

Chebucto Minor Hockey
Year End Report – Recreation
2007-2008

Overall, we had a very successful year in Recreation Hockey at Chebucto.

This year we had 15 teams ranging from Atom to Minor Junior. We are one of 4 associations in the metro area with a Minor Junior Team. Pee wee and Atom play in house and Bantam, Midget and Minor Junior all play in the Metro Minor Hockey League.

Our teams played in many tournaments included the Chebucto John Rhynold Christmas tournament and Memorial March break tournament. We also had teams participated in outside tournaments such as Thorburn, Bridgewater, Joe Lemontaine, Eastern Shore and Springhill. Tournament Championship teams included Atom Green Machine who won 3 tournaments, plus the Atom Killer Bees, Pee wee Knights, Bantam Eagles and Bantam Mustangs and the Midget Thrashers. Our in-house Pee wee and Atom Championship games both went into overtime with the Pee wee Tomahawks and Atom Killer Bees winning the titles.

I am hoping that this is the last year we have to mention a shortage of Goalies. In Midget we had to recruit a goalie from Tasa so we could put 3 teams on the Ice. Our goalie situation at the lower levels has improved.

We had some issues with picking reasonable balanced teams. Moving players around is a very difficult after they have started on a team. If we can get it right the first time, it is much easier than having to fix it later.

This year we had an Atom BB and Pee wee BB team. Both turned out to be a great success. The Atom BB won a BB tournament and the Pee wee team won the Civic Championship at Sedmha.

Finally I would like to all those who volunteered to make our Recreation Program such a great program. To all the coaches, most who are also the manager and water boy, many thanks. I would especially mention of two long time coaches who say they are retiring this year, Gerry Denty and Bill Slaunwhite. Thanks for your many years of service to Chebucto.