

HIGH PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY WITH THE VANCOUVER FUSION

The Vancouver Fusion Midget AAA team is proud to announce our 2011-2012 selection camp. The Vancouver Fusion are a member of the BC Female Midget AAA League and play teams from the Lower Mainland, Okanagan, Kootenay and Northern districts of BC Hockey. After winning two regular season titles and one provincial championship in the past three years we are looking for new players to take on the challenge of winning again in 2011-2012.

The Vancouver Fusion selection camp will take place on August 12, 13, and 14 at the Justice Institute of BC and Planet Ice Coquitlam.

Registration and fitness testing will take place on Friday, August 12 at the Justice Institute of BC, 715 McBride Blvd., New Westminster.

Registration - 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Introduction - 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Fitness Testing - 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Parent's Information Session - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Ice sessions will take place at Planet Ice Coquitlam, 2300 Rocket Way, Coquitlam on Saturday August 13 and Sunday August 14. There will be two sessions on Saturday and two sessions on Sunday. Players will be allocated to ice sessions following the fitness testing on Friday August 12. Player interviews will begin at 8:15 PM on Sunday August 14 at Planet Ice and a meeting for the parents of selected players will follow from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

The Fusion Selection Camp will cost \$125 per player. Payment is due on August 12 at the registration session. To register for the Fusion selection camp each player must be registered with their local minor hockey association for the 2011-2012 season. Please submit the attached MHA Permission Form and the BC Hockey Medical Form and submit them to Head Coach Pat Thibeault at playlikechampions@shaw.ca. Please submit your registration no later than July 23, 2011.

Each player that attends the Fusion Selection Camp will receive a Fusion practice jersey, four guaranteed ice sessions, and a fitness profile / analysis.

Midget aged players who wish to be considered for selection as a Fusion affiliate player are also invited to attend our Selection Camp. Players selected as an Affiliate will practice and play with the Fusion during the 2011-2012 season when it does not conflict with their MHA team. Last season Fusion affiliate players played in several regular season home and away games and also played in playoff games. Bantam and Midget affiliate players also played with the Fusion in the prestigious Mac's Midget AAA Tournament in Calgary, Alberta.

The Vancouver Fusion practice three times a week and also have a weekly dry land training session. In the 2010-2011 season the Fusion played more than 35

games and had approximately 70 practices. The 2011-2012 season begins with a team retreat weekend where players will work on setting personal and team goals. They will be introduced to the Fusion Hockey Program that during the season will feature sessions on nutrition, time management, academic advice, regular video review sessions, on ice skill development and many other valuable components. The Fusion are lead by one of the most qualified coaches of female hockey in BC. Patrick Thibeault has a background that includes coaching boys Midget AAA and Junior B. Patrick joined the Fusion four years ago after working as an assistant coach for the UBC Women's hockey team. Pat was the BC Hockey Coach of the Year in 2009; he was the head coach of the BC U18 team in 2009-10 and the assistant coach of the BC U18 (Canada Winter Games) team in 2010-11.

In the past four years 17 Vancouver Fusion players have been selected as BC Female Midget AAA All- Stars. More than ten Fusion players have been selected to U18 Team BC and participated in National Championships and Canada Winter Games in the Yukon, BC, Ontario and Nova Scotia. Several Fusion players have gone on to earn positions on post secondary teams across Canada and on Senior Women teams. Last season WMHA player Emina Ida was a valuable member of the Fusion and we look forward to more Whistler players joining one of the best Female Midget AAA teams in BC.

For more information contact Patrick Thibeault (playlikechampions@shaw.ca) or follow us on Facebook at Vancouver Fusion Female Hockey Program.