

2009 Hockey Nova Scotia Coaches' Day



Each season, countless volunteer coaches give freely of their time to work with the young players in their local minor hockey associations. The dedication and effort demonstrated by these coaches enables the children in each locality to enjoy the sport of hockey, benefit from the game, and to learn to work with others through the team environment. The contribution made by these volunteer coaches is critically important to the overall success of minor hockey and through these dedicated individuals, the sport remains accessible to thousands of children each season.

Hockey Nova Scotia appreciates that being a hockey coach, while rewarding, is never an easy task. From selecting teams, running quality practices and the many other activities that the coach is responsible for, coaching is a challenging role. We also understand that to succeed in this important role, the coach must possess skills such as leadership, desire, patience and drive. These attributes are what makes our many volunteer coaches in Nova Scotia so important in our efforts to offer quality programs each season.

To recognize the efforts of our coaches, **Hockey Nova Scotia will be holding its 2nd Annual Coaches' Day on Saturday, January 24, 2009.** Through this event, we are asking all minor hockey associations and their players to demonstrate their support and appreciation for their respective coaches. Be the gesture big or small, we are asking our members to join with us in showing that we care about our coaches and we understand that each plays an important role in helping our players through the sport of hockey.

To this end, Hockey Nova Scotia has partnered with Tim Horton's Restaurants to advertise our Coaches' Day. Tim's will be providing posters to all associations and arenas in the coming weeks and will be advertising the Coaches Day on the signboards in all of their restaurants.

So remember to say 'thanks' no matter how big or small, it's the thought that counts!