

## **AMHA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Hockey Tournament All Divisions**

The 2008 AMHA Christmas Tournament was very successful. The Acadia teams played very hard and some even brought home a medal.

In the Novice House Division play was intense and the fans got to see some exciting games over a two day period. Although officially, scores weren't placed on the scoreboard we can announce that Acadia had four teams entered in this five team division and placed in all of the top four positions with all teams being very competitive.

The Novice Intermediate Division is a first step to competitive hockey for these youngsters. In a 5-team division Acadia only suffered one loss and dominated the other three teams and skated away with three victories.

The Novice Advanced Division had 6-teams entered. The Acadia team played extremely well and showed a lot of sportsmanship while skating away to a perfect 4-0 record.

The Atom House Division was a 5-team division. Acadia Team 3, coached by Wally Myalls won a Gold medal as his team posted a 4 win and 1 tie record. Acadia Team 1, coached by Chris Hiltz went on to win the Bronze medal.

The Acadia Atom A team posted a 3 wins and 1 tie record and brought home the Gold in a very exciting game against Greenwood. Acadia scored the only goal in the first, traded goals in the second and both scored two in the third and despite taking 10 penalties to Greenwoods 4 penalties Acadia held on for a 4-3 win.

The Atom AAA team who have played well this season but only recorded their first win days before Christmas, won a couple of games during the tournament. The most memorable one was the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> place game where Acadia fell behind early 1-0 and tied the game late 1-1 to send it into O/T. That proved nothing so a shootout was held. Kate Spooner closed the door on the South Shore team and Acadia won the shootout 2-0 and the game 2-1. They then had to play a couple of hours later against Sackville and despite losing 5-2, the score late in the game was 3-2 and the team played very well.

The Pee wee House Division was a 6-Team Division with Team 3, coached by Jim Cahoon posted a 3 wins and 1 tie record and brought home the Gold while Team 1 coached by Rene Murphy and Brian Tucker won Bronze.

The Pee wee B team played an outstanding game in the Gold medal game only to lose 1-0 to Lunenburg. Despite out playing Lunenburg for most of the game they just couldn't get one by their net minder.

The Acadia Bantam 1 Gold team, coached by Russ Gammon, lost in overtime to Acadia Bantam 2 Red team, coached by Terry Garagan, for the Bronze medal. Where in earlier season play the red team was dominant, in this game the gold team proved they could play with them through hard work and determination.

The following are the Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners of each category.

Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Atom House	Acadia #3	West Hants #2	Acadia #1
Atom A	Acadia	Greenwood	Bridgetown
Atom AAA	Antigonish	Yarmouth	Sackville
Pewee House	Acadia #3	West Hants #2	Acadia #1
Pewee B	Lunenburg	Acadia	Liverpool
Pewee AAA	Western Valley	Yarmouth	Acadia
Bantam House	Bridgewater	Greenwood	Acadia #2

#### Synopsis of Each Division by AMHA Teams

Teams	Games Played	WINS	LOSS	TIES	PTS	PLACE	GF	GAA	Medal
Novice House 4	4	3	1	0	6	1 <sup>st</sup>	22	10	N/A
Novice House 1	4	2	1	1	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16	10	N/A
Novice House 2	4	2	1	1	5	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10	11	N/A
Novice House 3	4	1	2	1	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	12	10	N/A
Novice Intermediate	4	3	1	0	6	2 <sup>nd</sup>	22	7	N/A
Novice Advanced	4	4	0	0	8	1 <sup>st</sup>	26	6	N/A
Atom House 3	5	4	0	1	9	1 <sup>st</sup>	21	8	Gold
Atom House 1	5	2	1	2	6	3 <sup>rd</sup>	24	18	Bronze
Atom House 2	4	0	4	0	0	5 <sup>th</sup>	11	22	No
Atom A	4	3	0	1	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	14	11	Gold
Atom AAA	6	2	4	0	4	5 <sup>th</sup>	16	29	No
Pewee House 3	4	3	0	1	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	20	14	Gold
Pewee House 1	4	2	1	1	5	3 <sup>rd</sup>	13	12	Bronze
Pewee House 2	4	1	2	1	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	18	17	No
Pewee House 4	4	1	3	0	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	8	15	No
Pewee B	4	1	2	1	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10	10	Silver
Pewee AAA	4	0	4	0	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	20	Bronze
Bantam House 2	4	2	2	0	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	10	Bronze
Bantam House 1	4	0	4	0	0	4 <sup>th</sup>	6	16	No

## Notes

1. All Novice teams received a Gold medal for participation.
2. Acadia won 3 Gold Medals; Atom House 3, Atom A and Peewee House 3.
3. Acadia won 1 Silver Medal; Peewee B.
4. Acadia won 4 Bronze Medals; Atom House 1, Peewee House 1, Peewee AAA and Bantam House.
5. Acadia had 8 teams medal out of a possible 13. Acadia won 3 Gold out of a possible 7; 1 Silver out of a possible 7; and 4 Bronze out of a possible 7.
6. Teams were guaranteed a minimum of 4 games. Some divisions played 3 games in regulation play and some played 4.

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