



## **SOUTH COAST SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS INC.**

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### **Newsletter - Fall 2019**

#### **Baseball**

This wrapped up before Labour Day - thank you to those families who made sure the equipment was transported each week and set up. Baseball will start the Saturday after Victoria Day in 2020.

#### **Sledge Hockey**

Our season starts **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** and goes through to Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 2 PM to 3PM, at the Waterford Arena. Please arrive at the arena in time to get ready and be on the ice by 2 PM. We can accommodate a maximum of 24 players - if more than 24 registrations are received we will put you on a waiting list.

Please print off the attached registration form for sledge hockey, as well as a Game Schedule if you wish to play hockey this year. Complete the registration form and return it to me at 46 Berkley Crescent, Simcoe, N3Y 2K5 with your cheque for **\$70 made payable to South Coast Special Needs Kids**, prior to the deadline of October 15<sup>th</sup>. **If you have more than 1 child registered the cost is \$60 for additional children.** For insurance purposes a registration form must be completed in order for players to go on the ice. All "buddy-pushers" must complete and return to me a Volunteer Form as well.

If you have a sledge bring it with you, otherwise a sledge will be assigned to you on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, please bring your hockey jersey with you. If you are a new player please complete the jersey order form and mail it with your registration. **All players must wear a helmet, gloves, upper and lower body protection, and a neck protector while on the ice.**

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Players who are unable to propel themselves will need to provide their own "buddy-pusher".
- Helpers on the ice MUST wear a helmet** for liability reasons.
- All players must be in a sledge, and only buddy-pushers and coaches can be on the ice with the players.
- Please limit number of people in the dressing room to players and those necessary to get the players ready to go on the ice.

Please ensure that your sledge hockey player is accompanied by someone who is physically capable to transfer the player from a wheelchair to his or her sledge either manually or by using the lift in the dressing room.

### **Golf**

Ron Guthrie coached on Wednesday nights - Thank You Ron!! and will wrap up the season this week. Our single rider golf carts reside at Springview Farms Golf Course in Waterford, and anyone unable to walk the course is welcome to use one of the carts at no charge. To book a tee time and reserve a cart, call Springview at 519-443-0589.

### **Basketball**

We will run basketball from October 16<sup>th</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup> inclusive from 6:15 to 7:15. This is a no charge, drop-in activity held at First Baptist Church in Simcoe, and the gymnasium is accessible for wheelchairs - use the entrance on Talbot Street.

**Special Events** - you will be contacted by e-mail when we schedule dates for special activities.

Also please check our website [www.specialneedskids2000.com](http://www.specialneedskids2000.com) from time to time for information and schedules on our activities.

I am stepping down from my positions with SCSNK this year and will notify you who to contact once I have fulfilled my duties. I have worked with so many energetic and dedicated people during my 20+ years on the Board - some who had children with special needs, and lots who did not - without all of these great people there would be no SCSNK. Other members of our Board of Directors would like to pass the torch as well, but we need new Directors to step up and bring new ideas and dedication to keep this organization going. Please contact any member of the Board if you are interested in joining.

Regards

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