



April 2024

As the season wraps up, TRA would like to thank all the players, parents, sibling fans and volunteers that participated, supported and contributed to such a successful season. We would also like to acknowledge all of the enthusiastic, dedicated and skilled bench staff who lead our kids in sport both on and off the ice this season. Your time and efforts are so appreciated! Please join us to celebrate the season at the year-end Banquet April 20th from 2:00 - 4:00. Expect awards, photo recaps, dancing, glowing, snacks and FUN!

Annual General Meeting

All TRA members are invited to attend the AGM on May 7th, 2024 @ 7:00 pm in the Marwood Lounge. Members will have the opportunity to review the season at large, ask questions and offer feedback to the board of directors. Positions up for election include: President; Secretary; Registrar; Referee in Chief; Director of Coaching and Player Development; Director of Fundraising; Director of Public Relations; Director of Sponsorship; and Director of Tournament and Major Events. If you are interested in volunteering with TRA in any of these capacities, please reach out to president@tillsonburgringette.com and/or attend the meeting for more information.

Future Ringette Stars!



Our FUN1's put their skills to work as they faced off in a full ice game to cap off their season. Thank you Coach Becky and all of your volunteers for leading our Tiniest Twisters as they found their feet on the ice. It's amazing to watch their progress and catch their smiles throughout the season!

WRRRA Regionals



Our FUN2, FUN3, U14 and U16 teams competed at the Regional Event in London March 22-24th. FUN3 Manary finished 3rd in their pool with an exciting win against St. Mary's. FUN3 Bryan finished 3rd in their pool with a big win over Goderich and FUN3 VanP went undefeated, earning themselves Gold in their pool. The U14's celebrated a 6-0 win against Whitby and a 6-1 win against Barrie, finishing 4th overall in their pool. The U16's took a 7-2 win over Niagara Falls, landing 4th overall in their pool. Congratulations! Way to finish your season strong!

12 Championships



U12B Hughes and U12C Barras represented Tillsonburg in the U12 Championship Event in Markham March 28-31. They paraded into their opening ceremonies and competed and traded pins with teams from all across Ontario. U12B went undefeated earning their spot in the semi-finals. They lost a close 2-1 semi-final game against Waterloo, finishing first in the Bronze medal game. U12C played 5 close games, finishing 3rd in their pool.

Friday night 3 on 3 set to kick off April 19th at the Tillsonburg Community Centre

Players registered to 3 on 3 should have received an email detailing team roster, schedule and rules of play. If you have not received an email, please contact Melissa at coaching@tillsonburgringette.com. Please review the rules of play alongside your players. It's a fun and unique set up that promotes both offensive and defensive work in each player, passing and line communication, and speed!



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Please reach out to Tillsonburg Ringette Association with feedback, questions, and/or concerns at executives@tillsonburgringette.com



April 2024 Continued

Preparing for 2024-2025

- 2024-2025 Season Registration is open. Register before April 20th to be entered into the draw for free registration. Live draw set to occur at the end of year Banquet. Register before July 30th to benefit from current early bird pricing. After July 30th, registration fees increase by \$100.
- Early registration gives the association time and opportunity to prepare and plan for the season ahead. TRA considers the number of teams and their respective ice needs, the number of players and respective equipment/jersey needs, and possible bench staff positions, where appropriate, to begin training and orienting volunteers to their positions.
- Coaching applications are open. Each team needs a Head Coach, Assistant Coach(es), Trainer, Manager and On Ice Helpers. If you have any questions about these positions please contact Melissa at coaching@tillsonburgringette.com. To start your application, visit <http://forms.gle/QoCRD5cXhGagxn9r7>
- We want to hear from you. Please complete the year end survey to offer your feedback. Visit <https://forms.gle/Q6EQdrP8oiQ2WPRZ7>

Camp Twist-A-Lot

- Summer Camp Registration is open as of April 6th. Visit our website to register through RAMP.
- Camp will be offered the week of July 15th - 19th AND August 5th - 9th
- Cost \$250; Camp hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Campers participate in 2 ice times daily, crafts, games and plenty of sunshine



Come Try Ringette

June 7th at the Tillsonburg Community Centre

Check in at 5:30 and hit the ice from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Twisters, spread the word. Bring a friend and share your passion for the game!

Participants will be required to wear skates and a helmet at minimum.

There will be a limited supply of equipment for loan. Watch for more information to come.



Ringette In Our Community

Glendale Highschool Ringette Tournament

There was a school-wide let out at Glendale Highschool April 4th as 10 local highschools sent teams to competed in a one day Ringette tournament at the Tillsonburg Community Centre.

Welcome Home Lainey West!



Lainey started her Ringette story in Tillsonburg as a Twister. She now plays for the London Lynx U16AA team. Lainey and her team earned themselves a spot representing Ontario at the Candian Ringette Championships in Dieppe, New Brunswick this month.

Many of us at home enjoyed watching the skills Competition and live streamed games.

What an accomplishment! Congratulations to Lainey and her team!

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