

Hello BVHS Members,

Esso Minor Hockey Week is the largest minor hockey tournament in the world which sees over 11,100 kids, 655 teams, 3,265 coaches and over 4,000 volunteers. Esso Minor Hockey Week is the Stanley Cup of minor hockey and is taking place between Jan. 12-19, 2019.

For minor hockey players in Calgary, Esso Minor Hockey Week is the most exciting week of hockey during the season. This week determines the best teams in every division. The competition, excitement and anxiety have the whole city on the edge of their "benches."

Hockey Calgary has been putting this tournament on for 48 years. Esso Minor Hockey Week has a spot in the hearts of all Calgarians. People who played, coached, officiated and cheered during this event 30 years ago are now cheering on the next generation of athletes. This tournament brings people together and creates minor hockey memories for years to come.

**Esso Minor Hockey Week By The Numbers:**

Years in existence - 48 years including 2018 \*\* Esso sponsored the last 39\*\*

Number of players – more than 11,000

Number of teams - 661

Number of Divisions - 65

Number of associations - 21

Number of HC Directors – 12

Number of League Chairpersons & Co-ordinators - 65

Number of full time staff – 5

Number of coaches - 3,265

Number of team managers - 661

Number of parents/grandparents - Countless

Number of volunteers - Countless

Number of games played - 941

Number of rinks - 54 ice surfaces at 35 venues

Number of Championship games - 65

Number of referees - over 900

**2019 Opening Ceremonies**

Date : Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Flames Community Gold Arena

Feature Game -

- Rob Kerr's Media team vs Jamie Macoun NHL Alumni Game - 3:15 p.m.
- Opening Ceremonies kick off game featuring the Novice Minor 3 division - 4:45 p.m.

## **Schedules**

To view your teams EMHW Schedules please [click here.](#)

To view your teams EMHW schedule in a bracket view please [click here.](#)

Please note that we don't update any of your EMHW Games on your Team Snap Schedules. The first game of EMHW also counts as one of your Regular Season League Games.

## **EMHW Rules and Regulations**

Please [click here](#) to read the Esso Minor Hockey Week Rules and Regulations. We recommend that the coaches and managers print a copy of the rules and take with them to each game. Please ensure that your time keepers have a copy of the rules with them as well. Each team is required to supply two volunteers for the penalty box for every game during EMHW.

Please remember to cheer loud and represent BVHS with pride, passion and professionalism.

Best of luck to all our teams taking part in the 2019 Esso Minor Hockey Week. We hope to bring home some banners. GO FLAMES GO.