



# Yellowhead Chiefs AAA Regional Hockey Program

## Coaches Room – Overview & Guidelines

### Overview

The Yellowhead Hockey region has committed all 4 Yellowhead Chief AAA programs to the Shoal Lake Communiplex. Since the inaugural Chief season in 1988, Yellowhead Hockey has enjoyed its relationship with Shoal Lake and its willingness and ability to host our regional AAA program. All great relationships are also great partners and the Yellowhead Chief program is pleased to be a primary tenant that contributes a significant amount of dollars each year to the Shoal Lake communiplex. We are also proud to contribute to the economic stimulus of the Shoal Lake Community and the surrounding area by having 4 teams now housed in the facility.



The Yellowhead Chief program needs to continue to grow and develop in order to stay viable and provide opportunities to our young and aspiring athletes. It needs a home facility that is modern to entice kids to attend and entice coaches to want to take part and lead the program.

Retaining and attracting top level coaches in AAA programs is of the outmost importance. Without proper coaching, the chief program will struggle. We need to do all we can to attract high caliber coaching to the Yellowhead Chiefs program and the Shoal Lake arena.

Now that the yellowhead program has committed all 4 teams to the shoal lake facility, we hope this commitment results in further commitments back to the program by means of facility upgrades and improvements.

## Chiefs Coaches Room Completed

Having a dedicated coach's room for the Yellowhead Chiefs program has been discussed for several years. And has now been completed.

We believe this addition will not only further enhance the Shoal Lake facility, but would further strengthen the Chief program, its ability to attract and retain high quality coaches, and serve to strengthen the long-term commitment to the shoal lake facility and area.



## Agreements and fee structure,

- The Yellowhead Chiefs program and its teams have committed to a long-term lease agreement with the Shoal Lake Communiplex for this coach's room.
- The committee has agreed that each team budgets an additional \$1125 per season, (or approx \$62/player) to exclusively lease this coach's room for their coaches/teams for the next 10 years.
- These lease agreement funds will then be used by the Shoal Lake Communiplex as a means to pay back the construction costs required for the construction of the coach's room.
- This exclusive use agreement would remain in place for as long as all 4 of the Chief programs remain at the Shoal Lake Communiplex.



## Coaches room usage, upkeep, guidelines

- The Yellowhead Chiefs Program coaches' room is to be used by the coaches/teams of the 4 Yellowhead AAA hockey clubs within the arena.
- Each of the 4 Chief hockey clubs will have their own stall within the room to neatly store their coaching gear for the season.
- The coaches room comes with a TV and WIFI to allow the coaches to do video review as needed.
- The coaches room also comes with a meeting room table to be used as needed.
- The Yellowhead Hockey board, team managers and parent groups are extremely proud to be able to provide a room such as this for the program, and it is expected to be treated with the outmost respect and common courtesy.
- We ask that the coaches work together to ensure the room is clean, neat and tidy at all times. We ask the coaches to respect each other by ensuring everything is in order for the next coach group.
- Because this is a Yellowhead Chiefs Hockey Program initiative, and is ultimately being paid for via a lease agreement with the facility by the teams, we also plan to use this room for various Yellowhead Chief team manager or YCCC board meetings as required that don't conflict with when the coaches are using the room. These meetings may take place while practices are on and the room is not occupied by the coaches.

As a Yellowhead Chief program, we are excited about this additional asset, and remain committed to delivering the best experience possible for our young aspiring athletes to enjoy. We expect quality coaching, and with that expectation, we are pleased to provide a quality room such as this.

Thanks for being great coaches. We hope you enjoy your new home.

Yours truly,

**Yellowhead Hockey Board and the Yellowhead Chief Council  
Committee (YCCC)**

