

Post It Notes

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School Clinics

The SBA is in need of instructors to operate basic skills clinics this season. We have had numerous requests already and we need you to help us by instructing these clinics for us. These clinics are a great way to expose more kids to the game of Broomball, and it is also a great way for you to give something back to the game.

All clinic instructors receive an honorarium, reimbursement for meals, and mileage for their travels. This works out to be quite a nice reimbursement for taking the time to teach the skills of broomball to children of all ages.

If you have never instructed a clinic, but would like to, we can arrange for an experienced instructor to meet with you to help go over the key elements of instructing. We also have some resource materials in the office that would help a beginner instructor.

If you are not available for clinics, however know someone that is available, please pass their name along to the SBA office.

Membership Assistance Program

The MAP Grant Program is available to the members of the SBA again this season. Approximately \$14,000 will be distributed to SBA members who have undertaken projects that encourage membership growth. Members are encouraged to contact their category chairpersons for more information.

MAP Application Procedure:

1. Fill out the MAP spending plan form with your signature and date (forms available from the SBA office or on the SBA Website).
2. Submit your completed application form to the SBA office by January 15th. The approval meeting will be held shortly after the deadline (by February 1st).
3. Applicants will be notified of their grant status. All successful applicants will receive their follow up package to be completed and sent back to the SBA office by April 15th.
4. Final decision on the amount of each grant and the issue of cheques will be made in May.
5. A percentage (determined by the MAP committee) of the total amount may be paid prior to May 1st for completed projects.





LECHNER

Our beloved Michael Justin Lechner (the Geek) born December 31, 1991 was tragically taken away from us on Tuesday, December 9, 2008.

Witty, chatty, a zest for life, strong willed, a little sassy, hard working and dedicated, but most of all, a genuine heart of gold. To his family and friends, he was a loyal, devoted, loving and caring individual who enjoyed sports, animals, and entertaining his cousins. Mikey may have been small in stature but his determination to excel in sports was evident. He played with heart and expected everyone else to do the same. Although sports played a major role in Mikey's life, his family also influenced his character. He learned discipline from working with his family on the farm. He was taught to speak his mind and did so and no matter what the debate may be, in the end you usually left feeling defeated. Overall Mikey was a strong-minded individual who was not afraid of a challenge. He was the heart and soul of so many lives and will continue to be loved and deeply missed by his family and friends. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Balgonie Park and Recreation Board.

SBA Awards and Recognition Night

The SBA held its annual Volunteer Awards and Recognition Night on September 20th, 2008 in Regina. This years recipients were:

Hall of Fame Award – Randy Shaw

Service Award – Nicole Turner (Debden)

Volunteer of the Year – Aaron Klyne and Kevin Schlamp (Estevan)

Team of the Year – Bruno Axemen

Male Athlete of the Year – Jeff Basset (Bruno Axemen)

Female Athlete of the Year – Amber Nostadt (Regina Ice Devils)

Broomball For Fun (BF²) New Youth program (16 & under)

Heritage Canada, Sport Canada and the Canadian Broomball Federation are proud to present a new Youth program for kids under 16 across Canada. The main goal of BF² (Broomball For Fun) is to have fun by playing Broomball and introduce young Canadian's to the basics of this friendly spirited sport. Registration is free of charge and by registering you will receive a Broomball survival kit and a chance to get free Broomball equipment (brooms and balls). If you are interested, please fill out the registration form on the CBF website homepage and the CBF Youth Coordinator will be in contact with you with information to get your organization started.

<http://www.broomball.ca/modules.php?name=BF2>



BROOMBALL'S BEGINNING



**1909
SASKATCHEWAN**

Athlete Assistance Program Winners Announced

The purpose of this program is to assist and recognize athletes whose standards rank them at the National level. Those members who are Juvenile age or graduating players who are in their first three years of Senior are eligible.

Recipients of the Athlete Assistance Program for this year are:

Amber Nostadt	\$250.00
Jacklyn Gaetz	\$500.00
Nikki Poissant	\$500.00
Meaghan Hoffman	\$500.00
Norman Detillieux	\$250.00

SBA Rule Books

The SBA has a few copies of the most current rule book for sale. The cost to purchase is \$5.00 per book. Please contact the SBA office if you would like one sent out to you.

Senior Category Meeting

The Senior Category Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 4th, 2009 in Davidson at 11:00am. Please be reminded that all teams planning on attending the Senior Provincial Championships in Humboldt this season must have a team rep in attendance at this meeting.

This is the most important meeting of the year for the Senior Category as this is where the 'A' and 'B' splits are decided. Contact your Senior Category Chairperson if you would like more details about this meeting.



SBA Mission

The Saskatchewan Broomball Association is a Provincial Sport Organization that provides leadership and guidance to develop and promote the sport of Broomball at all skill levels.

SBA Value Statements

Fun

We believe that the sport of Broomball is fun for all participants and that this will encourage participation and help to promote the sport.

Socializing

Broomball is a gender, age, and family friendly sport that encourages participants to feel a sense of belonging.

Participation for All

Broomball provides the participant the opportunity to set goals and compete at all ages and skill levels.

Uniqueness of Our Sport

Broomball is a unique winter pastime that anyone can play.

Discipline/Ethical

We behave according to high moral standards in accordance with the organization's rules of conduct and ethics.

Teamwork

We work together to achieve the goals of the organization.

Fairness

We believe in fairness, on and off the ice, characterized by equality, integrity and trust.

Communication

We believe in honest and open communication and respect for the views, roles and contributions of all participants.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SENIOR CATEGORY MEETING

DAVIDSON, SK.

JANUARY 4, 2009 – 11:00AM

ODESSA JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 9 – 11, 2009

BRUNO SENIOR MENS & LADIES TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 17 & 18, 2009

BRUNO JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 23 – 25, 2009

MINOR CATEGORY MEETING

BRUNO, SK.

JANUARY 24, 2009

DEBDEN JUVENILE & MIDGET GIRLS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 1, 2009

SASKATOON GOLD BROOM TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 6 – 8, 2009

MIDGET (15 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

DEBDEN, SK.

FEBRUARY 20 – 22, 2009

BANTAM (13 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

BRUNO, SK.

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 1, 2009

JUVENILE (19 & UNDER) PROVINCIALS

BRUNO, SK.

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 1, 2009

NON CONTACT MENS PROVINCIALS

BALGONIE, SK.

MARCH 6 – 8, 2009

SENIOR MENS & LADIES CONTACT PROVINCIALS

HUMBOLDT & LANIGAN, SK.

MARCH 13 – 15, 2009

MIXED PROVINCIALS

ODESSA & INDIAN HEAD, SK.

MARCH 20 – 22, 2009

MASTERS PROVINCIALS

ODESSA, SK.

MARCH 28, 2009

SENIOR NATIONALS

SASKATOON, SK

APRIL 1 – 4, 2009

JUVENILE NATIONALS

TERREBONNE, QC

APRIL 15 – 18, 2009

Registration Deadlines

A reminder to all teams and coaches that the deadline for Registration Fees and Provincial Rosters is as follows for each category:

Senior – Preliminary rosters and registration fees are due at the January meeting (January 4th, 2009). Deadline for additions to the preliminary roster is February 15th, 2009.

Non Contact – Registration fees are due January 15th, 2009. Final rosters are due February 15th, 2009.

Minor – Registration fees are due February 1st, 2009. Final rosters are also due February 1st, 2009.

Mixed – Registration fees are due February 1st, 2009. Final rosters are also due February 1st, 2009.

Please ensure that all materials are submitted to the SBA office by the deadline date. More information regarding your specific category can be found on the SBA website at www.saskbroomball.ca/Bylaws2008.pdf

SBA Sport for all Raffle

The SBA tickets are now available at the SBA office. If your team is interested in using this raffle to raise funds for your programs, please fill out the ticket request form from the SBA website.

http://www.saskbroomball.ca/Raffle_Request_Form.pdf



2008 World Broomball Championships

Burnaby, BC – November 4 – 8, 2008



Rider Pride in Burnaby, BC!

Coed Division Regina Silver Foxes – Bronze Medal		Ladies Division Odessa Storm – Silver Medal	
Edmonton Extreme	0 – 0	Wicked Ice	2 – 2
Silver Bullets	2 – 4	Minnesota Selects	2 – 0
Kitami Ice Ducks	1 – 1	Australia	1 – 0
Australia	9 – 0	McMillan Sand and Gravel	0 – 2
USA – No Bull	1 – 0	Samurai Queens	1 – 0
Italian Gladiators	4 – 2	Italian Girls	2 – 0
Newfie Bullets	4 – 3	Kingston Storm	1 – 1
Eastern Ontario Wildcats	0 – 5	Minnesota Ice	3 – 0
Silver Bullets	3 – 2	Minnesota Selects	1 – 0
		McMillan Sand and Gravel	1 – 0 OT

Mens Division Odessa Outlaws – 4th Place		Mens Division Bruno Axemen – 5th Place	
Les Etoiles de la cote est	3 – 0	Yellowknife Ravens	3 – 2
Manitoba	13 – 0	D & W Dogs	2 – 1
St. Paul Barons	1 – 0	JCC Cement Heads	8 – 0
Ottawa Icemen	4 – 0	Australia 2	4 – 0
Montreal	1 – 1	Calgary Cowboys	0 – 2
Snipers	1 – 0	Canadian Selects	1 – 1
Calgary Cowboys	4 – 0	Montreal	3 – 1
Diablos	3 – 2 OT	Frost	0 – 3
Ottawa Nationals	1 – 2	Calgary Cowboys	5 – 2
Inferno Red	1 – 3	Montreal	Montreal Forfeited