

# Apsley Flames Update



January was a busy month for the Apsley Minor Hockey Association. The Pee wee team traveled to Orono on January 5<sup>th</sup> to compete in the Bryan Bickell Cup and they spent January 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> in Niagara Falls for the International Silver Stick Finals. The Atom team participated in the Liftlock Skills Competition on January 9<sup>th</sup> and competed in the Peterborough Liftlock Atom Tournament on January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. The Novice team hosted the Apsley Winter Carnival Classic Novice Tournament on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Pee wee Flames won the Bryan Bickell Cup Tournament with three straight wins on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. They defeated the Newcastle Stars 12-0, they beat the Orono Leafs 3-1 and they came back from a 2-0 deficit in the championship game to beat the Ennismore Eagles 3-2. Congratulations Pee wees on another tournament win!

On January 11<sup>th</sup>, the Apsley Flames Pee wee team traveled to Niagara Falls for the 2018 International Silver Stick Finals. The Flames' first game was against the Cupertino Cougars all the way from California! Apsley won the game 2-0. In their second round robin game they faced the host team Pelham Panthers and beat them 7-1. The Apsley Pee wee team played the Canton Predators from Michigan in their third game and lost 1-0, causing them to finish 2nd in their group. The Flames bounced back in their quarterfinal game and sent the Mooretown Jr. Flags home by beating them 6-3. Early on the Sunday morning the Flames took on the very talented Point Edward Blackhawks in their semifinal match up. The Flames were down 2-0 but climbed their way back into the game by tying it up in the third period. The strong squad from Point Edward broke the tie with 2 minutes left in the game. Despite an incredible effort from the Flames, they just couldn't put one more past the Blackhawks. The final score was 3-2 in favor of Point Edward. The Apsley Flames Pee wee team was heartbroken but their spirits were lifted when they were reminded just how many other teams were beat out at other regional Silver Stick tournaments and what an accomplishment it truly was just for the little team from Apsley to get to Niagara. The Apsley Flames Pee wee team should be very proud for going as far as they did!

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, the Apsley Flames Atom team participated in the Liftlock Atom Skills Competition at the Evinrude Centre in Peterborough. Avila Townsend

and Kamryn Babb both advanced to the finals of the Stick Handling event of over 80 competitors. Beckham Perks and Ollie Olauson made it to the finals of the Speed Skating competition which comprised of more than 60 skaters. Ollie Olauson ended up finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place – congratulations, Ollie! The Atoms played three close games in the Liftlock Tournament but did not advance to the finals.

Playoffs for the Apsley Flames Novice, Atom, Pee wee, Bantam and Midget teams began the end of January and will wrap up the end of the February. Championship series will begin the end of February and finish by the March Break. The Novice – Midget teams will be participating in the Bob Black Memorial Tournament in Oshawa on Family Day weekend and the Apsley Flames Initiation team (comprised of 5 and 6-year-olds) will be hosting the League of Eastern Ontario Initiation Wrap-Up Day on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the NKCC. Please come cheer on the Flames on Friday nights and on Saturday mornings and afternoons.

To see complete schedules and more information, please visit [www.apsleyminorhockey.com](http://www.apsleyminorhockey.com).

## AA Meetings

**Mondays 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
Glen Alda Community Centre

**Mondays 7:00 p.m.**  
Apsley Community Church  
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