

Say what?!

You never know what you might hear in Cobourg...

"I'm sorry, the jerseys smell like what?!"

"We've made a dojo in our room!"

"I really don't like that mirror in front of the toilet"

"Sean, if I blow the whistle, that means you are talking too loud."

"Why aren't you in bed? Curfew was 3 hours ago!"

"You are not allowed to marry my mom!"

- Tiny Sophie Martel to Coach Ryan after he asked how her mom Christa was doing)

Game 3 - Cyclones vs the Clarington Flames

After a fun team pizza and Halloween party, the girls woke up fresh and ready to redeem themselves after the previous day's loss. During the pre-game chat, the coaches urged the girls to play with the same urgency and effort level they did when they were trying to tie it up in their last game. The pep-talk worked because the Cyclones came out flying. After a great pass from Ila Bissonnette, Hailey Kovacs opened the scoring for the Cyclones early in the game. Clarington tied the game late in the first but that would be their only one as the Cyclones doused the Flames for the rest of the game. The Flames only goal ignited a fire in the Cyclones as Keyva Beeching found the net with help from Nora DesRochers and Avery Simpson. Simpson was showing why she earned the role of Assistant Captain as she took her game to the next level, at one point going coast-to-coast and wiring a hard shot at the net with the goalie just getting a piece of it. Simpson and Ila Bissonnette had a real strong game and really limited Clarington's chances. Kaelyn Colbourne rounded out the teams defence, playing her best game of the tournament. The Cyclones knew they needed one more goal to stamp their ticket to the Semi-Finals. Leah Ashton provided some hard work on the boards and when the puck came loose, Kovacs was there to get a shot on net. The goalie stopped this one, but the puck rebounded. Brooklyn Olmsted who was flying all game, saw her chance and stuffed it in, giving the Cyclones the insurance goal that they needed in the third period. It was like New Year's Eve on the bench as the girls counted down the last 10 seconds of the game, and then celebrated the win and their secured spot in the Semis. The Coaches all agreed it would be very tough choosing a hardest worker from this game, as so many players fit the bill. In the end, the "Hardest Worker" jacket was given to Avery Simpson, while Brooklyn Olmsted was awarded the game's MVP. A beaming Coach Ryan spoke to the press after the game, "That was our best game of the year. Everyone was moving their feet. We were really gelling as a team too. Everyone was encouraging their teammates. This is what we need to bring to the rink every time." He added "That was a lot of fun out there this morning."



Avery Simpson and Keira Guthrie celebrate Simpson being named the "Hardest Worker" for game #3



Fred, Sean, and Brian enjoying all that Cobourg had to offer.

Semi-Finals - Cyclones vs the Whitby Pirates

The Cyclones were prepared for their next opponent, on the ice and ready to go at game-time. Unfortunately, the Whitby Pirates were not