

# ***Ontario Womens Hockey Association 2004 -2005 Executive Reports***



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## Ontario Women's Hockey Association Champions

Three OWHA Championship teams demonstrated the true meaning of sport and of winning.

### RIPLEY and TIMMINS: TEAMMATES IN VICTORY

In the OWHA Bantam C Provincial Championship final, Ripley and Timmins were tied after regulation time. The teams continued to play scoreless hockey through ten 10-minute sudden victory periods. To the joy of all participants and spectators the game was declared a draw with everyone sharing gold. Congratulations Timmins and Ripley!



## Windsor Wildcats: Special Champions

The Windsor Wildcats Intermediate BB team showed strength of character as they played through physical and emotional trauma from their tragic bus accident to fulfil the dream of coach Rick Edwards to participate in provincial championships. The team Got-R-Done for the late Rick and Brian Edwards and Cathy Roach! Congratulations Wildcats!



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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT 2004-2005

### *The Ontario Women's Hockey Association's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season* *Thanks for Your Leadership* *Supporting an Athlete* *Enriching a Life* *Growing the Game*

What is the Ontario Women's Hockey Association? It is:

- female hockey, a stand-alone, unique game and culture
- players, coaches, managers, trainers, administrators, parents, officials, sponsors, partners, fans, suppliers, supporters
- house league teams who compete for fun, competition and excellence
- representative teams who compete for fun, competition and excellence
- associations who coordinate house leagues, representative teams and programs
- leagues who bring together teams to provide competition
- over 42,000 people who bring different strengths and ideas to the game
- over 42,000 people who share common values and who enjoy the privilege of being on the OWHA team, a team that is the recognized world-leader in female hockey programmes and opportunities
- it is being part of a team that understands the players are people first and athletes second
- it is being part of a team that understands it is a provincial team and that our strength is each other

What are the highlights of the 2004-2005 season?

The competition within the Ontario Women's Hockey Association continues to excel at a phenomenal rate. The strength of this was very evident in national competition as the OWHA captured gold (Ontario Host Team Toronto Aeros) and silver (Team Ontario Brampton Thunder) medals at the Esso Women's National Championship and gold (Team Ontario Red) medals at the Under 18 Nationals.

Two OWHA pioneers received National Awards. Cathy Phillips was presented with the Isobel Gathorne Hardy award and Angela James received Hockey Canada's Female Breakthrough Award. Both players helped pave the way for the World Championships, the Olympics and the widespread opportunities now available to young girls and adult women.

The OWHA Provincial Championships in both February and April were a showcase of talent at all ages and levels of competition. Even more important than the intense competition on the ice was the predominant atmosphere of respect and teamwork off the ice. A true example of the spirit of the provincials was demonstrated in the Bantam C final. Ripley and Timmins remained tied after 3 x 12 minute periods of regulation time followed by 10 x 10 minute sudden-victory periods. As the game progressed, the two teams drew closer together. The competitive spirit remained but it was overshadowed by the respect of their opponent as they shared in the phenomenon. The two exhausted teams were awarded co-gold medals – a first in the OWHA. We sincerely congratulate both teams on this great "team" victory. Everyone won in this final.

If we are truly to meet the needs of the participants, sport must be kept in perspective. This is evident on a daily basis as individual members face challenges in their personal lives. This human reality hit the OWHA hard twice in western Ontario in January 2005.



The Bluewater Senior BB team lost its playing coach and leader on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-three year-old Laura Wilson was taken from her family in very tragic circumstances. She was a treasured daughter of OWHA volunteer, Teresa Wilson. She was valued by her teammates. Laura's legacy will live on in those who had the joy of knowing her. With the ongoing lobby for preventative action and tougher sentences for violence, Laura's passing may save another.

The Windsor Wildcats Intermediate BB team's horrific bus accident touched the sporting world and Canadian society. The physical and emotional trauma of this accident to those who were on the bus and to their families is only truly understood by those closest to the accident. The desire to reach out and support the team came from the OWHA, Rochester Edge, female and male hockey, the NHL, celebrities and the general public. Three short weeks after the accident, the team fulfilled their goal and participated in the provincial championship. The memory of Rick Edwards, Brian Edwards and Cathy Roach will live on. The thoughts and prayers of the OWHA remain with the Windsor Wildcats as they continue to move forward.

What were the Opportunities?

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association continues to face challenges. In spite of the success of female hockey, there remain segments of society that do not know that girls and women can play hockey. There are still many teams and associations that are struggling for ice time and credibility. In many cases, it is their female hockey "opposition" who steps in to assist. This is the strength of the OWHA team.

We have the opportunity to address concerns and issues as they arise within the OWHA. The reality is that forty-two thousand people are not going to agree on everything! The reality is also that there is tremendous expertise within forty-two thousand people!

Communication vehicles are tremendously advanced with world-wide contact instantaneous. Communication can be very unreliable with time-saving methods often consuming our lives. If we want to reach someone, do we phone them at home, office or cell, email them at home, office or blackberry or fax them at home office or some other locale – or should we spend the time to try all methods? After all, what will they be checking and what are actually working, charged, and full of paper? When we receive communication from someone through methods noted earlier in this paragraph are all messages the same or, if different, which is the updated version? Communication is indeed a challenge!

Chat lines are another avenue of communication that have debatable value. They can be useful and they can be abused. Many teams have shut down chat lines as inappropriate and hurtful comments have been posted. Whatever happened to the rule of thumb – "if you have something to say that is positive, put it in writing and if there is something negative, talk about it"? We must remember that everything negative that appears reflects on everyone within the OWHA. There may be temptation to vent about something we do not agree with. There is not one person within the OWHA who does not feel like this at times. Let's think about the impact if every one of us posted a negative when we felt like this. What would this do for the credibility of the OWHA? How would this impact on our efforts to gain credibility for female hockey?

What are our Real Opportunities?

The highlight of the OWHA Annual General Meetings and the General Meetings are the Success Stories. These are the real things that happen every day and every year within the OWHA. These are what female hockey and this association are. Let's Accentuate the PAWSitive!

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association continues its work to strengthen its position and voice in the world of hockey. The OWHA is committed to the support, advancement and protection of our members, our team. Every single one of us is one small part of one great Association!

Sincere thanks to everyone on thirty-years of history and success. Please take time to enjoy your role. Please take time to pass along a PAWSitive to your friends and teammates in the OWHA!



**OUR MASCOT, PAWSITIVE MAY BE A DOG, BUT:**

***We have***

*FUN not FLEAS*  
*BELIEF not BARKS*  
*LAUGHS not LEASHES*  
*CHARACTER not COLLARS*  
*TALES not TAILS*

***We are***

*GROWING not GROWLING*  
*WINNING not WIMPERING*

***And we share***

***UNCONDITIONAL LOVE OF FEMALE HOCKEY***



## FRIENDS OF THE OWHA

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association would like to extend a sincere thank you to the three Ontario Branches for their support.



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association would like to express our sincere gratitude to Sharon McMahon, Wayne Salatino and the Board of Directors of Hockey Northwestern Ontario. We have enjoyed a very positive relationship over the past season and look forward to a very positive future together.



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association would like to express our sincere gratitude to Jules Lavictoire, and the Board of Directors of the Ottawa District Hockey Association. We enjoy very positive dialogue with members of the ODHA and look forward to moving forward with respect and support.



The Ontario Women's Association would like to express our sincere gratitude to Ed Pupich and the Board of Directors of the Ontario Hockey Federation. We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Member Partners who are: Alliance Hockey, Greater Toronto Hockey League, Northern Ontario Hockey Association, Ontario Hockey Association, Ontario Hockey League and the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association  
Is a member of  
**Hockey Canada**  
and

**Hockey Development Centre for Ontario**





# 2004-2005 OWSA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

The 2005 Senior AAA and Intermediate AA, A, BB, B & C Provincial Championships were held February 25th -27th in Mississauga and Brampton. A total of 63 teams participated. The Provincial Championships for the remaining division's were held April 15th-17th in Vaughan, Toronto, Brampton and Mississauga. A total of 382 teams participated in the April event.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Novice	A	Waterloo Ravens	Whitby Wolves	Mississauga Chiefs
Novice	BB	Sudbury Lady Wolves	London Devilettes	Toronto-Leaside Flames
Novice	B	Windsor Wildcats	Cambridge Roadrunners	Peterborough Ice Kats
Novice	C	Etobicoke Dolphins	Walkerton Capitals	Clearview Ice Cats
Atom	AA	Burlington Barracudas	London Devilettes	Kitchener Lady Rangers
Atom	A	Cambridge Roadrunners	Toronto-Leaside Wildcats	Belmont Blazers
Atom	BB	Napanee Crunch	Oakville Hornets	Sarnia Lady Sting
Atom	B	Brantford Ice Cats	Hamilton Hawks	Burlington Barracudas
Atom	C	Clearview Ice Cats	Kincardine Killer Bees	Seaforth Stars
Pee Wee	AA	Bluewater Hawks	Scarborough Sharks	Cornwall Typhoons
Pee Wee	A	London Devilettes	Ancaster Avalanche	Cambridge Roadrunners
Pee Wee	BB	Etobicoke Dolphins	Mississauga Chiefs	Kingston Ice Wolves
Pee Wee	B	Port Perry Predators	Sault Ste Marie Wildcats	Tiverton
Pee Wee	C	Stratford Legion	Manitoulin Ice Angels	Oakville Hornets
Bantam	AA	Durham West Lightning	London Devilettes	Brampton Canadettes
Bantam	A	Belleville Bearcats	London Devilettes	Windsor Wildcats
Bantam	BB	Kanata Rangers	Toronto Leaside Wildcats	Kitchener Lady Rangers
Bantam	B	Ancaster Avalanche	North York Storm	Stratford Aces
Bantam	C	Ripley Timmins Garage Avalanche	*	Coldwater
Midget	AA	Toronto Aeros	Stoney Creek Sabres	Kingston Ice Wolves
Midget	A	Clearview Ice Cats	Waterloo Ravens	Hamilton Hawks
Midget	BB	Petrolia Hard Oilers	Cobourg Sines Flooring	Guelph Thunder
Midget	B	Teeswater/Belmore	Oakville Hornets	Nipigon Elks
Midget	C	St Thomas Panthers	Forest Panthers	Ripley
Intermediate	AA	Toronto Jr Aeros	Windsor Jr Wildcats	Markham-Stouffville Jr Stars
Intermediate	A	Brampton Canadettes	Brantford Icecats	Stoney Creek Sabres
Intermediate	BB	Ottawa	Mississauga Chiefs	Stratford Aces
Intermediate	B	Belmont Blazers	Norfolk Hericanes	Peterborough Hobies Sports
Intermediate	C	Lucan	Grafton Titans	Kingston C.A.L. Comets
Senior	AAA	Brampton Thunder	Toronto Aeros	Oakville Ice
Senior	AA	Dorchester Blazers	Sarnia Stars	Toronto Night Caps
Senior	A	Stoney Creek Sabres	Niagara Falls Panthers	Oshawa Chinooks
Senior	BB	Burlington Barracudas	Bluewater Hawks	Cobourg Eagle.ca
Senior	B	Brampton Cougars	Durham West Lightning	Stone Mills Bell Connection
Senior	C	Oshawa Wolves	Newtonbrook Panthers	Kia of Timmins Ice Cats

\* **Bantam C Gold Medal game** - Ripley vs Timmins share the Gold Medal. After ten (10) overtime periods both teams agreed to share the win. Congratulations to both teams - WELL DONE!!

## CONGRATULATIONS to ALL PARTICIPANTS!

# TOURNAMENTS

A total of 177 tournaments (105 Competitive & 72 House League) were sanctioned by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association for the 2004-2005 hockey season.

## OWHA Sanctioned COMPETITIVE Tournaments – Locations

▲ BARRIE	▲ HUNTSVILLE	▲ PEMBROKE
▲ BELLEVILLE	▲ ILBERTON	▲ PERCY
▲ BELMONT AYLMER	▲ KANATA	▲ PERTH
▲ DORCHESTER	▲ KINCARDINE	▲ PETERBOROUGH (PGHA)
▲ BLUEWATER	▲ KINGSTON	▲ PLATTSVILLE
▲ BRAMPTON (Canadettes)	▲ KITCHENER	▲ PORT HOPE
▲ BRAMPTON (Cougars)	▲ LONDON (Devilletes)	▲ PORT PERRY
▲ BRANTFORD	▲ LONDON (Ladies)	▲ RIDEAU ST. LAWRENCE
▲ BROCKVILLE	▲ MADOC	▲ RIDLEY COLLEGE
▲ BURLINGTON	▲ MARKHAM-	▲ SARNIA
▲ CAMBRIDGE	▲ STOUFFVILLE	▲ SAUGEEN SHORES
▲ CARLETON PLACE	▲ MISSISSAUGA	▲ SAULT STE MARIE
▲ CENTRAL YORK	▲ MITCHELL	▲ SCARBOROUGH
▲ CHATHAM	▲ MOUNT FOREST	▲ SMITHS FALLS
▲ CLEARVIEW	▲ NAPANEE	▲ SOUTH HURON
▲ COBOURG	▲ NCCP-OTTAWA	▲ STONEY CREEK
▲ COLBORNE CRAMAHE	▲ NEPEAN	▲ STRATFORD
▲ COLD CREEK	▲ NEWTONBROOK	▲ STRATHROY
▲ COLDWATER	▲ NEWTONBROOK (Golden	▲ SUDBURY
▲ CORNWALL	▲ Blades)	▲ SUNPARLOUR (Windsor)
▲ DURHAM WEST	▲ NIAGARA FALLS (Ladies)	▲ TELUS LIGHTNING
▲ ELMA LOGAN	▲ NORFOLK	▲ TERRACE BAY
▲ EMBRO	▲ NORTH BAY	▲ THEDFORD
▲ EMBRUN	▲ NORTH HALTON	▲ TORONTO AEROS
▲ GANANOQUE	▲ ORANGEVILLE	▲ TORONTO-LEASIDE
▲ GLOUCESTER	▲ ORILLIA	▲ VAUGHAN
▲ GLOUCESTER-	▲ OSHAWA	▲ WATERLOO
▲ CUMBERLAND	▲ OTTAWA (Bell Capital)	▲ WHITBY
▲ GODERICH	▲ OTTAWA (Lady Senators)	▲ WILLOWDALE
▲ GREATER KINGSTON	▲ OTTAWA VALLEY	▲ WINDSOR (Sun Parlour)
▲ GUELPH	▲ PARKHILL	▲ WINDSOR (Rose City)
▲ HAMILTON (GHA)	▲ PARRY SOUND	▲ WINGHAM
▲ HONEYWOOD	▲ PARRY SOUND (Phantoms)	▲ WOODSTOCK

*Special thanks to the many volunteers who have worked long hours to provide tournament competition for the teams and special memories for everyone involved. Your efforts contributed to make 2004-05 an exciting hockey season.*

*To the players, coaches, trainers, officials, parents & fans, we hope these tournaments have brought you new friendships and many positive memories.*

## OWHA Sanctioned HOUSE LEAGUE Tournaments

### Locations

ALEXANDRIA GLENS  
BARRIE  
BELMONT AYLMER DORCHESTER  
BLENHEIM DISTRICT  
BRAMPTON COUGARS  
BROCKVILLE  
BURLINGTON  
CAMBRIDGE  
CHATHAM  
CLARENCE-ROCKLAND  
CLARINGTON  
COBOURG  
COCHRANE  
COLDWATER & DISTRICT  
CORNWALL  
DRIYEN  
DURHAM WEST  
EMBRUM  
EMO DEVLIN  
FORT FRANCES  
GANANOQUE  
GLENCOE  
GLOUCESTER  
GLOUCESTER CUMBERLAND  
GODFREY  
GREATER KINGSTON  
HAMILTON WHL  
HAMILTON GHA  
KANATA  
LAKE OF THE WOODS  
LONDON DEVILETTES  
LONDON  
MARATHON  
MISSISSAUGA  
MOUNT FOREST  
NEPEAN  
NORFOLK  
NORTH BAY & DISTRICT  
NORTH HALTON  
OAKVILLE  
ORANGEVILLE  
OSHAWA  
OTTAWA  
OTTAWA VALLEY  
PARKHILL  
PERTH  
PETERBOROUGH  
PETERBOROUGH LIFTLOCK  
PLATTSVILLE  
RIDGETOWN  
SCARBOROUGH  
SCHREIBER  
SMITHS FALLS  
SOUTHPOINT (Leamington)  
ST. THOMAS  
STONE CREEK  
STRATHROY  
SUDBURY  
TERRACE BAY  
THESSALON  
THUNDER BAY  
TWIN CENTRE  
WALLACEBURG  
WHITBY  
WINDSOR (Rose City)  
WOODSTOCK  
WOOLWICH



## OWHA NEW MEMBERSHIP

### APPROVED NEW TEAMS AND ASSOCIATIONS SINCE 2004 AGM

Alexandria	Junior Association
Avenue Thrashers	Senior Rec. team
Baltimore	Junior Association.
Barrie Grrlfriends	Senior Rec. team
Base Borden	Senior House League team
Caledon Chums	Senior AA team
Centre Hastings	Senior Rec. Association
Cornwall Fastbreakers	Senior A team
Greater Napanee	Senior Rec. Association
Malton/Bolton	Senior A team
Niagara Wolverines	Junior Association
Niagara Women's	Senior Rec. Association
No-Namers (Mississauga)	Senior Rec. team
Ottawa Ice Cats	Senior A team
Ottawa Stingers	Senior House League team
Pelham	Pewee C team
Smooth Rock Falls	Junior Association
Stone Mills	Junior Association
Toronto Cropac	Senior A team
Toronto Red Wings	Senior C team

NOTE: Some of the above approvals are conditional

### NAME CHANGES APPROVED

Beatrice Aeros changing to Toronto Aeros  
Coldwater and District GHA changing to North Simcoe GHA  
North York Bantam AA Aeros and Junior AA Aeros changing to Toronto Aeros  
Ottawa More Valkyries changing to OV Seals  
Ottawa-Hull Sach's Sharkies changing to Marc Sport La Source du Sport  
Oakville Ice changing to Night Caps (Etobicoke)

### OWHA Mission Statement



*Through a provincially unified,  
collective voice, the OWHA promotes,  
provides and develops opportunities  
for girls and women to play  
female hockey in Ontario.*



**OWHA Teams and Players  
Registration Statistics 1998-2005**

CATEGORY	PLAYERS							TEAMS						
COMPETITIVE	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99
Senior AAA	100	97	94	99	112	115	83	5	5	5	5	6	6	5
Senior AA	288	300	231	166	227	260	209	17	18	14	10	15	17	13
Senior A	525	483	552	474	388	423	467	32	30	34	30	26	26	30
Senior BB	368	367	149	272	236	249	263	23	23	10	17	15	16	17
Senior B	178	102	260	354	369	338	275	11	6	17	23	24	22	18
Senior CC	---	---	---	---	---	158	147	---	---	---	---	---	10	10
Senior C	332	402	448	384	448	374	337	20	25	27	25	28	26	26
Intermediate AA	363	336	363	342	223	177	163	21	20	22	20	13	11	10
Intermediate A	296	178	311	149	198	118	214	18	11	19	9	12	7	14
Intermediate BB	84	138	115	225	198	135	n/a	5	9	7	14	12	8	n/a
Intermediate B	193	128	196	237	92	149	135	12	8	12	15	6	9	10
Intermediate C	175	124	228	272	215	204	141	10	9	13	16	14	13	20
Midget AA	608	493	425	373	390	323	229	37	30	26	23	24	20	16
Midget A	525	521	577	257	138	220	124	32	32	36	16	9	14	8
Midget BB	499	544	520	148	264	154	110	31	34	32	9	17	10	11
Midget B	686	678	506	179	151	150	139	43	43	32	12	9	10	14
Midget C	638	387	259	260	295	286	159	42	25	18	18	20	19	10
Bantam AA	335	293	228	272	231	212	215	21	18	14	17	15	15	14
Bantam A	474	465	507	317	360	278	207	30	29	32	21	23	18	15
Bantam BB	515	528	414	453	391	368	325	32	33	27	29	25	23	22
Bantam B	794	852	765	543	407	283	267	52	55	49	36	28	19	18
Bantam C	741	568	449	337	404	405	323	50	37	31	23	27	26	22
Peewee AA	330	335	281	151	132	125	168	21	21	18	10	9	8	11
Peewee A	396	325	321	410	419	347	379	25	21	21	27	27	22	25
Peewee BB	387	472	428	407	392	266	276	25	30	28	26	25	17	20
Peewee B	702	589	578	628	400	430	342	45	40	37	41	26	29	24
Peewee C	727	803	600	524	536	497	311	47	44	39	36	36	33	23
Atom AA	139	169	185	183	137	90	121	9	11	12	12	9	6	8
Atom A	283	192	216	179	168	195	180	18	12	14	12	11	13	11
Atom BB	239	273	350	276	270	292	213	15	18	23	18	18	19	14
Atom B	372	392	432	432	478	271	245	25	26	29	28	31	18	16
Atom C	456	331	216	516	481	400	338	30	19	15	34	32	31	26
Novice A	108	92	108	140	153	89	108	7	6	7	9	10	6	7
Novice BB	59	76	---	179	150	186	100	4	5	---	12	10	13	10
Novice B	87	80	108	264	120	133	100	6	6	7	18	8	9	7
Novice C	189	117	140	222	348	472	194	13	8	10	15	23	21	14
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>13,191</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>11,560</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>9921</b>	<b>9172</b>	<b>7607</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>539</b>
NON-COMPETITIVE	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99	04/05	03/04	02/03	00/01	00/01	99/00	98/99
Senior Rec.	2731	2609	2177	1612	1415	512	267	176	172	154	105	97	36	19
Senior HL/University	1111	1316	1229	1975	2034	3077	2247	69	81	94	137	142	209	181
Intermediate HL	1287	1278	1230	1400	1408	1102	1057	90	87	84	99	94	77	73
Midget HL	1790	1781	1663	947	915	928	1188	122	124	117	65	67	65	77
Bantam HL	3445	3036	2717	1361	1235	1315	1035	241	209	188	98	88	91	71
Peewee HL	3915	3667	3606	2937	2582	2106	1902	274	252	245	205	182	151	155
Atom HL	2991	3039	2809	2688	2395	2213	1994	211	209	193	190	165	154	146
Novice HL	2107	1789	1860	2514	2351	1916	1453	150	128	132	182	165	141	102
Hockey Fundamentals (Initiation) Programs	348	377	321	481	476	574	364	23	31	23	35	31	42	31
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>19,725</b>	<b>18,892</b>	<b>17,612</b>	<b>15,915</b>	<b>14,811</b>	<b>13,743</b>	<b>11,507</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>855</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>32,916</b>	<b>31,122</b>	<b>29,172</b>	<b>26,539</b>	<b>24,732</b>	<b>22,915</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,394</b>

**OWHA Mission Statement**

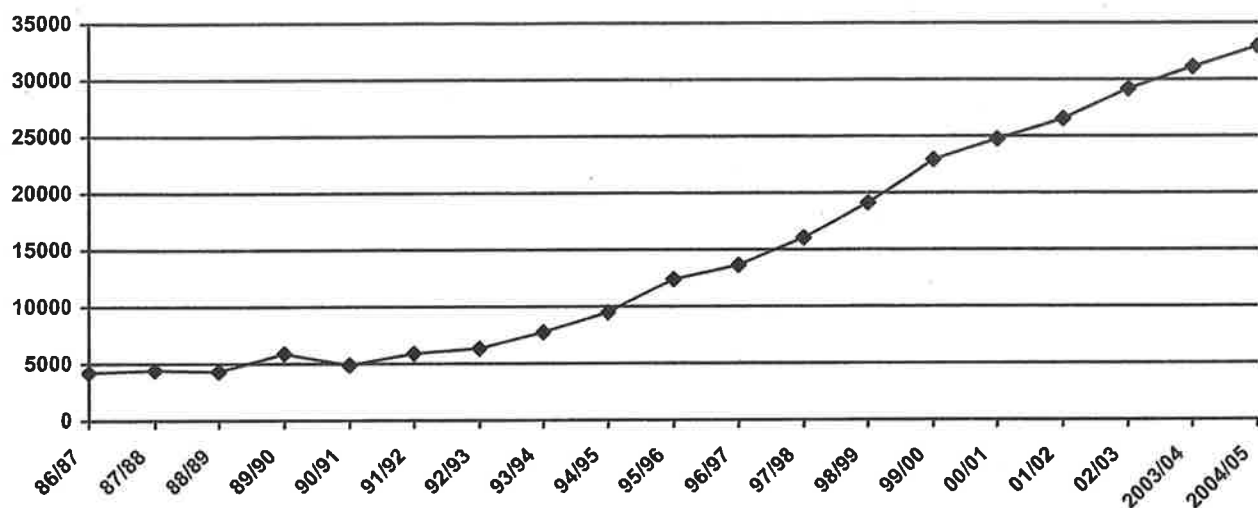
*Through a provincially unified, collective voice, the OWHA promotes, provides and develops opportunities for girls and women to play female hockey in Ontario.*



# OWHA REGISTRATION REPORT

Congratulations again to all members of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association on another season of growth. Membership in the OWHA increased by **130 teams** and **1,794 players** in the 2004-2005 season.

**OWHA GROWTH CHART (Players/Year)**



## OWHA REGISTRATION – PLAYERS / DIVISION 1992 → 2005

TEAMS	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99-00	00-01	01-02	*02-03	2003-04	2004-05	+/-
Competitive	246	308	372	411	435	449	539	590	643	686	737	767	834	+67
Non-Competitive	165	249	321	443	526	644	855	966	1,031	1,116	1,230	1,293	1,356	+63
<b>Total Teams</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>+130</b>

PLAYERS	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99-00	00-01	01-02	*02-03	2003-04	2004-05	+/-
Senior	2485	2798	3122	3704	3880	4058	4295	5506	5,229	5,336	5,140	5,676	5,633	-43
Intermediate	446	524	594	939	1367	1615	1710	1885	2,334	2,625	2,443	2,182	2,398	+216
Midget	565	644	859	1138	1274	1500	1949	2061	2,153	2,164	3,950	4,404	4,746	+342
Bantam	569	819	1110	1326	1324	1859	2372	2861	3,028	3,283	5,080	5,742	6,304	+562
Peewee	898	1181	1580	2235	2380	2743	3378	3771	4,461	5,057	5,814	6,191	6,457	+266
Atom	798	1124	1371	1679	1687	2665	3091	3461	3,929	4,274	4,208	4,396	4,480	+84
Novice /Tyke	551	744	990	1270	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Novice	---	---	---	---	1373	1394	1955	2796	3,122	3,319	2,216	2,154	2,550	+396
FUNDamentals/ Initiation Program	---	---	---	---	330	215	364	574	476	481	321	377	348	-29
<b>Total Players</b>	<b>6,333</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>9,626</b>	<b>12,296</b>	<b>13,635</b>	<b>16,049</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>22,915</b>	<b>24,732</b>	<b>26,539</b>	<b>29,172</b>	<b>31,122</b>	<b>32,916</b>	<b>+1,794</b>

\* Age Change season

# NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Over the past several years, there has been a major review and revisions to the old NCCP programme. The transition has been referred to as CBET (Competency Based Equivalency Training). The changes are basically to move the stream to a level that fits the needs of the current team rather than to the progressive level of the individual taking the course. Final revisions are almost complete and the programme will again be called NCCP. Please note the following overview of the levels.

## **Coach Stream (8 Hrs)**

(Pre-Task Workbook)

- Supporting the Athlete in the Team Environment
- Supporting the Athlete in the Training Environment
- Supporting the Athlete in the Practice Environment
- Supporting the Athlete in the Game Environment

(Post-Task Workbook)

## **Development I (14 Hrs)**

(Pre-Task Workbook)

- Communication Philosophy
- EAP
- Building Confidence
- Teambuilding Meeting
- Growth and Development
- Analyze Individual Skills
- Design & Conduct a Drill
- Design Drill Progressions
- Modify Yearly Plan
- Goaltending
- Link Individual Skills with Individual Tactics
- Link Skills & Tactics with Thinking
- Transition Game to Practice
- 2 - Player Team Tactics
- Plan & Conduct a Practice

(Post-Task Workbook)

## **Development II (14 Hrs)**

(Pre-Task Workbook)

- Analyze Skills with Tactics
- Design Drill Progressions
- Mental Preparation - Focus, Anxiety, Goal Setting
- Individual Tactics – Part 2
- 3- 5 Player Team Tactics
- Team Systems / Strategy
- Fitness & Nutrition
- Plan & Conduct Practice - Part 2
- Game Analysis, Bench Management, Communicating with players in game setting

(Post-Task Workbook and Field Evaluation)



# 2005 ESSO WOMEN'S NATIONALS

March 9 – 13, 2005 Sarnia, Ontario



GOLD  
SILVER  
BRONZE

ONTARIO HOST (Toronto Aeros)  
ONTARIO (Brampton Thunder)  
QUEBEC (Montreal Axion)

Team	Score	Team	Score
PEI	5	NS	5
ON	13	AB	0
NB	9	MB	1
QC	4	BC	3
NL	1	NS	2
ON-HST	15	AB	0
QC	3	ON	6
NB	5	PEI	2
PEI	3	NL	4
BC	1	ON	10
NS	3	MB	4
ON-HST	2	QC	4
NL	1	NB	8
AB	0	BC	6
MB	3	PEI	2
ON	3	ON-HST	1
AB	1	QC	11
BC	0	ON-HST	5
NS	5	NB	8
MB	5	NL	3
BC	1	AB	0
ON-HST	8	NB	3
PEI	1	NL	2
AB	1	NB	10
NS	5	MB	2
BC	0	ON	4
ON-HST	3	QC	2
BC	2	QC	4
ON	1	ON-HST	2



## TEAM ONTARIO CAPTURES THE ESSO WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

SARNIA, ON – The 2005 Esso Women's National Hockey Championship saw both Ontario teams make it to the gold medal final. In a thrilling championship game before 2,990 vocal fans, Jennifer Botterill scored the winner with just 1:14 remaining in regulation time to give the Toronto Aeros (Ontario Host) their second straight National title with a 2-1 victory over provincial rival Brampton Thunder (Team Ontario).

Ontario's overall record at the Canadian Women's Nationals (since 1982) now stands at: **9 Gold 8 Silver 7 Bronze**

## CONGRATULATIONS AEROS & THUNDER!

#	Player's Name	Pos
1	Sami Jo Small	G
30	Kendra Fisher	G
5	Kim Malcher	D
7	Cassandra Turner	D
9	Danielle Ashley	D
10	Allison Edgar	D
11	Cheryl Pounder	D
71	Bradi Cochrane	D
8	Jennifer Butsch	F
12	Karen Rickard	F
15	Jessica Tabb	F
17	Jennifer Botterill	F
19	Laura Perks	F
22	Heather Logan	F
24	Susan Hobson	F
33	Lauren McAuliffe	F
44	Somer West	F
36	Haley Irwin	F
89	Hayley McMeekin	F

Head Coach Vern Ladouceur  
Asst Coach Bill Moore  
Equip Mgr Jeff Potter  
Ass't Equip Mgr Marty Schwartzberger  
Team Therapist Clair Mascone  
Team Therapist Shannon McGrath  
Manager Barb Fisher



## AWARD WINNERS

### 2005 Esso Women's National Championship

- Most Valuable Player Pool A: Cheryl Pounder (ON)  
Pool B: Chelsea Gilbert (NB)
- Top Goaltender Pool A: Jennifer Price (BC)  
Pool B: Robin Rittmaster (NB)
- Top Defensemen Pool A: Angela Ruggiero (QC)  
Pool B: Sharla Cowling (MB)
- Top Forward Pool A: Jayna Hefford (ON-H)  
Pool B: Isabelle Aube (NB)
- Mickey Walker Most Sportsmanlike Player Sara Matheson (NB)
- Most Sportsmanlike Team Newfoundland/Labrador

#	Player's Name
4	Elizabeth Macri
6	Gillian Ferrari
8	Kerry Weiland
14	Karen Droog
15	Alison Goodman
16	Jayna Hefford
17	Christina Sorbara
16	Kathleen Kauth
19	Coley Dosser
20	Allyson Fox
23	Meredith Ostrander
24	Kristie Dobbie
26	Kathy Devereaux
27	Kristy Zamora
33	Lisa Moreland
35	Nicolette Franck
55	Stephanie Kay
61	Vicky Sunohara
66	Brooke Bradburn

Head Coach Stephen Bennett  
Asst Coach Tim Lariviere  
Asst Coach Gary McFadyen  
Equip Mgr Brian Marks  
Ass't Equip Mgr Quincy Marks  
Team Therapist Kristen Krepps  
Goalie Coach David Cinelli  
Manager Robert McIsaac

## PIONEER CATHY PHILLIPS RECOGNIZED FOR HER CONTRIBUTION TO WOMEN'S HOCKEY

- Gold Medal Goaltender – 1<sup>st</sup> Nationals (1982)
- Gold Medal Goaltender – 1<sup>st</sup> World Tournament (1987)
- Gold Medal Goaltender – 1<sup>st</sup> Women's World Championship (1990)
- OWHA Player
- OWHA Coach
- OWHA Volunteer
- Outstanding Person

*The Isobel Gathorne Hardy Award is attributed to an active player, at any level of the game, whose values, leadership and personal traits are representative of all female athletes. The award recognizes a player that has demonstrated strong community involvement and dedication to the game of hockey.*

**Cathy Phillips was presented the 2005 Isobel Gathorne Hardy Award at the Esso Nationals Banquet to a standing ovation from the participating players, coaches and volunteers. The award was presented by Karen Fraser from Imperial Oil. The following is Cathy's introduction for the award:**

*This year's winner has been involved in women's hockey for 31 years. She was born and raised in Burlington, Ontario and began playing hockey at the age of 13. For the first 17 years of her participation, she played for both Burlington and Hamilton teams.*

*She was voted Top Goaltender 14 times and Most Valuable Player twice during her years of play in the Central Ontario Women's Hockey League (COWHL), the fore-runner of the NWHL.*

*She participated in 7 of the first 9 National Championships winning 4 gold, 2 silver and one bronze medal. She was the winning goaltender at the inaugural National Championship held in Brantford, Ontario in 1982. Led by her solid goaltending, Ontario defeated Alberta in overtime. The Canadian public had witnessed the excellence of female hockey!*

*The success of the National Championship led to the creation of the first World Tournament in 1987 and the first World Championship in 1990. Our winner was in goal for Canada for both those gold medal winning Canadian teams.*

*She played goal for all three events that paved the way for the credibility we enjoy today.*

*Within a few short weeks of the first world championship, our winner faced a significant off-ice challenge.*

*She was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She had no choice except to undergo very risky surgery. The surgery was performed and she has moved forward with a positive attitude that has inspired those who have the good fortune to hear her speak or to meet her.*

*Although she was not able to play at the top level, she turned her efforts to what she could do – and she did it well! She secured her Advanced Level coaching certification and served as an Assistant Coach on the Ontario Women's Hockey Association's winning team at the Canada Winter Games. She continues to serve as an assistant coach of an Intermediate AA team and she has also returned to the net at the Recreational "W-R-E-C-K" level.*

*In her outside life, she was an electrician with Dofasco. She was inspired in her career by her father who had been her coach until his passing shortly before the first World Tournament. Her mother, Eileen, is with us today.*

*Many of the participants here have met our winner. She is a regular volunteer at Esso National Championships and special events held in Ontario.*

*She is an exceptional athlete whose performance brought the game of female hockey the credibility and exposure the athletes deserve. She is an amazing person who we sincerely congratulate and thank.*

*Please stand and join me in congratulating our champion and a very deserving winner of this year's Isobel Gathorne Hardy Award:     **CATHY PHILLIPS***

## **2005 HOCKEY CANADA FEMALE HOCKEY BREAKTHROUGH AWARD CONGRATULATIONS TO ANGELA JAMES**

*Hockey Canada's Female Hockey Council recognizes an individual, for outstanding leadership and contribution to the advancement of Female Hockey in Canada. Nominees originate from fields of coaching, officiating, research, administration, marketing, promotion of events/special projects.*

*The award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the promotion and/or development of female hockey in Canada. Areas for consideration include leadership in marketing female hockey, leadership in promoting female hockey, leadership in attracting participants, leadership in special projects and events and leadership in coaching, officiating, research, or administration.*

This year's winner, Angela James is a person whose accomplishments could be used to define the very name of this Award. This individual truly led the way for the game of female hockey to break through, attain the credibility the players deserve and show the world that girls' and women's hockey belongs at the provincial, national and world levels.

When Angela first laced up her skates, she had to look long and hard to find a place to play at all. Teams were scarce, ice time was limited and girls were often mocked for attempting a game that was clearly not for them.

Her love of hockey drove her to overcome the obstacles. She persevered and honed her skills to a level where she dominated the game. She became a role model for female hockey players throughout the world. Her name became the first mentioned when top level teams entered competition.

Angela played forward for most of her career. She is an explosive forward with a powerful shot, speed, finesse and a winning attitude. She plays the game with intensity. If the team needed a goal, she would score, if an opposing player had a breakaway she would catch her, when the team needed a defenceman, she starred on defence and when her team was left without a goalie, she suited up and recorded a shutout.

Angela plays the game at such a level that she gained the respect of her teammates and the opposing teams. Her skills inspired others to participate and to excel. Her excellence brought female hockey credibility to all those who saw her play and set the stage for National Championships, World Championships and acceptance into the Olympics. It is Players, like this outstanding athlete, who have created the Breakthrough for Female Hockey.

### **AS A PLAYER - MEMBER OF TEAM CANADA - 10 years as a player on Team Canada**

Team Canada World Championship 4 gold medals - 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1997

All-Star Forward 1990, 1992. Leading scorer for Team Canada 1990

Team Canada 3 Nations Cup International – Gold 1995, 1996, & 1999; Pacific Rim Championships 1996 Gold

**PLAYER AT NATIONAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP** - Played and won a medal in more than 12 National Championships. Selected MVP 8 times.

**ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION** - Won numerous provincial and league championships. Played Central Ontario Women's Hockey League (now the NWHL). High scorer 8 seasons & MVP 6 seasons

**SENECA COLLEGE** - Scholarship award winner at Seneca College for academic and athletic achievement

Ice Hockey / Softball OCAA Champions 1983 to 1985; All-Star Defence & High Scorer 1983 to 1985

2005 OCAA Hall of Fame Inductee; Seneca College OCAA Athlete of the Year Award 1984, 1985

2001 Seneca College – Jersey Retired #8; 2003 Seneca College Distinguished Alumni Award

### **COACH - ADVANCE COACH**

Head Coach Team Ontario, 2001 Under 18 National Championships Gold Medal

Assistant Coach Team Ontario Canada Winter Games Gold Medal, 1999

Has coached female teams at the atom, peewee, intermediate, senior and college levels

Owner, Breakaway Adult Hockey School; Director, Seneca College Women's Hockey School

**REFEREE** - Attained Level 4 certification; Has held roles as an OWSA Referee-in Chief and Supervisor

**ADMINISTRATION** - Has been involved with the OWSA on committees and projects

### **OTHER SPORTS AND AWARDS**

Roller Hockey - Team Canada Gold Medalist 1992 and Silver Medalists 1994

National Ball Hockey Champions and All-Star Forward (1989, 1991)

Women in Sport Enhancement for the City of Toronto (1992); Youth of the Year Award (1985)

Various charities and events on – going; Hockey in Harlem – Hockey School Instructor

## **CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU ANGELA JAMES (AJ)**



## Congratulations Team Canada on your Silver Medal at the 2005 Women's World Hockey Championship in Linköping, Sweden!



*Current or former OWSA Players & Staff on  
Team Canada 2005 include:*

#4 Becky Kellar	#16 Jayna Hefford
#7 Cherie Piper	#17 Jennifer Botterill
#10 Gillian Apps	#61 Vicky Sunohara
#11 Cheryl Pounder	#77 Cassie Campbell

### Alternates

Meghan Agosta, Tessa Bonhomme,  
Gillian Ferrari, Sami Jo Small

### Staff

Assistant Coach Margot Page

## 2005 National Women's Team – 2005 Women's World Hockey Champions

#	Player	Pos	Shot	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Hometown	2004-05 Team
32	Labonté, Charline	G	L	5'9	169	10/15/82	Boisbriand, QC	Montreal Axion (NWHL)
33	St-Pierre, Kim	G	L	5'9	157	12/14/78	Châteauguay, QC	Quebec Avalanche (NWHL)
20	Bredin, Correne	D	L	5'11	195	2/11/80	Warburg, AB	Calgary X-Treme (WWHL)
34	Collins, Delaney	D	L	5'4	133	05/02/77	Pilot Mound, MB	U. of Alberta (CIS)
4	Kellar, Becky	D	L	5'7	156	01/01/75	Hagersville, ON	Oakville Ice (OWHA/NWHL)
3	MacLeod, Carla	D	R	5'4	138	6/16/82	Calgary, AB	U of Wisconsin (WCHA)
11	Pounder, Cheryl	D	R	5'5	142	06/21/76	Mississauga, ON	Toronto Aeros (OWHA/NWHL)
5	Sostorics, Colleen	D	R	5'4	182	12/17/79	Kennedy, SK	Calgary X-Treme (WWHL)
10	Apps, Gillian	F	L	5'11	176	11/02/83	Unionville, ON	Dartmouth College (ECAC)
24	Béchar, Kelly	F	R	5'9	145	01/22/78	Sedley, SK	Calgary X-Treme (WWHL)
17	Botterill, Jennifer	F	L	5'9	157	05/01/79	Winnipeg, MB	Toronto Aeros (OWHA/NWHL)
77	Campbell, Cassie	F	L	5'7	145	11/22/73	Brampton, ON	Calgary X-Treme (WWHL)
15	Goyette, Danielle	F	L	5'6	154	01/30/66	St-Nazaire, QC	Calgary X-Treme (WWHL)
16	Hefford, Jayna	F	L	5'4	143	05/14/77	Kingston, ON	Brampton Thunder (OWHA/NWHL)
27	Kingsbury, Gina	F	L	5'7	141	11/26/81	Rouyn-Noranda, QC	Montreal Axion (NWHL)
13	Ouellette, Caroline	F	L	5'11	171	05/25/79	Montréal, QC	U of Minnesota-Duluth (WCHA)
7	Piper, Cherie	F	R	5'5	173	06/29/81	Scarborough, ON	Dartmouth College (ECAC)
61	Sunohara, Vicky	F	L	5'7	165	05/18/70	Scarborough, ON	Brampton Thunder (OWHA/NWHL)
26	Vaillancourt, Sarah	F	R	5'5	141	05/08/85	Sherbrooke, QC	Harvard University (ECAC)
22	Wickenheiser, Hayley	F	R	5'10	170	8/12/78	Shaunavon, SK	Calgary X-Treme (WWHL)

*\*Alternate players who travelled with the team*

	Agosta, Meghan	F	R	5'7	135	02/12/87	Ruthven, ON	Windsor Wildcats (PWHL/OWHA)
	Bonhomme, Tessa	D	L	5'7	140	07/23/85	Sudbury, ON	Ohio State Univ (WCHA)
	Ferrari, Gillian	D	R	5'8	162	06/23/80	Thornhill, ON	Brampton Thunder (OWHA/NWHL)
	Small, Sami Jo	G	L	5'8	179	03/25/76	Winnipeg, MB	Toronto Aeros (OWHA/NWHL)

### NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM STAFF

Vice president, Hockey: Johnny Misley Vancouver, BC Hockey Canada  
 Director, Female Hockey: Julie Healy Montréal, QC Hockey Canada  
 Head Scout: Wally Kozak Wadena, SK Hockey Canada  
 Head Coach: Melody Davidson Oyen, AB Cornell University (ECAC)  
 Asst. Coach: Tim Bothwell Calgary, AB Calgary X-Treme (WWHL)  
 Asst. coach: Margot Page Stoney Creek, ON Niagara University  
 Goaltender coach: Dave Jamieson Coboconk, ON Hockey Canada

Equipment Manager: Robin McDonald Didsbury, AB Hockey Canada  
 Team physician: Dr. Suzanne Leclerc Montreal, QC  
 Therapist: Doug Stacey London, ON (OHL)  
 Massage therapist: Mavis Wahl Calgary, AB  
 Strength, Conditioning Coach: Jason Poole Calgary, AB  
 Media Relations: Sean Kelso, Vancouver, BC Hockey Canada  
 Coord. High Performance: Lesley Reddon Mississauga, ON Hockey Canada



# 2005 WOMEN'S WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 9<sup>th</sup> Linköping, Sweden



Group A	Group B
CANADA	USA
SWEDEN	FINLAND
RUSSIA	CHINA
KAZAKHSTAN	GERMANY

GM#	TIME (EST)	GROUP	GAME	LOCATION
<b>Saturday, April 2, 2005</b>				
		-	CAN 9 FIN 2	Norrköping, SWE
<b>Saturday, April 2, 2005</b>				
01	21:30	A	SWE 3 RUS 1	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
<b>Sunday, April 3, 2005</b>				
02	10:00	B	USA 8 CHN 2	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping, SWE
03	14:00 TSN	A	CAN 13 KAZ 0	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
04	14:00	B	FIN 5 GER 1	Himmel. Norrköping, SWE
<b>Monday, April 4, 2005</b>				
05	14:00 TSN	A	RUS 0 CAN 12	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
06	14:00	A	SWE 5 KAZ 1	Himmel. Norrköping, SWE
<b>Tuesday, April 5, 2005</b>				
07	14:00	B	GER 0 USA 7	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
08	14:00	B	FIN 5 CHN 1	Himmel. Norrköping, SWE
<b>Wednesday, April 6, 2005</b>				
09	10:00	A	KAZ 2 RUS 2	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
10	10:00	B	CHN 3 GER 3	Himmel, Norrköping, SWE
11	14:00 TSN	A	CAN 10 SWE 0	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
12	14:00	B	USA 8 FIN 1	Himmel. Norrköping, SWE
<b>Friday, April 8, 2005</b>				
13	09:00	-	CHN _KAZ	Himmel. Norrköping, SWE
14	10:00 TSN	-	CAN 3 - FIN 0	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
15	13:00	-	RUS 1 GER 2	Himmel. Norrköping, SWE
16	14:00	-	USA 4 SWE 1	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
<b>Saturday, April 9, 2005</b>				
17	09:00	-	KAZ 2 RUS 1	Himmel. Norrköping, SWE
18	09:30	Bronze	FIN 2 SWE 5	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE
19	13:00	-	CHN 0 GER 3	Himmel. Norrköping, SWE
20	14:00 TSN	Gold	CAN 0 USA 1	Cloetta Center, Linköping, SWE

## CANADIAN WOMEN STILL RANKED NUMBER 1 IN IIHF WORLD WOMEN RANKING DESPITE SHOOT OUT LOSS

ZURICH, SUI -- The International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) announced on Monday (4-11-05) that Canada is still the top ranked country in the IIHF World Women Ranking, despite the 1-0 Game Winning Shot ("Penalty shootout") loss to the USA in the gold medal game of the 2005 IIHF World Women Championship on Saturday. Canada is currently also the top ranked country in the IIHF World Men's hockey ranking.

The IIHF World Ranking serves to reflect the long-term quality of the countries' national team programs. The 2005 IIHF World Women Ranking is based on the performance in the last three World Championships (2005, 2004 and 2001) and also in the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City.

The U.S. earned the maximum 1200 points for their win over Canada in Linköping, Sweden on Saturday, while silver medalist Canada received 1160 points. Canada still leads the women's world ranking with a total of 2960 points, but USA is close behind with 2940.





Finland's women's team retained their position as the number three in the world, but the 5-2 Swedish victory in the bronze medal game put Sweden's women's team, now with 2760 points, only five points behind Finland's 2765.

Germany is the new number-five women's country with 2625, the same total as Russia, but the Germans get the higher position due to their fifth-place finish in Sweden. Russia finished eighth and was relegated to division I. The IIHF World Women Ranking will next be recalculated following the women's Olympic ice hockey tournament in Turin, February 11 - 20, 2006.

## OWHA OFFICIATING ASSIGNMENTS



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association congratulates our officials on their assignments to the following prestigious events:

<b>2005 Esso Women's National Championship Sarnia, Ontario</b>	<div>Teresa Llorente Debbie Bland M A Gage Chris Pellerin Laurie Taylor-Bolton Deb Adams Debbie Hands</div>	<div>Referee Lines Lines Lines Referee-in-Chief Supervisor Ass't Supervisor</div>	
	<div>France Lapratte Doris Wyss Leanne Ellis Kerri Rumble Jennifer Wardell</div>	<div>Referee Referee Lines Lines Lines</div>	<b>2005 CIS Championship Montreal, QC</b>
<b>Under 18 National Challenge Jan 26-30 Salmon Arm, BC</b>	<div>Jill Coombes Jodie VanSpronsen Sylena Mutsaers</div>	<div>Referee Lines Lines</div>	
	<div>Doris Wyss</div>	<div>Referee</div>	<b>IIHF Division II Mar 13-19, 2005 Italy</b>

## SHARED RESPECT

# VALUES

FAIR PLAY  
 FUN  
 EXCELLENCE  
 GOOD CITIZENSHIP  
 INTEGRITY AND HONESTY  
 EQUITY



## NATIONAL WOMEN'S UNDER 22 TEAM PROGRAM

The National Women's Under 22 program completed its seventh season. The importance of the program continues to be evident in the numbers of players on the National Women's Team that graduated from the Under 22 program.

### Program Objectives:

- Invest in the development of top players aged 18-21
- Provide players, coaches and support staff with the tools and an understanding of the level of training and play required to be able to compete at the National Team level.
- Create an environment in which the players learn to take responsibility for their individual development year round
- Provide the players with an international playing experience
- Provide the players, coaches and support staff with a selection camp experience
- Provide the players, coaches and support staff with an international competition and travel experience
- Develop coaches and support staff for the high performance program

<b>ROSTER – EXHIBITION SERIES vs USA U22 LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK Aug 25-28, 2004</b>		
<u>Players</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Chartier, Brittony	G	Saskatoon, SK
Kehler, Brit	G	Mitchell, Manitoba
Bonhomme, Tessa	D	Sudbury, ON
Gagnon, Melanie	D	St. Adolphe, MB
Garland, Martine	D	Toronto, ON
Goguen, Nicole	D	Truro, NS
Guay, Annie	D	Rouyn Noranda, QC
Matthews, Alycia	D	Castlegar, BC
McArthur, Krista	D	Brampton, ON
Wallace, Kerri	D	Rocky Mountain House, AB
Agosta, Meghan	F	Ruthven, ON
Apps, Gillian	F	Unionville, ON
Grills, Chelsea	F	Ottawa, ON
Hall, Kaley	F	Calgary, AB
Harbec, Sabrina	F	Montreal, QC
Jones, Stephanie	F	Grand Prairie, AB
Marin, Noemie	F	Montreal, QC
Mikkelsen, Meaghan	F	St Albert, AB
Riggs, Ashley	F	Pickering, ON
Vaillancourt, Sarah	F	Sherbrooke, QC
Walton, Meagan	F	Calgary, AB
Weatherston, Katie	F	Thunder Bay, ON

**Director, High Performance:** Julie Healy, Hockey Canada  
**Head Scout:** Wally Kozak, Hockey Canada  
**Head Coach:** Peter Smith, McGill University (CIS)  
**Assistant Coach:** Lisa MacDonald, St Mary's University (CIS)  
**Assistant Coach:** Barry Medori, Edmonton Chimos (WWHL)  
**Goaltender Coach:** Dave Jamieson, Cobocok, ON  
**Mentor Coach:** Ken Dufton, Toronto Aeros (OWHA/NWHL)  
**Equipment Manager:** Marie France Dépin, Boucherville, QC  
**Camp Equipment Ass't:** Graham Watt, Swan Valley (MJHL)  
**Therapist:** Carolyn Glover – Calgary, AB  
**Team Physician:** Dr. Mami Wesner – , Edmonton, AB  
**Coordinator, High Performance:** Lesley Reddon Hockey Canada

### Competition Results – Lake Placid, NY Exhibition Series vs USA U-22

Aug 25, 2004	Canada	1	USA	3
Aug 26, 2004	Canada	2	USA	4
Aug 28, 2004	Canada	2	USA	3

<b>ROSTER – U22 AIR CANADA CUP DUISBURG, GERMANY Feb 8-12, 2005</b>		
<u>Players</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Chartier, Brittony	G	Saskatoon, SK
Kehler, Brit	G	Mitchell, Manitoba
Bonhomme, Tessa	D	Sudbury, ON
Gagnon, Melanie	D	St. Adolphe, MB
Goguen, Nicole	D	Truro, NS
Guay, Annie	D	Rouyn Noranda, QC
Matthews, Alycia	D	Castlegar, BC
McArthur, Krista	D	Brampton, ON
Slusar, Bobbi Jo	D	Swift Current, SK
Wallace, Kerri	D	Rocky Mountain House, AB
Agosta, Meghan	F	Ruthven, ON
Apps, Gillian	F	Unionville, ON
Grills, Chelsea	F	Ottawa, ON
Hall, Kaley	F	Calgary, AB
Harbec, Sabrina	F	Montreal, QC
Jones, Stephanie	F	Grand Prairie, AB
Marin, Noemie	F	Montreal, QC
Mikkelsen, Meaghan	F	St Albert, AB
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**Sports Psychologist:** Clare Fewster, Calgary, AB  
**Equipment Manager:** Marie France Dépin, Boucherville, QC  
**Therapist:** Carolyn Glover – Calgary, AB  
**Team Physician:** Dr. Mami Wesner – , Edmonton, AB  
**Coordinator, High Performance:** Lesley Reddon Hockey Canada

### Competition Results U22 AIR CANADA CUP, DUISBURG, GERMANY

Feb 8, 2005	Canada	11	Germany	1
Feb 10, 2005	Canada	8	Finland	3
Feb 11, 2005	Canada	10	Switzerland	1
Feb 12, 2005	Canada	13	Germany	0



## NATIONAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE (NWHL)

The OWSHA congratulates the Toronto Aeros on capturing the NWHL Cup in an exciting final against Montreal Axion. The game was played in front of over 5200 fans at Brampton Sport and Entertainment Centre and was televised live on TSN. Aeros had qualified by defeating the League Champions, Brampton Thunder in a thrilling series that was decided in overtime.

The National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) features many of the world's best players and teams. The league derives its authority through the OWSHA, with each team registering with its respective Hockey Canada Branch.

This season, the Vancouver Griffins took a year off. The 2004-2005 teams included:

Quebec	Quebec Avalanche	Montreal Axion
Ontario	Toronto Aeros	Brampton Thunder
	Oakville Ice	Ottawa Raiders
	Telus Lightning	

Congratulations to Commissioner Susan Fennell, the League Executive and the team management on an excellent season.

Special congratulations to the players who serve as outstanding role models for the game of hockey and for all female sports!



## PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE (PWHL)



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association Executive worked with a steering committee on the formation of a new league featuring teams at the Intermediate AA level. Extensive work on the central operating documents, the attraction of a founding sponsor, Home Depot, excellent contributions by team organizers, and, most importantly, the outstanding skill of the players proved to be a great model of success!

Congratulations to League and playoff champions, Toronto Aeros. Congratulations also to every team on their outstanding play as games were very close. Teams were:

Aurora Panthers	Hamilton Hawks
Brampton Barracudas	London Devilettes
Bluewater Hawks	Markham-Stouffville Stars
Burlington Barracudas	Mississauga Chiefs
Cambridge Fury	Oakville Ice
Chatham. Outlaws	Stoney Creek Sabres
Durham Lightening	Toronto Aeros
Etobicoke Dolphins	Windsor Wildcats

The OWSHA Referee-in-Chief, Laurie Taylor-Bolton coordinated the selection, scheduling and supervision of the on-ice officials.

Congratulations to Bob Bell, PWHL President, the League Executive and the team management on an excellent season.

The OWSHA Executive Committee will be working closely with other Ontario leagues over the next season.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES 2005-2006**

### **ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING**

September 17<sup>th</sup> weekend, Stage West Hotel, Mississauga

### **HOCKEY CANADA WEEK**

November 5-12, 2005

### **NATIONAL WOMEN'S UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP**

November 9 -13 in Salmon Arm, British Columbia subject to contractual agreement. The event will be comprised of 8 All Star teams – BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Atlantic and Hockey North. If Hockey North is unable to provide a team, BC has the opportunity to provide a host team. If BC declines, the Ontario Women's Hockey Association will send a second team.

### **WINTER OLYMPICS**

Tentative dates for the Winter Olympics are February 11 through 20, 2006 in Turin, Italy.

### **ESSO WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

March 8 - 12, 2006 in Sydney, Nova Scotia

As of May 24, 2005, BC, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, PEI, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland have made a preliminary commitment to participate. At this time the event will feature 5 teams in pool A and 4 in Pool B. Confirmation will be in October 2005. Under 18 National Championship

### **ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**

March 9 – 12, 2006 in Barrie, Ontario

### **OWHA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

February 2006 – dates TBA

April 7, 8 and 9, 2006

### **CANADA WINTER GAMES – 2006 - 2007**

The Canada Winter Games will take place in Whitehorse, Yukon in the 2006-2007 season.

### **PLAYING RULES**

There have been several changes to the Playing Rules. New Rule Books & Case Books are now available

#### **PLAYING RULES EMPHASIS 2005-2006**

1. CHECKING TO THE HEAD
2. CHECKING FROM BEHIND
3. SHARED RESPECT

### **INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION CAMP**

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association extends a sincere congratulations to Christina Kessler, goaltender and Zenobie Loach, referee. Both were exceptional representatives of the OWHa as they attended the first IIHF female hockey development camp in July 2004 in Finland.

### **2004 – 2005 CATEGORIZATION PILOT PROJECT**

As per the direction of our members and our commitment made at the AGM, the OWHa Board of Directors addressed the categorization process of teams within the association and implemented a pilot project. The feedback has been quite positive. Teams are in the best position to know the calibre of both their own team and the teams they play against. It is the teams who provide information to the OWHa categorizing committee who then secures input from the other teams involved. In this way, decisions are made based on the analysis of data provided from those involved. The decisions of the committee are then circulated to the teams in the various divisions and unless a written request to review is received the team will remain at this level. Teams must follow the timelines provided in the process for change but may move up at any time.

This project has been reviewed and modified in areas for use in the second year which we feel will assist in making the process better. We will continue to evaluate the system. Input is always welcome.

## HOCKEY CANADA HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT SUMMARY

Player Identification/evaluation for the 2004-2005 season

- Ongoing evaluation and development/adjustment of a national depth chart
- Continued use of a core of scouts: Note: NWT staff scouted all players with their in-season team's on-going as part of the evaluation and selection process for the NWT
- Continued development and evaluation of potential scouts to cover all regions in Canada
- Ongoing support of player development with in-season teams (non-selected U22 & Sr. players)

### SPORT CANADA ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Hockey Canada has been part of Sport Canada's AAP program since 1996 and annually nominate 45 athletes to this program. Nominated athletes are eligible to receive a monthly training allowance, as well as access to tuition support at most Canadian Post-Secondary institutions.

The athletes are required to train and submit training logs to Hockey Canada.

#### Key Facts

- Women's Hockey has 20 Senior cards & 25 Development Cards
- Athletes playing at a scholarship school in the NCAA are not eligible to receive their training allowance from September-April
- D cards can be split between athletes
- 2004-2005 season: 22 Senior Cards (included 1 U22 athlete, 1 partial card) & 14 Full D cards, 17 partial cards (22 U22 athletes, 9 Sr. athletes)

Eligible age: 1984-1987 (Athletes born in 1988 may be considered)

June 25-July 3 Under 22 Conditioning Camp Calgary, AB

Notes: 40 athletes, POE Seminar to run concurrently, focused on off-ice programming  
Age category for the conditioning camp will be 1984-1990; Athletes that attend in June will not automatically be invited in August; Athletes born in 1989-90-91 will not be considered in August

August 12-20 Under 22 Development & Selection Festival Calgary, AB

40 athletes, 3 team tournament with Finland (Sr.); Female POE seminar; Team selected August 20

August 21-27 3 game series vs. NWT Calgary, AB

18-22 athletes

Notes: Centralized athletes who are U22 eligible (4) may play with the U22 team

January 1-8, 2006 Air Canada Cup Germany

### 2005-2006 Proposed Schedule of activities

1. May Orientation Camp – Calgary: May 15-22
2. June Conditioning Camp – PEI: May 22 – June 12
3. Game vs. Finland – Calgary: August 20
4. 3 games vs. U22 – Calgary: August 23-24-26
5. 4 Nations Cup – Finland: August 31 – September 4 -Team will depart Sept. 27 and play 1 game vs. Finland prior to the event
6. 2 games vs. USA – Canada TBA: Oct TBA
7. 2 game series vs. Sweden – Sweden: Oct. 29 – Nov.5
8. Torino Ice – Torino: November 9-13 - 6 team tournament with USA, Fin, Swe, Italy, France
9. 2 games vs. USA – USA TBA: Nov 27 & 30
10. 3 games vs. Sweden – Calgary: Dec. 10-11-13
11. 2 games vs. USA – USA/Canada: Dec 30 & Jan 1
12. Olympic Pre-camp – Italy: January 27 – February 9
13. Opening Ceremonies – February 10, 2006
14. Olympics – February 10-26, 2006

## CANADIAN INTERUNIVERSITY SPORT (CIS)

Vision: CIS is the destination of choice for Canadian student-athletes to pursue excellence in academics and athletics. CIS is recognized as one of the influential leaders in sport in Canada.

The 2006 Women's Championship (March 9-12) will be held at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, NS. The selection process for the venue for the 2007 and 2008 championships was finalized in December 2004 with the University of Ottawa winning the hosting rights for a two-year term. (March 8-11, 2007 & March 6-9, 2008)

McGill University was successful in broadcasting the 2005 Women's Championship final via a webcast on the official championship website. The Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks put an end to the University of Alberta Panda's hold on the championship trophy with a 4-1 win. This was a first ever Women's Hockey Championship title for the Golden Hawks.

Both Men's and Women's Ice Hockey were pre-selected and will be in the 2006-07 to 2011-12 program cycle. There are 31 CIS universities registered to compete in Men's Ice Hockey and 26 in Women's Ice Hockey for the 2005-06 season.

Atlantic University Sport	Canada West	OUA	QSSF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Acadia (M)</li> <li>o Dalhousie (M,W)</li> <li>o Moncton (M,W)</li> <li>o Mt. Allison (W)</li> <li>o New Brunswick (M,W)</li> <li>o UPEI (M)</li> <li>o St. FX (M,W)</li> <li>o St. Mary's (M,W)</li> <li>o St. Thomas (M,W)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Alberta (M,W)</li> <li>o British Columbia (M,W)</li> <li>o Calgary (M)</li> <li>o Lethbridge (M,W)</li> <li>o Manitoba (M,W)</li> <li>o Regina (M,W)</li> <li>o Saskatchewan (M,W)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Brock (M,W)</li> <li>o Carleton (W) *</li> <li>o Guelph (M,W)</li> <li>o Lakehead (M)</li> <li>o Ottawa (M,W) *</li> <li>o Queen's (M,W)</li> <li>o R.M.C. (M)</li> <li>o Ryerson (M)</li> <li>o Toronto (M,W)</li> <li>o Waterloo (M,W)</li> <li>o Western Ontario (M,W)</li> <li>o Wilfrid Laurier (M,W)</li> <li>o Windsor (M,W)</li> <li>o York (M,W)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Concordia (M,W)</li> <li>o McGill (M,W)</li> </ul> <p>*Carleton &amp; Ottawa play in QSSF league.</p>

CIS supports the addition of Women's Ice Hockey to the Winter World University Games. Initially, FISU had passed a motion to include women's hockey as an official core sport, beginning with the 2009 Winter Universiade, however, there was a strong potential for inclusion in the 2007 Universiade.

Unfortunately, at the May 2004 FISU Executive meeting, the Executive committee accepted the following FISU Rules Commission (CRS) recommendation: "The CRS recommends that women's ice hockey should be moved from the compulsory programme to the optional one due to the demand posed by this tournament on ice facilities of the organizers of the Winter Universiade"

CIS fully supports the inclusion of women's ice hockey within the FISU programme, and suggested officially sending a letter to FISU, supported by CHA requesting a review of the decision. Pushing the sport to optional status may all but eliminate any long term potential to use it as a major international event. The apparent issue around surrounding available ice facilities is not a strong argument, as modifications to the draw structure of the men's tournament could alleviate this. To date, FISU has not changed its decision taken in May 2004.

The 2009 Winter Universiade has been awarded to Harbin China, and all indications are that they wish to include Women's Hockey as an optional sport, but under FISU guidelines, would only need to confirm this 18 months (@ June 2007) in advance.

The CIS has called for bids from Canadian cities to host the 2011 Summer or Winter Universiade. Two bids have been received. The CIS decision on who will move forward will be made in June 2005, followed by the International process that is scheduled to select the successful candidate in September 2006.



## **RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION**

### **Lease Agreements – Important Information from Hockey Canada**

*The concerns around Facility Lease Agreements that contain “hold harmless clauses” continue to be a point of discussion. In some cases the Branch, Team, League or Association may be accepting to take on responsibility that their insurance company has not. Your insurer is insuring you and your operations not the operations of the recreational facility. You cannot increase your insurer's exposure to loss without his/her prior permission. If you should sign a lease agreement in which you accept to cover the facility operator/owners liabilities without the prior permission of your insurer then you and your club/team/organization may be held personally responsible for the injuries or damages incurred.*

Every year, Associations go about the business of arranging for the use of sporting facilities. Most of these facilities are owned and operated by the Municipalities and the rest are private operators. The process involves negotiating the price for the use of the facility and the times they will be used, among others. Once an agreement has been reached, a lease agreement is drawn up and signed by the negotiator or the committee assigned to that task.

The agreement outlines the cost, timings and the responsibilities of the two parties. All of these lease agreements have an insurance clause in them with certain requirements. One or more clauses may be beyond your authority and you cannot sign without taking personal responsibility for them.

The insurance part of the lease will more than likely have a Hold Harmless Clause. In many cases, this clause has been extended to mean that you are responsible for someone's injuries even if it is as a result of the actions or negligence of the owner/operator of the facility. Therefore, by accepting this clause in the lease, you are taking full responsibility for how the arena is managed or mismanaged. This includes maintenance, air quality, ice condition, security, emergency exits, wet spots on the floor, ammonia leaks, crowd control, non-functioning smoke/heat detectors, faulty sprinkler system, structural defects and any other issue which may arise.

Furthermore, you are accepting to take on these responsibilities but your insurance company has not. Your insurer is insuring you and your operations not the operations of the recreational facility. You cannot increase your insurer's exposure to loss without his/her prior permission. If you should sign a lease agreement in which you accept to cover the facility operator/owners liabilities without the prior permission of your insurer then you and your club/team/organization may be held personally responsible for the injuries or damages incurred.

If you are not certain that you understand what you are committing to, you should obtain legal advice or at the very least have the agreement approved by your insurer.

## **RISK AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

Risk and Safety Management continues to be an important area of responsibility for everyone in hockey. At various levels of the game, various committees and groups are studying topics such as arena air quality, concussion prevention and education, parents in the game, out-of-country medical insurance and Directors' and Officers' liability insurance, financial responsibility, job descriptions, privacy and many other topics.

- Dr. Mark Goldberg from the McGill University Health Centre submitted information regarding heart failure among adult hockey players. The presentation emphasized the reduction of this health risk and this information will be considered for inclusion in future information for adult recreational hockey. Copies of this study are available from the OWHA office.
- In response to arena air quality concerns that have surfaced this season, the Canadian Recreation Facilities Council (CRFC) and the Ontario Recreation Facilities Association (ORFA) are valuable resources for information. The ORFA web site is [www.orfa.com](http://www.orfa.com). It is reported that there is a wealth of information across Canada with respect to air quality.
- With respect to female players playing the game while pregnant, the discussion of policy and guidelines is one of uncertainty. Currently Hockey Canada recommends that any player pregnant plays under the advice of a physician. Further research on this will be done.
- The Safety Requires Teamwork book will take on a new look for 2005-2006 as a new cover design is introduced. The Safety for All-Bullying, Harassment and Abuse Parent guide has also been revised. The insurance information and risk and safety management information will be revised by the committee for the 2006-2007 season.

## **CHEVROLET SAFE AND FUN PROGRAM**

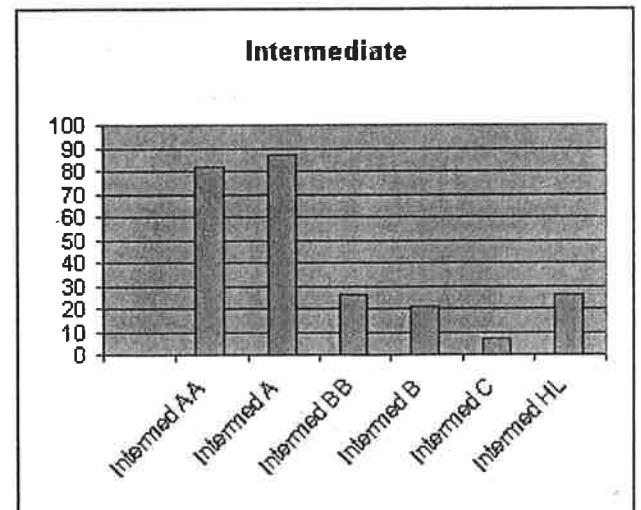
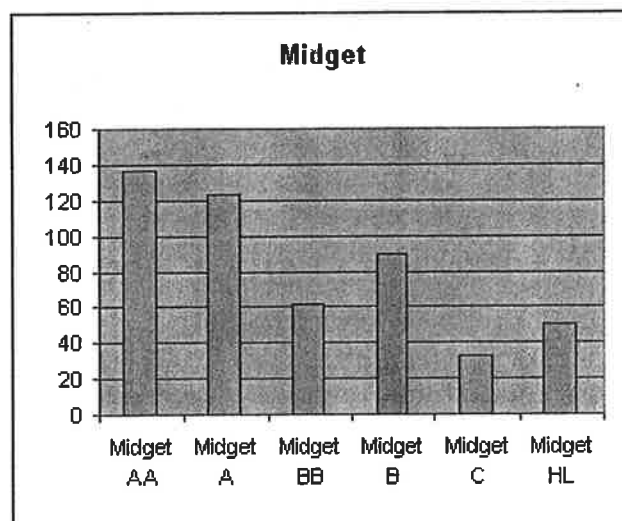
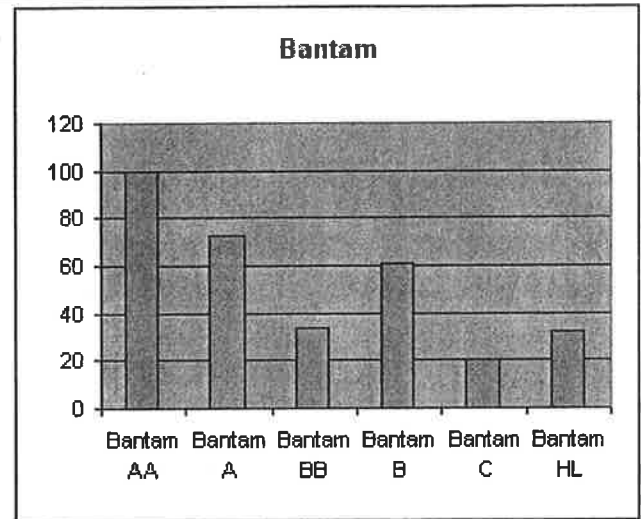
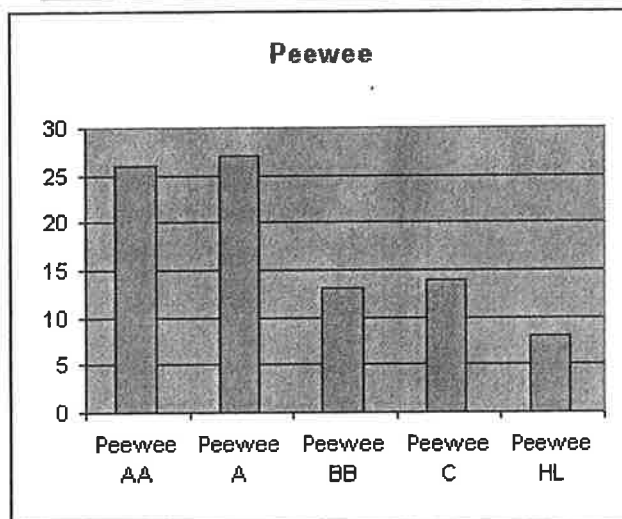
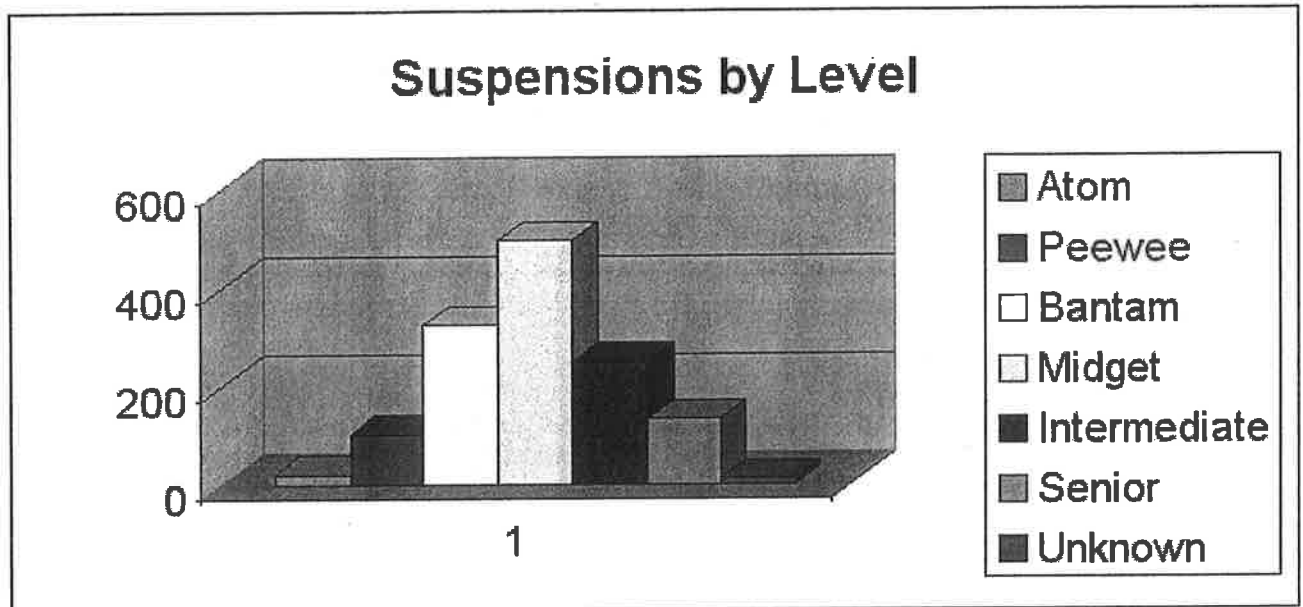
The Chevrolet Safe and Fun Program is a key component of the Parent Education Committee's ongoing planning and continues to deliver events, promotion and education to not only young players but also to their parents, emphasizing Respect and Responsibility. The Safe and Fun program continues to grow across Canada. Parent Seminar Kits are available free of charge through the Chevrolet Safe and Fun Program or by contacting the OWHA office.

## **SPEAK OUT!**

The revision of the Speak Out promotional and educational materials, including the addition of bullying and clarification of harassment has been completed. These materials will be introduced in September 2005. The revision process has also included changes to the Speak Out video, specifically adding a scenario on bullying and a revised scenario on harassment to the program. The new information will be introduced to Speak Out Facilitators by conference call in June and to the Branches through the summer of 2005. Speak Out Facilitators trained or updated last summer will also be updated on the new material.

The next step in the revision process will be to adjust the modules in the Hockey Canada Safety Program and the Officials Program. The completion of these modules is targeted for September 2006.

# SUSPENSION BY DIVISION



## DISCIPLINE REPORT – 2004-2005

Overall this year there were 1351 suspensions assessed. This represents an increase of 18% over last year where 1146 suspensions were called. Since the 1999/00 season there has been an increase of 96% in suspensions. This continued increase is totally unacceptable.

For the past two seasons the OWHHA has had a policy that anyone receiving a Match Penalty, Gross Misconduct Penalty or two suspensions in the same season, must attend a discipline hearing before returning to play. After attending a discipline hearing, anyone who receives another suspension must attend another discipline hearing before returning to play. There were in excess of 125 discipline hearings over this past season with some of those being for multiple offenders. Discipline hearings are being held in an effort to provide a positive, fun and safe atmosphere for everyone to enjoy the game. We have had a number of letters from parents and coaches, thanking the committee for their time and effort, and expressing how it has improved their daughters or players attitude towards the game.

As we look and report about the number of suspensions which we are seeing, we are very pleased to report that a very high percentage of our players go through their entire hockey career without receiving a single suspension. For this they should be proud.

The suspension called most often was Checking from Behind with 319 or 24% of all suspensions. The next highest was Disputing a Call with 144, followed closely by Body Checking with 141 suspensions.

The Midget division received the highest number of suspensions with 497 of the 1351 or 37% of all suspensions. The next highest division receiving suspensions was Bantam with 327 suspensions or 24%. The Midget AA level received the highest number of suspensions with 136 of the total or 10% of all suspensions. The next highest was the Midget A level with 123 suspensions or 9%.

Comparison between Previous Years:

Season Totals	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00
	1351	1146	971	934	795	691

Season	Novice	Atom	Peewee	Bantam	Midget	Intermediate	Senior	Unknown	Total
2004/05	2	23	105	327	497	250	135	12	1351
2003/04	1	28	80	286	426	186	107	32	1146
2002/03	1	18	89	227	302	216	106	12	971

The Atom Level has seen a decrease of 18% in suspensions compared to last year. The Peewee level suspensions has increased by 31%; the Bantam level increased by 14%; the Midget level increased by 17%; the Intermediate level increased by 34% and the Senior level increased by 27%.

**Novice** There were 2 suspensions at Novice, one at the Novice A level and the other at the Novice C level.

**Atom:** There were 23 suspensions at the Atom Level. The suspensions were spread out fairly evenly amongst the levels; however, the Atom A level received the most with 7 which represents 30% of all Atom level suspensions. Disputing a Call was the most frequently called suspension with 8 or 35%.

**Peewee:** There were 105 suspensions at this level. The Peewee A level received the most suspensions with 27 which represents 26% of all Peewee suspensions. The Peewee AA level followed very closely with 26 suspensions or 25%. The remainder of the suspensions were spread out amongst the remaining levels. Checking from Behind was the highest called suspension with 25 or 24% of all Peewee suspensions. The Peewee A level received the most of this type of suspension with 8 or 32%.

**Bantam:** There were 327 suspensions at this level. The Bantam AA level received the most with 100 suspensions or 31% of all Bantam suspensions. The next highest was Bantam A with 73 suspensions or 22%. The suspension assessed most often was Checking from Behind with 92 suspensions or 28%. The Bantam AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 28 or 30%. The next highest suspension was Disputing a Call with 40 which represents 12%.

**Midget:** There were 497 suspensions at the Midget level. The Midget AA level received the highest number of suspensions with 136 or 27% of all Midget suspensions. This was followed by the Midget A level with 123 or 25%. Checking from Behind was the suspension assessed most often with 127 or 26% of all Midget suspensions. The Midget AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions 40 or 32%. Abusive Language and Body Check were the next highest suspensions called with 45 each or 9%.

**Intermediate:** The Intermediate Level received 250 suspensions, with the Intermediate A level receiving the most at 87 suspensions. This represents 35% of all Intermediate suspensions. The Intermediate AA level followed closely with 33% or 82 suspensions. Checking from Behind was called most often at the Intermediate level with 54 or 22%. The Intermediate AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 24 or 44%. The next highest suspension called was Abusive Language with 25 or 10%.

**Senior:** There were 135 Senior level suspensions, with Senior B receiving the most at 31 or 23% of all Senior suspensions. The House League and Senior AA followed closely with 28 and 25 suspensions respectively. Disputing a Call was called most often at the Senior Level with 24 or 18% of all suspensions at this level. Abusive Language followed closely with 22 or 16%. All of these types of suspensions were called fairly evenly amongst all Senior levels.

**Unknown Levels:** There were 12 suspensions where the division was not identified.

SUSPENSIONS BY DIVISION - YEAR TO DATE

26/05/2005

LEVEL	Misconduct	Game Misconduct (GM)	Disputing a Call (GM 20)	Abusive Lang (M21&GM21)	Inciting (M 22)	Threaten Official (GM 24)	2 Maj-Same Game (GM 27)	Fighting (GM 30)	Third Man In (GM 32)	Fail to Go to Bench (M34)	Instigator (36)	Aggressor (37)	Intent to Injure (MP 40)	Deliberate Injury (MP 41)	Kicking (MP 45)	Sparring (MP 46)	CFB (MIN) (GM 50)	CFB (MAJ) (GM 51)	CFB (MP 52)	High Stick (GM 53)	Cross Check (MAJ) (GM 54)	Slashing (GM 55)	Game Ejection (56)	Body Check (GM 57)	Elbowing & Kneeling (GM 58)	Charging (MAJOR) (GM 59)	Travesty of Game (GRM 60)	Obscene Gestures (GRM 61)	Trash Talking (GRM 64)	Head Checking-Maj. (GM 71)	Tripping (GM 73)	Interference (GM 74)	Hooking (GM 76)	Roughing (GM 77)	Miscellaneous (99)	TOTAL		
Novice A	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Novice C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL - NOVICE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Atom AA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Atom A	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Atom BB	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Atom B	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Atom C	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Atom HL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Atom - Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL - ATOM	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	23	
Peewee AA	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	26
Peewee A	0	1	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	27	
Peewee BB	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	
Peewee B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Peewee C	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Peewee HL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Peewee Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	
TOTAL - PEEWEE	0	3	13	7	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	19	6	0	2	4	3	2	19	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	105
Bantam AA	3	1	8	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	20	8	1	1	2	2	0	10	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	1	2	1	1	13	100
Bantam A	1	3	13	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	14	5	0	3	3	2	0	8	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	73
Bantam BB	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	
Bantam B	0	1	11	6	2	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	61
Bantam C	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	20	
Bantam HL	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	32
Bantam Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
TOTAL - BANTAM	4	10	40	19	4	1	1	17	1	1	0	1	2	1	8	0	70	21	1	10	8	6	1	39	5	0	11	2	1	12	3	2	2	5	17	327		



LEVEL	Misconduct	Game Misconduct (GM)	Disputing a Call (GM 20)	Abusive Lang (M21&GM21)	Inciting (M 22)	Threaten Official (GM 24)	2 Maj-Same Game (GM 27)	Fighting (GM 30)	Third Man In (GM 32)	Fail to Go to Bench (M34)	Instigator (36)	Aggressor (37)	Intent to Injure (MP 40)	Deliberate Injury (MP 41)	Kicking (MP 45)	Sparing (MP 46)	CFB (MIN) (GM 50)	CFB (MAJ) (GM 51)	CFB (MP 52)	High Stick (GM 53)	Cross Check (MAJ) (GM 54)	Slashing (GM 55)	Game Ejection (56)	Body Check (GM 57)	Elbowing & Kneeing (GM 58)	Charging (MAJOR) (GM 59)	Travesty of Game (GRM 60)	Obscene Gestures (GRM 61)	Trash Talking (GRM 64)	Head Checking-Maj. (GM 71)	Tripping (GM 73)	Interference (GM 74)	Hooking (GM 76)	Roughing (GM 77)	Miscellaneous (99)	TOTAL
Midget AA	2	2	13	11	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	26	14	0	6	5	4	0	17	4	0	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	3	5	136
Midget A	0	2	13	12	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	27	9	0	3	8	0	2	12	2	0	5	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	7	123
Midget BB	9	1	4	7	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	11	4	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	62
Midget B	5	2	4	7	0	0	0	8	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	14	2	0	7	2	1	0	9	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	2	7	89
Midget C	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	33
Midget HL	3	3	6	5	1	2	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	50
Midget Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL - MIDGET	22	10	41	45	9	2	1	33	5	1	3	1	4	2	15	2	95	31	1	18	22	6	3	45	8	0	14	4	1	16	2	5	1	7	19	497
Intermediate AA	1	2	5	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	5	0	3	7	3	3	4	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	82
Intermediate A	1	2	5	5	0	1	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	3	0	0	7	1	1	4	2	0	4	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	3	87
Intermediate BB	2	0	2	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	26
Intermediate B	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	21
Intermediate C	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Intermediate HL	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	26
Intermed Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL - INTERMED.	6	6	17	25	7	1	7	21	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	41	13	0	5	16	5	5	17	6	1	7	3	4	6	4	1	0	4	7	250
Senior AA	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	25
Senior A	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	22
Senior BB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Senior B	1	1	5	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	31
Senior C	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Senior Rec	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Senior HL	1	1	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
TOTAL - SENIOR	4	3	24	22	0	0	3	6	2	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	8	2	1	2	3	3	1	14	4	1	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	5	134
UNKNOWN - TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
TOTAL	37	33	144	122	21	4	12	82	8	4	7	3	8	4	35	3	240	76	3	38	54	23	12	140	25	2	42	11	9	40	11	9	3	18	49	1350

# ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION CLINICS 2004-2005

## REFEREES - HCOP

### OWHA Officials

OWHA Registered Officials	863		
Number of OWHA Clinics	24		
Officials Certified at OWHA Clinics	517		
Crossover Officials	321		

### Registration Breakdown by gender

Female	321	Male	542
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OWHA RIC 1

OWHA HCOP Instructor 14

### Instructors by Gender

Female	12	Male	3
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OWHA HCOP Supervisors 35

### Supervisors by Gender

Female	22	Male	13
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Clinics Held 24

### Breakdown of Levels at OWHA Clinics

Level I 161

Level II 241

Level III 90

Level IV 21

Level V 2

### IMPORTANT NOTE: Percentage attendance at OWHA clinics by gender

Female	55%	Male	45%
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## OWHA SPEAK OUT! CLINICS

Number of OWHA Clinics 22

Number of Participants 624

### Gender of Participants

Female	274	Male	350
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## COACHING CLINICS

Number of Clinics 12

Total Participants 237

Rec Coach Stream Clinics 11

Total Participants 221

Females	65	Males	156
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Intermediate Clinic 1

Total Participants 16

Females	4	Males	12
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## TRAINERS

Number of Clinics 13

Number of Participants 321

Females	244	Males	77
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## OWHA CERTIFICATION CLINICS

The following list of certification clinics were scheduled & coordinated through the Ontario Women's Hockey Association in the 2004-2005 season. Our thanks to all local clinic hosts and program instructors for their assistance in delivering these valuable certification clinics. Thanks to Diane Boles, OWHA Clinic Coordinator for her efforts and dedication to the OWHA Development Program.

NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP) CLINICS			HOCKEY TRAINER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (HTCP) CLINICS		
CLINIC DATE	LOCATION	NCCP LEVEL	CLINIC DATE	LOCATION	HTCP LEVEL
Sept 19	Leaside	Rec Coach Stream	Sept 18	Barrie	Level I
Sept 19	Ottawa	Rec Coach Stream	Sept 26	Mississauga	Level I
Oct 2	Stoney Creek	Rec Coach Stream	Oct 2	Stoney Creek	Level I
Oct 3	Kitchener	Rec Coach Stream	Oct 16	Brampton	Level I
Oct 9	Stratford	Rec Coach Stream	Oct 23	Mississauga	Level I
Oct 16	Barrie	Rec Coach Stream	Oct 23	London	Level I
Oct 23	Brampton	Rec Coach Stream	Oct 24	Chatham	Level I
Oct 24	Oakville	Rec Coach Stream	Oct 31	Burlington	Level I
Oct 30	Sarnia	Rec Coach Stream	Nov 13	Hamilton WHL	Level I
Nov 27	Mississauga	Rec Coach Stream	Nov 20	Leaside	Level I
Nov 27	Peterborough	Rec Coach Stream	Nov 20	Sarnia	Level I
			Dec 5	Oakville	Level I
			Dec 7 & 9	Ottawa	Level I

HOCKEY CANADA OFFICIATING PROGRAM (HCOP) CLINICS			SPEAK OUT! Prevention Services	
DATE	LOCATION	CLINIC TYPE	DATE	HOST ASSOCIATION
Aug 21	NWHL	SR - Level III & above	Sept 23	Durham
Aug 28	Barrie	JR - Level I & II	Sept 28	Stratford
Aug 28	Barrie	SR - Level III & above	Sept 28	Barrie
Aug 29	Etobicoke	JR - Level I & II	Sept 29	Chatham
Aug 29	Etobicoke	SR - Level III & above	Oct 4	Scarborough
Sept 11	Ottawa	JR - Level I & II	Oct 14	Hamilton
Sept 11	Ottawa	JR - Level I & II	Oct 19	Niagara Falls
Sept 11	Ottawa	SR - Level III & above	Oct 24	Thunder Bay
Sept 12	Windsor	JR - Level I & II	Oct 26	Brampton
Sept 19	Whitby	JR - Level I & II	Oct 27	Sarnia
Sept 19	Whitby	JR - Level I & II	Nov 2	Oakville
Sept 19	Aurora	JR - Level I & II	Nov 9	Oshawa
Oct 2	Brampton	JR - Level I & II	Nov 10	Durham
Oct 2	Gloucester	JR - Level I & II	Nov 16	Mississauga
Oct 2	Gloucester	SR - Level III & above	Nov 20	Burlington
Oct 2	Burlington	JR - Level I & II	Nov 20	Burlington
Oct 3	Durham	JR - Level I & II	Nov 23	Mississauga
Oct 3	Peterborough	JR - Level I & II	Nov 23	Peterborough
Oct 3	Peterborough	SR - Level III & above	Nov 30	Mississauga
Oct 16	Chatham	JR - Level I & II	Dec 7	Stoney Creek
Oct 23	Thunder Bay	JR - Level I & II	Dec 9	Oakville
Oct 30	Waterloo	JR - Level I & II	Jan 22	Keewatin
Oct 31	Hamilton	JR - Level I & II	Sept 23	Durham
Oct 31	Hamilton	JR - Level I & II	Sept 28	Stratford
Oct 31	Hamilton	SR - Level I & II	Sept 28	Barrie

## ESSO FUN DAYS

The Esso FUN Day program is sponsored by Imperial Oil and coordinated through Hockey Canada and the OWHA. It is designed to be a fun day of hockey, introducing the first time participant in the female game. Girls and women of all ages are welcome to come and give hockey a try!

The focus of the day is to introduce players to the basic skills, to make new friends, and to try the game without having to make a commitment to sign up for a season.

Our thanks to Imperial Oil for their continued sponsorship of this valuable program.

For applications for hosting please check the Ontario Women's Hockey Association website at :

[www.owha.on.ca](http://www.owha.on.ca)



**OWHA SUPPORTS**  
**Safety**  
**Towards**  
**Other**  
**Players**



## HDCO PENALTY FREE SWEEPSTAKES

OWHA teams participated in the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario's annual Milk Penalty Free Sweepstakes contest. Any amateur hockey team in Ontario can qualify by playing a penalty-free game within the province of Ontario during the contest period. If one team plays an entire penalty free game that team qualifies. If both teams play penalty-free then both teams qualify. All games must be refereed by qualified officials and the game sheet must be signed by at least one of the officials. A team may submit an entry for every penalty-free game they play during the contest period. All league, exhibition, tournament and playoff games played penalty free during the contest period may qualify. Each entry becomes eligible for a draw for hockey related prizes.

Congratulations to all OWHA teams who entered the contest and played penalty free hockey.





# INJURY REPORTS



The following charts provide statistics derived from the Hockey Canada Injury Report forms &/or HDCO Injury Report surveys received at the OWHa office in 2004-2005. The injury reports "By Division" and "By Injury Type" charts include statistics from the previous seasons for comparison purposes. Registration growth in "# of Players by Division" can be found in the OWHa registration report.

## Injury Reports – by Division

DIVISION	COMPETITIVE						HOUSE LEAGUE						2004-05
Season	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	TOTALS
Novice	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	0	2	2	3
Atom	6	7	10	9	9	10	3	3	1	12	1	4	14
Peewee	21	23	18	25	30	29	4	10	4	14	9	8	37
Bantam	17	26	18	35	38	43	0	8	4	15	10	8	51
Midget	18	27	16	42	42	72	2	0	2	9	11	7	79
Intermediate	6	12	24	18	41	41	3	8	1	2	3	1	42
Senior	16	27	35	32	53	23	12	19	11	17	16	13	36
Officials (On-Ice)	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0		2	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>262</b>

## Reported Injuries – by Injury Type

INJURY	QTY						INJURY	QTY					
TYPE	04-05	03-04	02-03	01-02	00-01	99-00	TYPE	04-05	03-04	02-03	01-02	00-01	99-00
Chin	0	0	0	0	1	1	Throat	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dehydration	0	1	0	0	0	0	Elbow	4	4	5	6	2	0
Eye	0	2	0	0	0	0	Groin	4	2	3	0	0	0
Face	0	3	1	3	8	2	Foot	4	6	9	10	22	13
Internal Injury	0	1***	0	0	0	0	Jaw	4	2	0	0	1	1
Mouth	0	3	0	0	7	2	Spine	6	1	0	0	1	0
Abdominal	1	3	1	0	0	1	Ankle	9	15	8	4	4	0
Ear	1	0	0	0	0	1	Arm	9	8	11	2	13	14
Nose	1	0	0	0	0	0	Hand	9	6	4	4	3	2
Pelvis	1	0	0	0	1	0	Hip	9	11	3	5	2	2
Sternum	1	1	0	0	0	0	Collarbone	11	3	3	6	3	1
Teeth/Dental	1	3	3	3	2	1	Leg	11	5	13	0	28	20
Chest	2	5	4	1	8	0	Wrist/Forearm	13	25	15	9	10	1
Finger	2	2	0	0	1	1	Head/Skull	16	8*	47**	33**	42**	24**
Shin	2	5	1	5	0	0	Back	20	41	30	14	27	29
Tailbone	2	1	2	0	0	1	Neck	28	43	38	31	31	27
Thumb	2	2	0	0	2	3	Shoulder	30	22	20	18	24	9
Ribs	3	6	4	2	9	1	Concussion	41	35	--	--	--	--
Thigh	3	3	2	5	0	0	Knee	41	46	25	23	11	7

\* Concussion statistic listed separately

\*\* Number includes concussions

\*\*\* Internal injury as a result of a car accident on way to a game

## Reported Injuries by Month (%)

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<b>2004-2005</b>	n/a	n/a	.78	4.65	18.99	22.09	8.14	17.44	17.05	8.53	2.33
2003-2004	n/a	n/a	.74	5.15	9.19	27.57	9.93	14.34	20.22	6.25	6.62
2002-2003	.43	n/a	.86	6.01	12.88	24.46	15.88	14.59	13.30	8.15	3.43
2001-2002	n/a	n/a	n/a	2%	16%	16%	15%	24%	15%	9%	3%
2000-2001	n/a	n/a	n/a	4%	16%	22%	18%	18%	11%	8%	3%





## PAWSitive's Path

☺ Grimsby – Happening in the Park	June 27
☺ Good Morning Australia Segment - Vaughan	Aug 28
☺ Barrie WHA Festival	Sep 18
☺ OWHHA General Meeting	Sep 26
☺ Esso Nationals Press Conference, Sarnia	Nov 3
☺ Under 18 Camp, Toronto	Dec 30
☺ 30 Hour Women's Hockey Marathon, Grimsby	Feb 20
☺ Special Tribute to the Windsor Wildcats	Feb 24
☺ OWHHA Provincial Championships	Feb 27
☺ Esso Nationals School Program Press Conference	Mar 7
☺ Esso Women's National Championship, Sarnia	Mar 9-13
☺ Hockey Canada Schools Program, Sarnia	Mar 10
☺ Stoney Creek GHA – Hockey FUNdamentals Year-End Party	Mar 21
☺ OWHHA Provincial Championships	Apr 16
☺ OWHHA Provincial Championships	Apr 17



**Esso Nationals Press Conference**



**Good Morning Australia Segment**



# OWHA FACTS

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *Through a provincially unified, collective voice, the OWHA promotes, provides and develops opportunities for girls and women to play female hockey in Ontario.*

- Formed in 1975 and incorporated in 1981
- Purpose:
  - To promote the participation of girls and women in all aspects of female hockey.
  - To foster and encourage leadership programs in all areas related to the development of female hockey in Ontario
  - To promote hockey as a game played primarily for enjoyment but also fostering sportsmanship and life skills
- The OWHA is the only organized hockey association in the world of its kind
- The OWHA administers female hockey for all of Ontario
- Players range in age from 3 to 84
- Team registrations are increasing at an annual rate of 100 - 150 teams per season.
- Over 175 OWHA tournaments are sanctioned each season
- 2004-05 OWHA registrations included 2,190 teams, 32,916 players & over 42,000 participants.
- OWHA female referees and linesmen have officiated at provincial, national and international competitions (including the 1998 Olympics). Three officiated at the 2002 Olympics.
- **PLAYING** opportunities include:
  - Hockey FUNDamentals (Hockey Canada Initiation Program)
  - House League Hockey
  - Competitive Leagues
  - Exhibition Games
  - Tournaments (provincial & international)
  - Provincial Championships
  - Ontario Winter Games
  - Canada Winter Games
  - "Under 18" National Championship
  - Senior Women's National Championship
  - World Championship
  - Olympics
- **VOLUNTEER** opportunities include:
  - Coach
  - Initiation Program Instructor
  - Trainer
  - Manager
  - Officiating
  - Administrator
  - Tournaments
  - Committees
  - Executive Member
  - General Volunteer

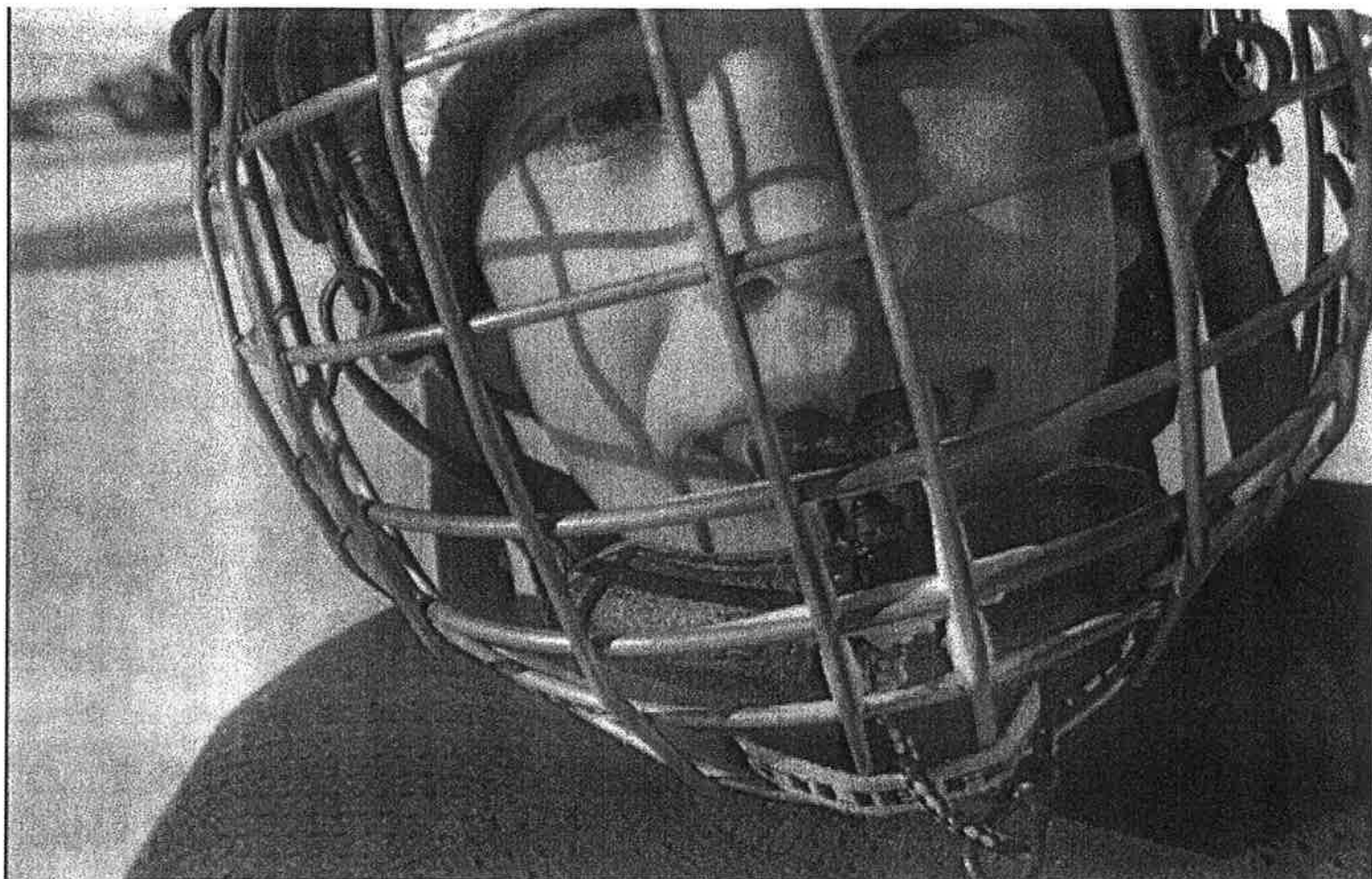
## **DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES**

House League	In all age categories
Hockey FUNDamentals	Open Age
Novice "A", "BB", "B", "C"	8 and Under
Atom "AA", "A", "BB", "B", "C"	10 and Under
Pewee "AA", "A", "BB", "B", "C"	12 and Under
Bantam "AA", "A", "BB", "B", "C"	14 and Under
Midget "AA", "A", "BB", "B", "C"	17 and Under
Intermediate "AA", "A", "BB", "B", "C"	21 and Under
Senior "AAA", "AA", "A", "BB", "B", "CC", "C",	Open Age
Senior Recreational	20 and Over
Masters	35 and Over

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*"...for over 20 years (the OWHA) has been a beacon in the development and advancement of women's hockey. Today they run the only organization for women's hockey only in the world, offer development clinics for women's hockey only in coaching and officiating and boast the highest caliber of league play in the world."*

Glynis Peters, Canadian Hockey Association, 1997



doesn't mean I don't play hard.



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## Team Ontario Red

87	Meghan Agosta
25	Cristin Nicole Allen
97	Mallory Deluce
32	Melissa DiPetta
8	Alison Domenico
18	Carlee Eusepi
12	Jasmine Giles
17	Haley Irwin
30	Christina Kessler
44	Robyn Law
71	Jennifer MacLean
10	Morgan Marzali
9	Nicole McDonald
78	Natalie Payne
5	Trudy Reyns
7	Melanie Rothon
22	Britney Selina
72	Clancy Todd
19	Vanessa Vani
91	Jennifer Wakefield
C	Stephanie White
AC	Vern Ladouceur
AC	Dave St. Germain
TR	Juliette Hunter
Equip	Jen Rawson
Dir. Op	Fran Rider

## Team Ontario Blue

66	Vicki Bendus
7	Shannon Bowman
6	Carolyn Campbell
30	Bethany Clause
8	Annie Del Guidice
4	Madeleine Endicott
10	Brittany Francis
19	Melanie Guillemette
96	Andrea Ironside
12	Elizabeth Kench
9	Caroline Krisciunas
27	Frances Male
41	Jamie Miller
5	Erin Normore
3	Samantha Poyton
81	Beth Rotenberg
15	Amanda Shaw
37	Brittany Simpson
88	Dominique Thibault
77	Tina Vanderhoeven
C	Fay McLaughlin
AC	Craig Chandler
AC	Ron Eadie
TR	Tanya Witty
Equip	Frank Marson
Dir. Op	Pat Nicholls

## 2005 Under 18 National Challenge

Congratulations to Team Ontario Red and Team Ontario Blue on their great play at the 2005 Under 18 National Challenge in Salmon Arm. You made us all proud!



Both Ontario Teams join together to celebrate Team Red's gold medal victory!



(l-r) Team Blue's Melanie Guillemette, Shannon Bowman and Team Red's Melanie Rothon and Meghan Agosta



**TEAM ONTARIO BLUE**  
2005 National Under 18



Congratulations also to OWH Game Officials who worked the 2005 U-18 Challenge. (l-r) Jodie VanSpronsen, Selena Mutsaers and Jill Coombes

**FAIR PLAY**

**FUN**

**EXCELLENCE**

**GOOD CITIZENSHIP**

**INTEGRITY**

**HONESTY**

**EQUITY**



**TEAM ONTARIO RED**  
2005 National Under 18  
Champions



**ONTARIO HOST TEAM**  
TORONTO AEROS  
National Champions  
2005 Esso Women's  
Nationals



**TEAM ONTARIO**  
BRAMPTON THUNDER  
Silver Medalists  
2005 Esso Women's  
Nationals

