyedm #QEMHW