

## Welcome to the 2023–2024 AVMHL Regular Season

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## **Important AVMHL Dates:**

Scheduling Meeting: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Regular Season Start Date: Saturday, October 28th, 2023

Rosters Due to AVMHL from Association Registrars: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 AVMHL Invoices issued (to Association Treasurers): December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

League Fees Due from Associations: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Regular Season End Date: Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Playoffs Start Date: Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Playoffs End Date: Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Day of Champions Weekend: March 1st-3rd, 2024

## **Game Scheduling:**

Each team must play one HOME and one AWAY game against each of the opposing teams in their division/conference during the regular season. Any and all scheduling questions and changes though out the season should be emailed to: **Sean Edwards, AVMHL Scheduler at:**<a href="mailto:avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com">avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com</a>

If a HOME game is RESCHEDULED, please send the updated game information (your team name and division, new date/time, who you play and where) to the League Scheduler ASAP via email.

\*Some divisions/conferences may play more than one home and one away game. This will be evaluated by the AVMHL Executive based on the number of teams per division/conference and those impacted will be advised at the scheduling meeting.

## **Scores/Game Results:**

All HOME teams must submit their game results by the following Thursday at 11:59 PM to the League Statistician. If the results have not been submitted by the deadline imposed above, the game will be ruled a forfeit in favor of the visiting team. Away teams <u>do not</u> submit the score. Scores are to be sent to: Eric Pothier, AVMHL Statistician at: <u>avmhl.scores@avmhl.com</u>



## **Travel Permit:**

The AVMHL travel permit for the 2023-2024 season will also be listed on the AVMHL website.

**AVMHL Permit #: 2023-001** 

This permit only applies to the AVMHL Regular Season, Playoffs and Day of Champions games. Teams MUST obtain their own travel permits to play exhibition games, tournaments, etc.

## **League Fees/Rosters:**

League Fees are \$25.00 per player for the 2023-2024 season.

Official Hockey Canada rosters are to be forwarded to the League Treasurer, Andrea Pothier, by November 30, 2023 from each Association Registrar. Rosters are to be sent via email to: Andrea Pothier, AVMHL Treasurer at: apothier@avmhl.com

Once rosters are received, invoices will be prepared and sent to each of the Association Treasurers no later than December 15, 2023. League Fees are due to AVMHL on or before **January 15, 2024**. \*\*\*Payment of league fees <u>can not</u> be accepted via e-transfer and must be forwarded via cheque as per the instructions provided on the AVMHL invoice. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.\*\*\*

#### **Cancellation of Games Due to Weather:**

It is the responsibility of teams to re-schedule and make up any league scheduled games that are canceled due to weather or for other extenuating circumstances. If the game is not played, no points will be awarded to either team.

The League Scheduler, Sean Edwards - Email: <a href="mailto:avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com">avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com</a> AND League Statistician, Eric Pothier - Email: <a href="mailto:avmhl.scores@avmhl.com">avmhl.scores@avmhl.com</a> should be informed of canceled games and provided with the details of the re-scheduled game so they can be entered on the schedule.



## **Day of Champions:**

The 2023-2024 DOC will take place March 1-3rd, 2024 – location to be determined. For 2024 we will be returning to our bracket style tournament for the DOC. Teams will be seeded based on playoff performance. Winners stay and move on to play again, losers will be eliminated. This will determine a true "Champion" for each division. More information on this will be forthcoming to the associations/coaches/managers as we forge closer to the end of the season.



#### Website:

Note: AVMHL has switched to **GRAYJAY** and will not be using GOALLINE this season.

Master schedules will be posted on the website. All news and any updates will be **posted on the website**, please check in frequently to ensure you are up to date on league news, standings, schedules, DOC information, etc. The website can be viewed by visiting **www.avmhl.com** 

The AVMHL also has a Facebook site! Please check us out and give a like at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Annapolisvalleyhockey/">https://www.facebook.com/Annapolisvalleyhockey/</a>

## **U9 Recreational Teams:**

AVMHL would like to include the U9 group in the league again this season. The policy will remain the same where as the league will assist the U9 group (through email) to schedule games, as well as maintain their game schedule on the AVMHL website. No scores will be posted. Association Reps, please forward your U9 Recreational Team contact information to the Sean Edwards, AVMHL President at: <a href="mailto:avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com">avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com</a>

#### **Complaints/Comments/Concerns:**

For this coming season we ask that if you have a complaint, comment, concern or perhaps maybe even a compliment, forward it via email it to **Sean Edwards**, **AVMHL President** at: <a href="mailto:avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com">avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com</a> Please respect the 24 hour rule – take 24 hours and think on it before sending. The Risk Management team will not respond for at least 24 hours.

# BEST OF LUCK TO ALL AVMHL

## **TEAMS THIS SEASON!!**

- AVMHL EXECUTIVE

