

2019 U12 Provincial Event

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Guelph, Ontario

Newsletter #3

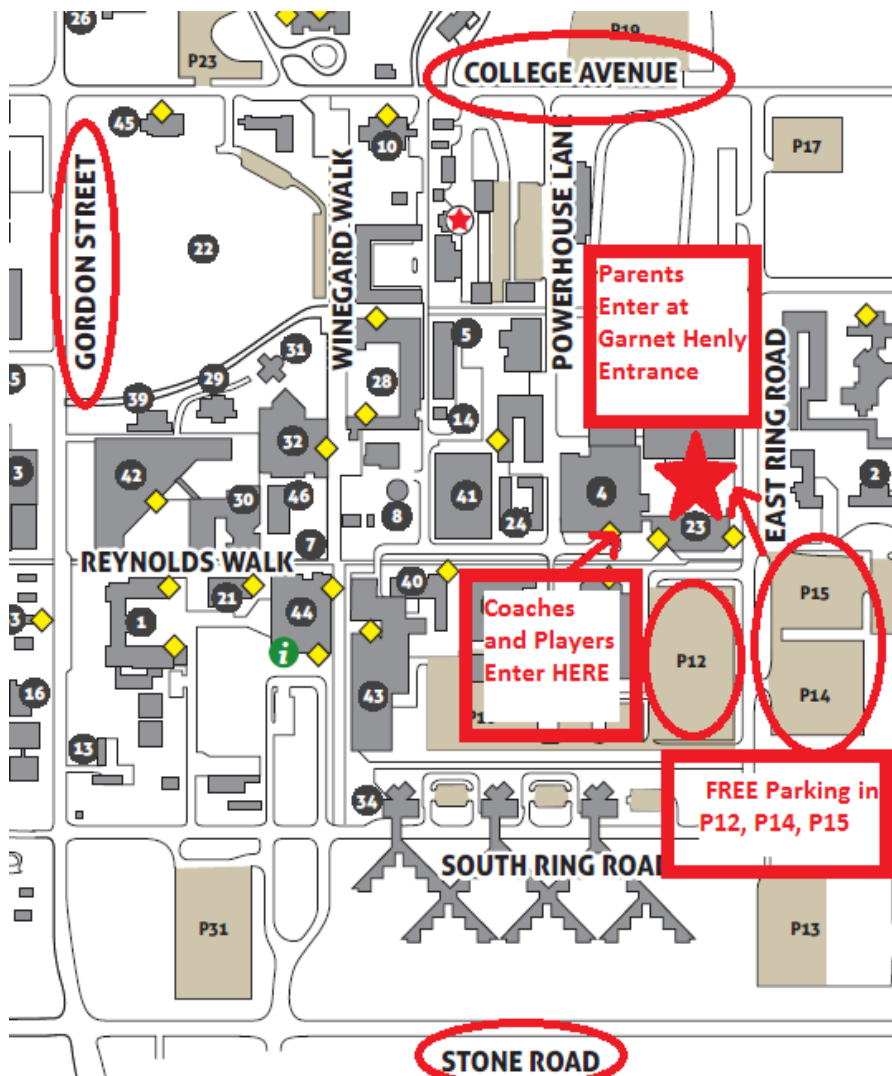


Dear Coaches and Managers,

This is the third of three planned newsletters leading up to the event. We still may sneak in a 4th! This is a little longer than the others. Please read all pages.

Opening Ceremonies

The ceremony will begin Thursday evening at 6:45pm sharp. Please park in P12, P14 or P15. Parking is **FREE** in the evening. Do not pay if parking at a meter. See the map below. The big Red Star is the Athletics Centre. Coaches and Players, please enter directly across from the Arena. Parents, at the Garnet Henly Entrance off of East Ring Rd.



Please make sure that those who are participating in the opening ceremonies (coaches and athletes) bring an **indoor pair** of shoes for the gymnasium floor. Winter boots are not permitted on the gymnasium floor. We will have volunteers on hand to help direct the participants inside and out.



Exterior Photo above of the Athletic Centre

Signs & Costumes

Costumes should only be worn at the Opening Ceremonies. No need to wear to the dance. Please remember to bring your teams sign to the Opening Ceremonies so that everyone knows who you are as our helpers lead you in during the team parade.

Coaches Meeting - Wednesday

Reminder that there is a MANDATORY coaches meeting on Wednesday night at 8pm at the Victoria Rd Rec Centre. Address is 151 Victoria Rd N. It is in the Oak room which is right across from the pool on the lower level. Please note that we will be sending you home with a few loot bags to hand out to your players and families.

U12 Party Rockers Thursday Afternoon Event

This year's team event is scheduled on Thursday afternoon, 2pm at the Italian Canadian Club. This is centrally located at 135 Ferguson St, Guelph. Note that the club is in a residential neighbourhood. There is a parking lot directly across the street, and street parking. Parking is **FREE**. It is a 5 minute drive from Victoria Rd Arena. The event will run from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Each team is required to send 2 adult chaperones to this event. One of the two should be a coach, and one of the two needs to be female. There will be water and light snacks available at the dance free of charge. We will be giving handouts to all of the players as they come in. Look for our Selfie Station Photo Frames throughout the event.



Apparel

The Ringette Store is the official provider for clothing and Apparel. We encourage all teams to order any clothing in advance. Here is a link to the order form.

<https://www.ringettestoreprovincials.com/>

For Group orders, please contact tanis@theringettestore.com

Reminder, that the deadline for Group Orders was March 8th. If you did not place your order in advance, email Tanis immediately. This might ensure product availability, as everything that you see on the website, may not be available on site at the event.

Items will be available for pick up at the West End Rec Centre starting Thursday morning.

Pin Exchange

Reminder to coordinate with your opponent to exchange off the ice either before or after each game. Please do not exchange on the ice.

Vendors

The majority of our Vendors will be located at the West End arena Thursday through Sunday. Note that not all vendors will be there all days. If you see something you like, check with the vendor on their schedule if have to come back.

Note that Halenda's Meats will only be on site Thursday morning. Pick up some great Pepperettes while you are getting your clothing, and get some info for your teams next Fundraiser.

Like Coffee or Hot Chocolate?

The Tim Horton's Mobile Truck will be on site at the West End rec Centre throughout the weekend offering FREE coffee and Hot Chocolate. Look for it in behind Rink 2.

Warm Up Spaces

Please be mindful of the designated warm up spaces. Two of the arenas are shared use facilities.

Free Physiotherapy Services Available

Thanks to Eramosa Physiotherapy and the High Performance Centre for offering their services over the weekend. They will be on site in dressing room 6 in Rink 2 at the West End Rec Centre.

“We are pleased to provide onsite free physiotherapy services for those participants in the U12 Provincial Tournament. Physiotherapy services could include: assessment of any injuries including concussion management, first aid, taping and post game stretching. We look forward to Keeping you in the Game™!”

Did we mention this was free? Please do not be shy, and feel free to use their services.

50/50 Draw

The Guelph Ringette Association will be selling 50/50 tickets at the registration tables at each of the three locations Thursday Friday and Saturday. Note that the draw will take place around 6 pm Saturday. There will be one draw from the three days of ticket sales. Hopefully this leads to a big prize for our winner.

Silent Auction Table

Remember to check out our raffle table inside the Lions Lair at the West End. We have some great prizes available, thanks to some amazing donors. Don't hesitate to buy a ticket or place a bid.

Photos

xGen Photo will again be covering the action photography for this year's U12 Provincial event. Because the main arena is only at the West End Rec Centre, equal photo coverage for all teams is challenging – if your team is interested in xGen's team package please forward a text message to 519-694-4039 to book your team and they will plan their resources accordingly.

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We will also provide updates on our website:

<http://guelphringette.ca/content/2019-u12pp-provincial-event>

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