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CJHL AND ODMHA ANNOUNCE UNDER 16 CAMP

The CJHL is pleased to announce a partnership with the ODMHA and the Ontario East AAA League to conduct the first Under 16 Camp in the ODHA.

As a member of the ODHA, the CJHL is proud to work in close conjunction with the elite young players in the Branch. It is an example of the cooperation between elite junior hockey and elite minor hockey in the Ottawa District. While other groups are running camps outside the sanctioning of the ODHA, ODMHA and Hockey Canada, this camp is the ONLY SANCTIONED UNDER 16 PROGRAM for 1993 birth year players.

The camp is considered the pre-cursor to the entry level of Canada's Program of Excellence and the Under 17 program. As a result of recent changes to the Canada Winter Games (held every four seasons), each province shall send a group of U16 players as opposed to U17 as in previous years.

Any 1993 player who has already registered for the CJHL Camp will automatically be in the ODHA U16 as a part of the registration. This serves the dual purpose of the U16 program, as well as providing CJHL teams with the opportunity to evaluate these players for the new Bantam Protected Process. 1993 players will play in a separate division, but in the same venue to maximize opportunity and exposure.

At this time we encourage all 1993-birth players wishing to be enrolled in the ODHA Under 16 Camp to register through the CJHL Prospects Camp and note 1993 in the comments section. The website address is www.cjhl.on.ca. If you are a Bantam AAA player, please mention this in the comments section as well. If you wish to register by e-mail or phone, contact Alison Bergin at the Bell Sensplex at bergina@bellsensplex.ca or call her direct line at 613.599.0355

Any questions about the camp, the CJHL, the CJHL Draft or Protected System can be answered at cjhlcamp@yahoo.com or you may email CJHL Commissioner Kevin Abrams at kevinabrams_3@sympatico.ca.

