**Welcome Parents to U7 hockey**

Thank you for registering for the upcoming season. My name is Justin Hougham, and I’ll be the U7 director for the season. Id like to officially welcome you to the upcoming season. I also wanted to go through some things that will be helpful for you and me leading up to the October 11,12 evaluation weekend.

In prep for the season every parent will need

- To take respect in sport parent

* To find this go to LMHA website, resources tab, Hockey Alberta tab, parents tab then new hockey parents which will bring you to respect in sport options
* Any question with this don’t hesitate to email me at u7@lloydminsterminorhockey.com or call/text 780 205-2680
* If anyone is interested in coaching it would great if you filled out the coaching application that came in your email
* We will have a mangers coaches meeting that will help getting started, watch email for when it is shortly after evaluations
* Coaches will need respect in sport activity leader which you can get to by following the same as respect in sport parent. LMHA will refund costs of course
* First time coaches also need coach 1 course. Cost of this can also be refunded
* Coach 1 is offered October 29 2025 at the Cervus sports center ots room
* <https://page.spordle.com/ha/clinics/1f08da0d-5b4b-6400-b9a6-028667cee5ff>
* This is link to sign up

For the evaluation weekend kids will split into 3 groups skate twice over the weekend to help group even teams for the season

* For the weekend we need several volunteers which include sign-up jersey handout, jersey washing, on ice help, and evaluators will be needed
* If your child needs help on ice don’t sign up as a helper, just go out with, he or she
* Later this month I’ll set up a signup.com and email the link out to the parent group
* **If you have any requests to have kids be together for the season for whatever reason the earlier I get them the better it is**

There will be a weekend tournament early February and we will need Tournament chair, if this job interests you let me know it will be nice to have one early on to get things rolling on it. Thank you in advance to whoever takes this on. We have put in place a very good how to for this position to make it easier. FYI

Look forward to seeing you all in a couple weeks

Thanks Justin