



**NEEPAWA, MB** – The Neepawa Natives have announced the team names for their 2019 training camp, which begins on Friday, August 30 at the Yellowhead Centre.

This year's teams will be Team Cathcart, Team Crowther, Team B. White and Team R. White honoring the four Founding Fathers of the junior team, respectively.

“Training camp is a great opportunity for us to recognize these four individuals and the impact they have had on hockey in our community since the team arrived in 1989,” said general manager/ head Coach Ken Pearson.

Team Cathcart, honoring former Head Coach/GM Lawrence (Tubby) Cathcart. Team Crowther will honor Lionel Crowther, Team B. White will honor Bill White and Team R. White will honor his brother Ron White.

“Each of these men displayed a level of determination bringing junior hockey to Neepawa that we hope young guys coming into camp will strive to achieve.”

Ice sessions will take place between four camp teams beginning on Friday, Aug. 30 and continue through Saturday, Aug. 31 before a roster cut-down prior to the Founders Cup game at the Yellowhead Centre on Sunday, September 1 at 12:00 P.M.

All camp ice sessions, including the Founders Cup game, are free and open to the public.

Detailed ice session schedule information and team rosters will be announced at a later date.

*Ticket packages for the 2019-20 regular season are available now.*

*For more information, visit the Natives' office at the Yellowhead Centre, call 204-476-5308 or go to [www.neepawanatives.com](http://www.neepawanatives.com)*