

BARRIE MINOR HOCKEY

Celebrating 50 Years!



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This year, the Barrie Minor Hockey Association celebrates 50 years in hockey. The hockey history of BMHA started in 1965 when the association was formed with only four teams representing Barrie in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. Five decades later, BMHA has successfully grown to approximately 138 teams with a total of 67 OMHA Championship titles.

Throughout the years, the association has changed names from Barrie Minor Hockey to the Barrie Flyers and then to the Barrie Colts; however, our mission has always stayed the same "to develop, encourage and maximize inclusive hockey opportunities for all players and volunteers to participate in the pursuit of excellence". Without our staff, executives, committees, and volunteers achieving our mission and reaching this pivotal milestone would not be possible. For the 2015/2016 season BMHA is turning the pages back. This season we will be bringing back our original Barrie Minor Hockey logo and colours. We encourage all members to get involved and continue the proud tradition of our association this year as BMHA celebrates the past 50 years.

Barrie Minor Hockey will stock anniversary items in the office in small numbers, which individuals can purchase

and teams can order and pick up at the BMHA office. Replica baby blue jerseys can also be custom ordered with personal names and numbers. Along with the special edition apparel BMHA is having an anniversary yearbook cover contest and other special events and promotions throughout the season to celebrate the milestone.

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