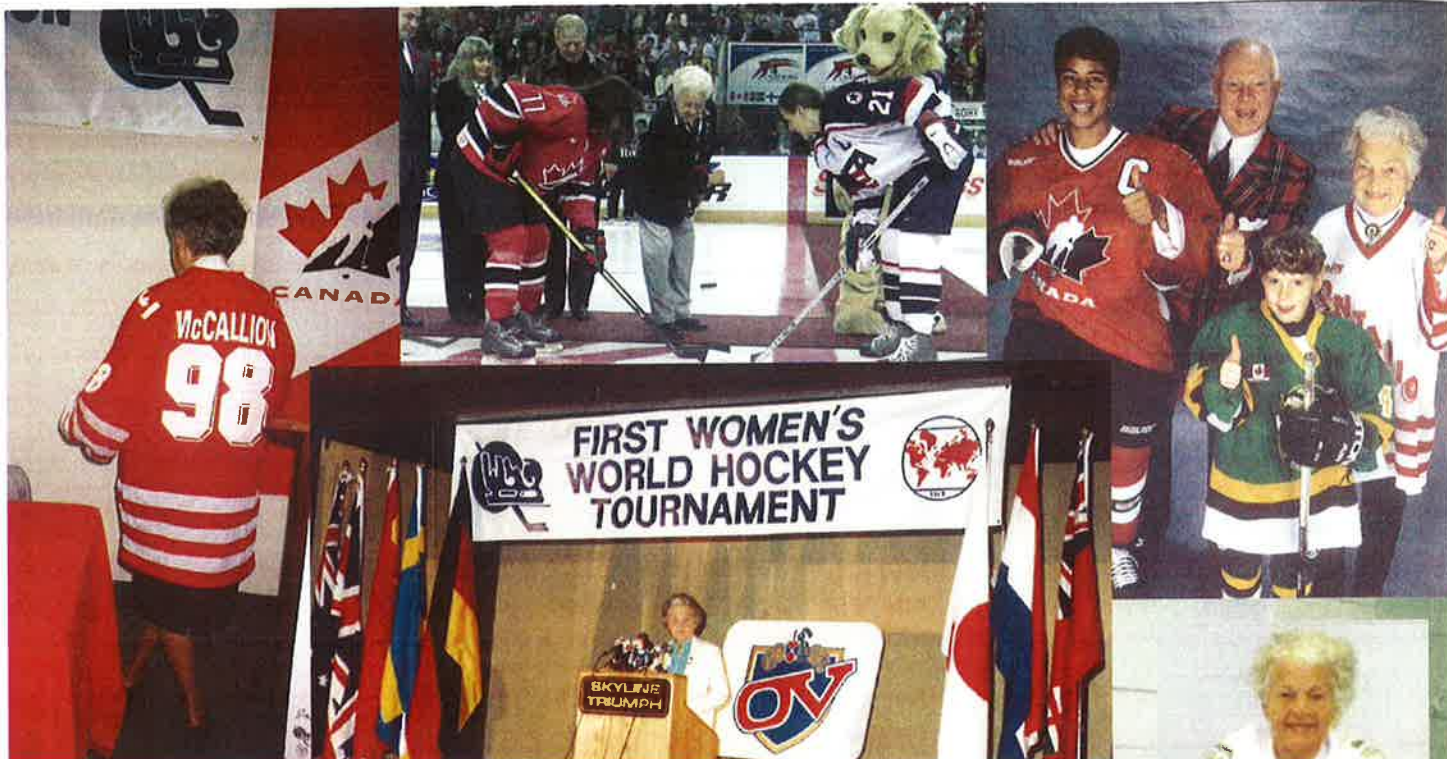


# ***2006-2007 Executive Reports***







**Congratulations  
Hazel McCallion**  
*Recipient of the  
2007 Hockey Canada  
Female Hockey  
Breakthrough  
Award*



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# ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association dedicated the 2006-2007 season to a celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Women's World Hockey Tournament in 1987.

The OWHHA extends a sincere thank you to the teams from Canada, Holland, Japan, Ontario, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA and delegates from Australia, China, Great Britain, Norway and West Germany for paving the way for the 1990 World Championship and acceptance in the Olympics!

***Success is not about those who have the best things happen to them  
Success is about the people who make the best of what happens to them***

In 1987, players from Canada, Holland, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States had not had "the best things happen to them in female hockey" but they had "made the best of the things that had happened to them". As a result of this, they were ready, willing and extremely able to show the world their skills as players and their strengths as people. Due to this, the impossible dream of every female hockey enthusiast did come true – acceptance as an Olympic event!

Members of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association past, present and future sincerely thank those from all countries who made this possible. We are honoured to be your teammates.

## **THEN → 1986-1987**

Quote from the 1986/87 Ontario Women's Hockey Association Executive Report:

***"The 1986/1987 season will be remembered as one of the busiest and most successful in the history of female hockey. We are at a very exciting point in the development of female hockey in Ontario, Canada and the World. The leadership role being taken by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association is possible due to the extent of our dedicated volunteers throughout Ontario."***

## **BECAUSE of "THEN", THERE is "NOW" OWHA Comparison 1987 and 2007**

	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>2006/07</u>
Teams	286	2,383
Players	4,229	36,172
Staff	840	11,039
Participants	5,069	47,211
Provincial Championship Divisions	16	35
Sanctioned Tournaments	33	180
Ontario Winter Games	Yes	Yes
World Championships	No	Yes
Olympics	No	Yes
Canada Winter Games	No	Yes
Under 18 National Championships	No	Yes
Under 22 National Team	No	Yes
CIS Championships	No	Yes
<b>Fun, Friendship, Fair Play</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>



## **THE FUTURE OF FEMALE HOCKEY – WE HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN!**

Hockey is a sport that is a Canadian tradition. It is a game for everyone – women, men, girls and boys, including those with special challenges that involve their hearing, eyesight, movement, and other characteristics that impact the physical, mental and emotional skills involved in hockey. It is a game that has, indeed, opened its doors to everyone.

Although the game of female hockey was played in the 1890's, it has only recently gained public credibility and widespread participation. It is hockey, but it is a unique brand of hockey that has had a huge impact on the lives of girls and women. In addition, the women's game has also had an impact on the transition of the overall game of hockey. Women's hockey has become known as a game with intensity and positive aggression with a focus on artistry, finesse and world-wide teamwork. How much impact did this spectator-pleasing Olympic showcase have on the evolution of NHL hockey with the new standards of play? Yes, the impact of female hockey is immense, on the game of hockey, on young girls and adult women throughout the world and on the continuing advancement for widespread acceptance and credibility of all female sports.

Now that the female game has attained this level of success, it will face new challenges. The greatest strength that brought the game of female hockey to the forefront was the fact that players led the way. They understood why they played and what they wanted. They played strictly for the love of the game yet developed their skills to the world-class level. With enhanced training and support, players continue to hone their skills and teamwork.

It is now time to expand and, again move into new territory. Partnerships with sponsors whose values and goals complement the needs of the players, expanded media coverage and a greater fan base are required. An increase in the number of players and financial support in all countries will continue to build the numbers and bring strength to the top. Equally important goals are the support of female hockey teams at the younger, older, competitive and recreational levels. These are people who enjoy much enrichment to their lives through their involvement in hockey.

In order to maximize the potential for the continued advancement of female hockey, the strength of the experts who participate in and understand the unique aspects of participation must be the strongest voices. We urge all organizations to empower those directly involved in the female game to lead the way in the specialty they know best. In this way, hockey in Canada will continue its amazing leadership.

Thank you and congratulations to:

- The first-time players who learned that it is not so bad to fall down. It is through falling down as beginners and getting up with determination that Team Canada players brought home Olympic gold.
- The veterans who serve as role models and bring credibility to the game of female hockey.
- The coaches who mould talent and personalities in to a true team.
- The trainers who keep players in physical and emotional shape to play and who are always ready to handle whatever may come their way.
- The volunteers who give so freely of their time and agonize over tough decisions with the best interests of the players at heart.
- The parents and number one fans!

We conclude our report with a quote from the OWHA Executive Report – 1986/87

***“Congratulations to every member of the OWHA for being a major part of the advancement of female hockey opportunities. We must continue to work hard to teach the importance of team work and good sportsmanship. There is a strong push for individual rights and many of our children are missing out on the enjoyment that can be gained by giving of oneself for the good of many. When we learn to enjoy the happiness that we help others attain, we can find many enjoyable experiences.”***

Sincere thanks for your contributions and dedication as a member of Team OWHA. Your efforts assist the growth of female hockey throughout the world. Please treasure the memories and welcome the new opportunities we share together.

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Appreciate everything your associates do for the sport.  
Nothing else can quite substitute for a few well-chosen, well-timed, sincere words of praise.  
They're absolutely free and worth a fortune.

Every team requires unity.  
A team has to move as one unit, one force, with each person understanding and assisting the roles of her teammates. You win as a team, as a family.

The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.



*PAWSitive celebrating with Brampton Thunder NWHL Champions*

# PAWSitive's Golden Opportunities to promote Hockey Fun!

☺ OWSHA Annual General Meeting	May 26 & 27
☺ Mississauga Sports Dinner	Jun 1
☺ Chevy Safe & FUN, Brampton	Jun 3
☺ School Visits, Stoney Creek	Jun 14 & 27
☺ National Women's Team Camp, Kenora	Sep 1→8
☺ OWSHA General Meeting	Sep 23
☺ Etobicoke Dolphins NWHL Game, Ricoh Coliseum	Sep 27
☺ Hockey Canada Skills Camp, London	Sep 30
☺ Milverton Girls Hockey – Booster Weekend	Oct 28
☺ 4 Nations Cup – Volunteer Rally, Kitchener	Oct 30
☺ Chevy Safe & FUN, Waterloo	Nov 4
☺ Hockey Canada Skills Camp, Kitchener	Nov 5
☺ Skate with the Champions, 4 Nations Cup	Nov 6
☺ Opening Ceremonies, 4 Nations Cup	Nov 6
☺ 2006 4 Nations Cup Games	Nov 8→11
☺ Esso Fun Day, 4 Nations Cup	Nov 9
☺ Dominos Skills Challenge, 4 Nations Cup	Nov 10
☺ Brampton CGHA-Santa Claus Parade	Nov 18
☺ Mitchell Girls Hockey – NWHL Outreach Game	Jan 6
☺ Scarborough GHA Tournament	Jan 12→14
☺ Burlington GHA Tournament	Mar 10
☺ Frontenac Fury Tournament, North Frontenac Arena	Mar 13
☺ CIS Championship Games, U-Ottawa	Mar 15-16
☺ PWHL Championship Day, Whitby	Mar 18
☺ Esso Fun Day, Clearview	Mar 24
☺ Year-End House League Party, Stoney Creek GHA	Apr 1
☺ OWSHA Provincial Championships, Mississauga	Apr 14
☺ NWHL Championship Game, Iceland, Mississauga	Apr 14
☺ Hamilton WHL Tournament	Apr 29

*Skate with the Champions  
National Women's Team Camp, Kenora*



# 2006-2007 OWSA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

The 2007 Senior AAA and Intermediate AA, A, BB, B & C Provincial Championships were held in February. A total of 64 teams participated. The Provincial Championships for the remaining divisions were held April 13th-15th in Brampton, Mississauga, Toronto and Vaughan. A total of 399 teams participated in the April event.

Division	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Novice	A	Whitby Wolves	Mississauga Chiefs	Brampton Canadettes
Novice	BB	Clarington Flames	Leaside Wildcats	Sudbury Lady Wolves
Novice	B	Cambridge Roadrunners	Kitchener Lady Rangers	Whitby Wolves
Novice	C	Durham West Lightning	Mitchell Meteors	St Thomas Panthers
Atom	AA	Bluewater Hawks	London Devilettes	Burlington Barracudas
Atom	A	Windsor Wildcats	Sudbury Lady Wolves	Kingston Ice Wolves
Atom	BB	Niagara Falls Rapids	London Devilettes	Cornwall Typhoons
Atom	B	Walkerton Capitals	Orangeville Tigers	Whitby Wolves
Atom	C	Kincardine Killer Bees	Lucan Irish	Lindsay Lynx
Pee Wee	AA	London Devilettes	Burlington Barracudas	Whitby Wolves
Pee Wee	A	Windsor Wildcats	Belmont Blazers	Saugeen-Maitland Lightning
Pee Wee	BB	Belleville Bearcats	St. Catharines Chaos	Barrie Sharks
Pee Wee	B	Hamilton Hawks	North Bay Ice Boltz	Seaforth Stars
Pee Wee	C	Belleville Bearcats	Lucan Irish	Barrie Sharks
Bantam	AA	Ottawa NCCP Capitals	Etobicoke Dolphins	Bluewater Hawks
Bantam	A	Thunder Bay Queens	Saugeen Maitland Lightning	Waterloo Ravens
Bantam	BB	Ottawa Valley Thunder	Guelph Storm	Windsor Wildcats
Bantam	B	Ilderton Jets	Stratford Aces	St Catharines Chaos
Bantam	C	Lucan Irish	Woolwich Wild	Timmins Garage Avalanche
Midget	AA	Durham West Lightning	Thunder Bay Queens	Nepean Wildcats
Midget	A	Ancaster Avalanche	Hamilton Hawks	Orillia Hawks
Midget	BB	Thunder Bay Misstix	Ottawa Valley Thunder	Woodstock Wildcats
Midget	B	Lambton Shores	Russell Invaders	Lambeth Lancers
Midget	C	Kemptville Storm	Peterborough Ice Kats	Ingersoll Express
Intermediate	AA	Stoney Creek Sabres	Aurora Panthers	Mississauga Chiefs
Intermediate	A	Rideau St Lawrence Thunder	Scarborough Sharks	Clarington Flames
Intermediate	BB	Thunder Bay Northern Flyers	Stratford Aces	Waterloo Ravens
Intermediate	B	Kitchener Lady Rangers	Kingston Ice Wolves	Sarnia Lady Sting
Intermediate	C	Monkton Wildcats	Owen Sound	West Lorne Comets
Senior	AAA	Mississauga Aeros	Etobicoke Dolphins	Oakville Ice
Senior	AA	Belmont Blazers	St Catharines Jets	Ottawa Kars Aces
Senior	A	Ottawa Ice Cats	Toronto Grimm Jesters	Forest City Rebels
Senior	BB	Oshawa Lady Generals	Tamworth Bell Connection	Timmins Vipers
Senior	B	Peterborough Slydog	Baltimore Predators	London Blues
Senior	C	Keene Wolverines	Brampton Cougars	Windsor Bulls

**CONGRATULATIONS  
to  
ALL PARTICIPANTS**







## 2006-07 OWHA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS STATS

### # of Participating Teams by Division/Category

NOVICE 8 & under		ATOM 10 & under		PEEWEE 12 & under		BANTAM 14 & under		MIDGET 17 & under		INTERMEDIATE 21 & Under		SENIOR Open age	
A	6	AA	12	AA	20	AA	20	AA	22	AA	20	AAA	3
BB	5	A	9	A	14	A	16	A	16	A	15	AA	11
B	7	BB	10	BB	14	BB	16	BB	18	BB	6	A	16
C	12	B	12	B	16	B	16	B	16	B	7	BB	15
		C	16	C	16	C	18	C	12	C	13	B	7
	30		59		80		86		84		61	C	11
													63

TOTAL # TEAMS participating in the 2006-2007 Ontario Women's Hockey Association Provincial Championships = 463

<b>Intermediate Provincials Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup></b> # Teams = 61 # Participants = 1300+ # Event Volunteers = 30+ # Arena Facilities = 2 # Rinks = 6 # Games = 124 # Game Officials = 44 # Officiating Assignments = 372 # Enthusiastic Parents & Fans = 2500+	<b>April Provincials – April 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup></b> # Teams = 399 # Participants = 8000+ # Event Volunteers = 100+ # Arena Facilities = 7 # Rinks = 27 # Games = 814 # Game Officials = 183 # Officiating Assignments = 2033 # Enthusiastic Parents & Fans = 20,000+
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## NEW OWHA MEMBERS

The OWHA proudly welcomed the following new Independent Teams &/or Associations this past season:

### APPROVED NEW TEAMS AND ASSOCIATIONS SINCE 2006 AGM

Centre/School	New Female Hockey Programme	Centre/School	New Female Hockey Programme
Blind River	⇒ Junior Association	Huntsville	⇒ Full Association
Haldimand	⇒ Full Association	Greater Kingston	⇒ Senior B Team
Honeywood	⇒ Senior BB Team	Northumberland	⇒ Junior Association
Hornpayne	⇒ Peewee House League Team	Wilmont Township	⇒ Junior Association

**Team** = Single Independent Team

**Full Association** = FUNdamentals, Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget, Intermediate, Senior, Sr Recreational, Masters

**Junior Association** = FUNdamentals, Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget, Intermediate

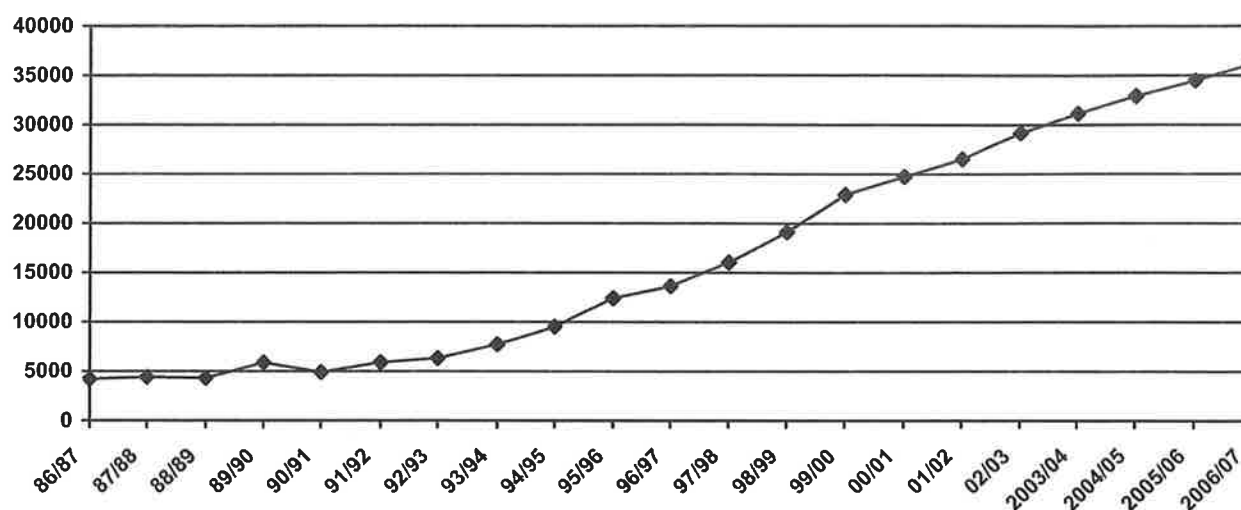
### CHANGE OF STATUS

Aylmer Revolution Senior A team changed to Ottawa Revolution Senior A

# 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 **81 teams** and **1,750 players** in the 2006-2007 season.

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



## OWHA REGISTRATION – PLAYERS / DIVISION 1993 → 2007

TEAMS	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99-00	00-01	01-02	*02-03	03-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	+/-
Competitive	308	372	411	435	449	539	590	643	686	737	767	834	901	951	+50
Non-Competitive	249	321	443	526	644	855	966	1,031	1,116	1,230	1,293	1,356	1,401	1,432	+31
<b>Total Teams</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>2,302</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>+81</b>

PLAYERS	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99-00	00-01	01-02	*02-03	03-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	+/-
Masters	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	52	+52
Senior	2798	3122	3704	3880	4058	4295	5506	5,229	5,336	5,140	5,676	5,633	6,126	5,918	-208
Intermediate	524	594	939	1367	1615	1710	1885	2,334	2,625	2,443	2,182	2,398	2,505	2,344	-161
Midget	644	859	1138	1274	1500	1949	2061	2,153	2,164	3,950	4,404	4,746	5,578	6,079	+501
Bantam	819	1110	1326	1324	1859	2372	2861	3,028	3,283	5,080	5,742	6,304	6,371	6,711	+340
Peewee	1181	1580	2235	2380	2743	3378	3771	4,461	5,057	5,814	6,191	6,457	6,374	6,466	+92
Atom	1124	1371	1679	1687	2665	3091	3461	3,929	4,274	4,208	4,396	4,480	4,486	5,162	+676
Novice /Tyke	744	990	1270	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Novice	---	---	---	1373	1394	1955	2796	3,122	3,319	2,216	2,154	2,550	2,659	2,988	+329
FUNDamentals/ Initiation Program	---	---	---	330	215	364	574	476	481	321	377	348	323	452	+129
<b>Total Players</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>34,422</b>	<b>36,172</b>	<b>+1,750</b>

\* Age Change season

# OWHA Teams and Players Registration Statistics 1999-2007

CATEGORY	PLAYERS								TEAMS							
COMPETITIVE	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00
Senior AAA	106	102	100	97	94	99	112	115	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
Senior AA	204	186	255	300	231	166	227	260	12	11	17	18	14	10	15	17
Senior A	602	589	525	483	552	474	388	423	34	35	31	30	34	30	26	26
Senior BB	419	400	368	367	149	272	236	249	26	24	23	23	10	17	15	16
Senior B	171	261	178	102	260	354	369	338	11	17	11	6	17	23	24	22
Senior CC	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	158	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Senior C	384	351	332	402	448	384	448	374	23	21	20	25	27	25	28	26
Intermediate AA	370	354	363	336	363	342	223	177	21	20	21	20	22	20	13	11
Intermediate A	246	238	296	178	311	149	198	118	16	15	18	11	19	9	12	7
Intermediate BB	74	86	84	138	115	225	198	135	6	5	5	9	7	14	12	8
Intermediate B	165	215	193	128	196	237	92	149	7	12	12	8	12	15	6	9
Intermediate C	239	243	175	124	228	272	215	204	15	16	10	9	13	16	14	13
Midget AA	771	717	608	493	425	373	390	323	45	43	37	30	26	23	24	20
Midget A	492	526	525	521	577	257	138	220	31	32	32	32	36	16	9	14
Midget BB	534	594	499	544	520	148	264	154	39	36	31	34	32	9	17	10
Midget B	774	717	686	678	506	179	151	150	48	43	43	43	32	12	9	10
Midget C	913	829	638	387	259	260	295	286	58	55	42	25	18	18	20	19
Bantam AA	524	379	335	293	228	272	231	212	31	23	21	18	14	17	15	15
Bantam A	403	447	474	465	507	317	360	278	27	30	30	29	32	21	23	18
Bantam BB	474	529	515	528	414	453	391	368	34	31	32	33	27	29	25	23
Bantam B	709	739	794	852	765	543	407	283	42	49	52	55	49	36	28	19
Bantam C	1036	913	741	568	449	337	404	405	72	62	50	37	31	23	27	26
Peewee AA	353	320	330	335	281	151	132	125	20	20	21	21	18	10	9	8
Peewee A	347	356	396	325	321	410	419	347	28	22	25	21	21	27	27	22
Peewee BB	435	443	387	472	428	407	392	266	23	26	25	30	28	26	25	17
Peewee B	633	562	702	589	578	628	400	430	44	37	45	40	37	41	26	29
Peewee C	955	1096	727	803	600	524	536	497	66	72	47	44	39	36	36	33
Atom AA	180	163	139	169	185	183	137	90	12	10	9	11	12	12	9	6
Atom A	251	253	283	192	216	179	168	195	14	16	18	12	14	12	11	13
Atom BB	251	243	239	273	350	276	270	292	15	14	15	18	23	18	18	19
Atom B	360	338	372	392	432	432	478	271	29	22	25	26	29	28	31	18
Atom C	807	580	456	331	216	516	481	400	53	42	30	19	15	34	32	31
Novice A	116	86	108	92	108	140	153	89	8	6	7	6	7	9	10	6
Novice BB	59	62	59	76	---	179	150	186	5	4	4	5	---	12	10	13
Novice B	135	108	87	80	108	264	120	133	8	7	6	6	7	18	8	9
Novice C	287	243	189	117	140	222	348	472	23	18	13	8	10	15	23	21
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>14,779</b>	<b>14,268</b>	<b>13,191</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>11,560</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>9921</b>	<b>9172</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>590</b>
NON-COMPETITIVE	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	00/01	00/01	99/00
Masters	52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Senior Rec.	3914	2275	2731	2609	2177	1612	1415	512	256	149	176	172	154	105	97	36
Senior HL/University	118	2012	1111	1316	1229	1975	2034	3077	8	135	69	81	94	137	142	209
Intermediate HL	1250	1369	1287	1278	1230	1400	1408	1102	109	94	90	87	84	99	94	77
Midget HL	2595	2195	1790	1781	1663	947	915	928	143	151	122	124	117	65	67	65
Bantam HL	3565	3364	3445	3036	2717	1361	1235	1315	243	234	241	209	188	98	88	91
Peewee HL	3743	3597	3915	3667	3606	2937	2582	2106	253	255	274	252	245	205	182	151
Atom HL	3313	2909	2991	3039	2809	2688	2395	2213	230	210	211	209	193	190	165	154
Novice HL	2391	2160	2107	1789	1860	2514	2351	1916	172	151	150	128	132	182	165	141
Hockey FUNDamentals (Initiation) Programs	452	323	348	377	321	481	476	574	14	22	23	31	23	35	31	42
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>21,393</b>	<b>20,204</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>1,432</b>	<b>1,401</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>Grand Total</b>	<b>36,172</b>	<b>34,472</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>2,383</b>	<b>2,302</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>

## OWHA Participant Registration 06-07

Players = 36,172  
 Staff - Female = 4,058  
 Staff - Male = 6,981  
 Officials = 931  
**Total Registration = 48,142**



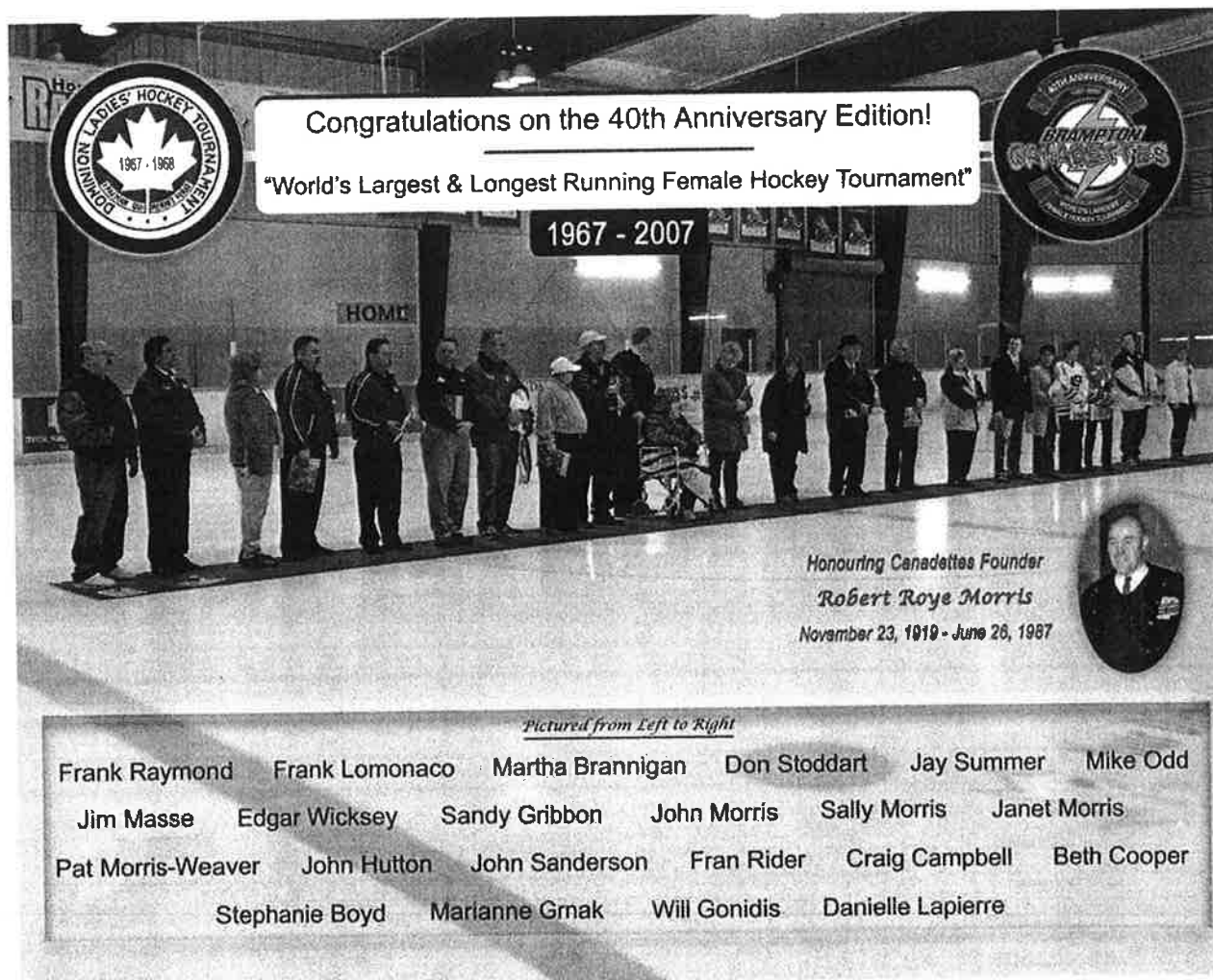
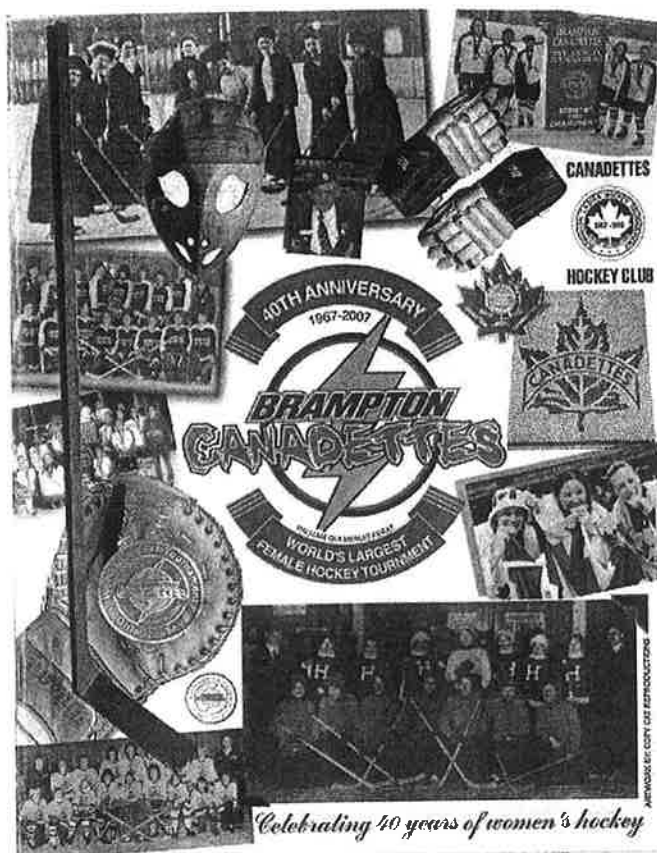


**CONGRATULATIONS**  
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**DOMINION LADIES**  
**HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

So many years  
So many games  
So many people to thank.

The efforts of each and  
everyone who contributed  
over the 40 years is  
appreciated!

**Thank You!**



*Pictured from Left to Right*

Frank Raymond	Frank Lomonaco	Martha Brannigan	Don Stoddart	Jay Summer	Mike Odd
Jim Masse	Edgar Wicksey	Sandy Gribbon	John Morris	Sally Morris	Janet Morris
Pat Morris-Weaver	John Hutton	John Sanderson	Fran Rider	Craig Campbell	Beth Cooper
Stephanie Boyd	Marianne Gmak	Will Gonidis	Danielle Lapierre		

# TOURNAMENTS

A total of 180 tournaments (98 Competitive & 82 House League) were sanctioned by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association for the 2006-2007 hockey season.

## **OWHA Sanctioned COMPETITIVE Tournaments – Locations**

♣ BARRIE	♣ HALDIMAND	♣ PEMBROKE
♣ BELLEVILLE	♣ HAMILTON (GHA)	♣ PERCY
♣ BELMONT AYLMER	♣ HEARST	♣ PERTH
♣ DORCHESTER	♣ HONEYWOOD	♣ PETERBOROUGH (PGHA)
♣ BLUEWATER	♣ HUNTSVILLE	♣ PORT HOPE
♣ BRAMPTON (Canadettes)	♣ KANATA	♣ SARNIA
♣ BRAMPTON (Cougars)	♣ KEMPTVILLE	♣ SAUGEEN SHORES
♣ BRANTFORD	♣ KITCHENER	♣ SAULT STE MARIE
♣ BROCKVILLE	♣ LONDON (Devielles)	♣ SCARBOROUGH
♣ BURLINGTON	♣ LONDON (Ladies)	♣ SMITH FALLS
♣ CAMBRIDGE	♣ MARKHAM-	♣ ST. CATHARINES
♣ CENTRAL YORK	♣ STOUFFVILLE	♣ ST. THOMAS
♣ CHATHAM	♣ MISSISSAUGA	♣ STONEY CREEK
♣ CLARENCE ROCKLAND	♣ MITCHELL	♣ STRATFORD
♣ CLARINGTON	♣ MOUNT FOREST	♣ STRATHROY
♣ CLEARVIEW	♣ NAPANEE	♣ SUDBURY
♣ COLD CREEK	♣ NEPEAN	♣ TORONTO AEROS
♣ CORNWALL	♣ NEWTONBROOK	♣ TORONTO-LEASIDE
♣ DUNDALK	♣ NIAGARA FALLS (Ladies)	♣ TRINITY COLLEGE
♣ DURHAM WEST	♣ NORTH BAY	♣ WATERLOO
♣ GLENCOE	♣ NORTH HALTON	♣ WEST
♣ GLOUCESTER	♣ NORTH SIMCOE	♣ NORTHUMBERLAND
♣ GLOUCESTER-	♣ OAKVILLE	♣ WHITBY
♣ CUMBERLAND	♣ ORANGEVILLE	♣ WIARTON
♣ GODERICH	♣ ORILLIA	♣ WILLOWDALE
♣ GRAND VALLEY	♣ OSHAWA	♣ WINDSOR (Bulls)
♣ GREATER KINGSTON	♣ OTTAWA (Bell Capital)	♣ WINDSOR (Rose City)
♣ GREY HIGHLANDS	♣ OTTAWA (NCCP)	♣ WINDSOR (Sun Parlour)
♣ GUELPH	♣ PARRY SOUND	♣ 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 2006-07 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

BARRIE  
BELMONT AYLMER DORCHESTER  
BRAMPTON CANADETTES  
BRAMPTON COUGARS  
BROCKVILLE  
BURLINGTON  
CAMBRIDGE  
CARLETON PLACE  
CHATHAM  
CLARENCE ROCKLAND  
CLARINGTON  
CLEARVIEW  
CORNWALL  
DRYDEN  
DURHAM WEST  
FLAMBOROUGH  
FORT FRANCES  
FRONTENAC  
GANANOQUE  
GLOUCESTER  
GLOUCESTER-CUMBERLAND  
GODERICH  
GREATER KINGSTON  
GREY HIGHLANDS  
HALDIMAND  
HAMILTON GHA  
HAMILTON WHL  
HONEYWOOD  
HORNEPAYNE  
KANATA  
KEMPTVILLE  
LAKE OF THE WOODS  
LONDON DEVIETTES  
LONDON LADIES  
MASSEY  
MISSISSAUGA  
MOUNT FOREST  
NEPEAN  
NEWTONBROOK  
NIAGARA FALLS LADIES  
NIPIGON  
NORFOLK  
NORTH BAY & DISTRICT  
NORTH HALTON  
NORTH SIMCOE  
OAKVILLE HORNETS  
ORANGEVILLE  
ORILLIA  
OSHAWA  
OTTAWA VALLEY  
PARKHILL  
PETERBOROUGH  
RIDGETOWN  
RUSSELL  
SAULT STE MARIE  
SCARBOROUGH  
SCHREIBER  
SMITH FALLS  
SOUTHPOINT (Leamington)  
ST. THOMAS  
STONEY CREEK  
STRATHROY  
SUDBURY  
THESSALON  
THUNDER BAY  
TILBURY  
TORONTO AEROS  
TORONTO-LEASIDE  
WALLACEBURG  
WEST LORNE  
WHITBY  
WIARTON  
WINDSOR (Sun Parlour)  
WOODSTOCK  
WOOLWICH

## Frontenac Fury's "Wonderful Little Hockey Tournament" – story submitted by Frontenac GHA

There are so many great hockey events throughout the year that help make women's hockey special. Here is the story about a wonderful little hockey tournament that took place during the 2006-07 hockey season.

The North Frontenac Girls Hockey Association, based in beautiful Verona, just north of Kingston, decided to host a one-day house league tournament for their newly named Frontenac Fury girl's hockey teams. A committee was formed and the process of planning began in December for a March Break tournament. The committee wanted to connect with local teams and build relationships with surrounding communities.

Michael Doggett was the tournament coordinator and led the event administration: *"The OWHHA was great and they helped us out all the way through. We had teams from Ottawa, Kemptville, Tamworth, Carleton Place, Kingston and North Frontenac. The committee decided to make little wooden welcome signs and placed them in the snow in front of the arena. Everyone said they loved the little hand-made signs with the team names on them. The committee also prepared welcome baskets of healthy snacks and drinks for each team. A local business donated the baskets and two grocery stores donated all of the healthy food. The teams loved the baskets. It made sense to everyone to promote healthy eating for these young athletes."*

The tournament committee also placed an emphasis on connecting with the local high school girl's hockey programs to promote education and hockey.

A "Player of the Game" was selected for each team for all twelve games. The player's name was announced and it was explained how she demonstrated hockey skill, why it was important. The "Player of the Game" names were written on the great big score sheet so everyone could see.

The tournament medallions and awards were very special. Little round medallions were hand-made from 150 year-old slate shingles that were donated from a local church restoration project. A local business donated a carbide hole-saw and Michael Doggett hand-cut 140 medallions. An engraver was able to laser inscribe "Building Teams for Life" on each medallion. The "Player of the Game" medallions had red and white ribbons and a gold star on them as well.

Ladies from the Perth Road Crafters Club hand sewed the ribbons for all of the awards. It was really special that these ladies worked so hard to create these special awards for the girls.



Another highlight of this tournament was that "PAWSitive", the OWHHA mascot was able to come and promote women's hockey. I asked the OWHHA if they would consider the tournament as an outreach possibility. I was so surprised to hear that "PAWSitive" and Cathy Phillips, the goaltender on the first Canadian Women's World Champion Hockey Team (1990) could join us. It was truly amazing for the community.

Katie Glass, a local young singer sang "Oh Canada" before the championship games and the entire building cheered her on.

Every team participated in either an "A" or "B" final. The Tournament Organizing Committee felt it was important to reward effort for these young students of hockey. The local mayors from the communities presented gold trophies and medallions with red ribbons to the champions. The finalists were presented silver trophies and medallions with white ribbons.

The parents all rallied together to help raise funds for the teams as well. Local businesses donated prizes and parents sold home-baked goods. The tournament committee was able to donate money towards the North Frontenac Community Arena expansion project. The local media covered the event and published the photo of "PAWSitive" and Cathy Phillips dropping a game puck together with all the players from both teams.

This was really a great success for women's hockey and the community. The committee wants to continue the March Break tournament tradition and the guest teams have already said they want to return. We want to continue to promote hand-made awards, healthy food, education and the OWHHA. The theme "Building Teams for Life" fits so well with women's hockey – we might see it on future tournament awards. This was truly a wonderful little hockey tournament."





## OWHA CERTIFICATION CLINICS

The following list of certification clinics were scheduled & coordinated through the Ontario Women's Hockey Association in the 2006-2007 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.

<b>NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP) CLINICS</b>		
DATE	LOCATION	NCCP LEVEL
Aug 12/13	Ottawa	Development I & PRS
Sept 9/10	Cornwall	Development I
Sept 16	Mississauga	Coach
Sept 16/17	Clarington	Development I
Sept 17	Halton	Coach & PRS
Sept 30	Barrie	Coach
Oct 21	Leaside	Coach
Oct 22	Oakville	Coach
Oct 28/29	Stratford	Development I
Nov 18	Peterborough	Coach
Nov 18	Oshawa	Coach
Dec 3	Thunder Bay	Coach
Dec 17	Ottawa	Coach
Apr 28	Whitby	Coach

<b>HOCKEY TRAINER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (HTCP) CLINICS</b>		
DATE	LOCATION	HTCP LEVEL
Sept 9	Oshawa	Level I
Sept 17	Cornwall	Level I
Sept 24	Burlington	Level I
Sept 24	Barrie	Level I
Sept 24	Clarington	Level I
Sept 29/30	Ottawa	Level I/II
Sept 30	Stoney Creek	Level I
Oct 8	Brampton	Level I
Oct 14	Chatham	Level I
Oct 21	Leaside	Level I
Oct 22	Whitby	Level I
Oct 29	Peterborough	Level I
Oct 29	Oakville	Level I
Nov 11	Burlington	Level I
Nov 11	Leaside	Level I
Nov 25	Hamilton	Level I
Dec 2	Thunder Bay	Level I

<b>HOCKEY CANADA OFFICIATING PROGRAM (HCOP) CLINICS</b>		
DATE	LOCATION	CLINIC TYPE
Aug 26	Barrie	JR – Level I & II
Aug 26	Barrie	SR – Level III & above
Sept 9	Ottawa	JR – Level I & II
Sept 9	Ottawa	SR – Level III & above
Sept 9	Sarnia	JR – Level I & II
Sept 10	Mississauga	JR – Level I & II
Sept 10	Halton	JR – Level I & II
Sept 10	Peterborough	JR – Level I & II
Sept 10	Peterborough	SR – Level III & above
Sept 16	Leaside	JR – Level I & II
Sept 16	Grand River	JR – Level I & II
Sept 16	Windsor	JR – Level I & II
Sept 17	Whitby	JR – Level I & II
Sept 17	Whitby	JR – Level I & II
Sept 17	Aurora	JR – Level I & II
Sept 30	Burlington	JR – Level I & II
Sept 30	Burlington	SR – Level III & above
Oct 1	Chatham	JR – Level I & II
Oct 7	Brampton	JR – Level I & II
Oct 14	Ottawa	JR – Level I & II
Oct 14	Ottawa	SR – Level III & above
Oct 14	Etobicoke	SR – Level III & above
Oct 22	Durham	JR – Level I & II
Oct 22	Durham	JR – Level I & II
Oct 29	Hamilton	JR – Level I & II
Oct 29	Hamilton	JR – Level I & II
Oct 29	Hamilton	SR – Level III & above
Nov 4	Thunder Bay	JR – Level I & II
Nov 4	Thunder Bay	SR – Level III & above

<b>SPEAK OUT! Prevention Services</b>	
DATE	HOST ASSOCIATION
Sept 20	Mississauga
Sept 27	Halton
Sept 28	Thunder Bay
Oct 3	Aurora
Oct 4	Durham
Oct 11	Mississauga
Oct 11	Whitby
Oct 11	Barrie
Oct 17	Ancaster
Oct 18	Russell
Oct 19	Brampton
Oct 24	Oakville
Oct 24	Peterborough
Oct 25	Chatham
Oct 25	Etobicoke
Oct 26	Oakville
Oct 27	Stratford
Nov 1	Sarnia
Nov 1	Etobicoke
Nov 8	Cambridge
Nov 15	Cambridge
Nov 15	Oshawa
Nov 23	Hamilton
Nov 27	Burlington
Nov 27	Orangeville
Nov 30	Stoney Creek
Dec 4	Burlington
Dec 5	Woolwich
Jan 20	Clarington
Jan 24	Clarington
Feb 10	Barrie

# OWHA Development Programmes

Clinic Type	Level	# Participants	# Clinics
Coaching (NCCP)	Coach	230	10
Coaching (NCCP)	Development 1	75	4
Speak Out (Prevention Services)		882	31
Trainers (HTCP)		438	17
Officiating (HCOP)	House League	9	29
Officiating (HCOP)	I	207	
Officiating (HCOP)	II	245	
Officiating (HCOP)	III	77	
Officiating (HCOP)	IV	16	
Officiating (HCOP)	V	4	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2183</b>	<b>91</b>

## OWHA Officiating Programme

Participant Type	# Female	# Male	Total
Total OWHA HCOP Registered Officials	367	555	922
OWHA HCOP Clinic Attendees	322	236	558
OWHA HCOP Supervisors	26	17	43
OWHA HCOP Instructors	9	3	12
OWHA Referee-in-Chief	1		1

### 2006-07 OWHA HCOP Clinic Participants - by Gender

Female 57.7%  
Male 42.3%

# Officials certified at OWHA HCOP clinics = **558**  
# "Cross-Over" registered OWHA HCOP Officials = **367**

*Note: "Cross-Over" Officials are certified at a non-OWHA HCOP clinics and register with the OWHA*

**Congratulations to the following officials on achieving HCOP Level 4 or Level 5 through the OWHA.**

**Level 5** Debbie Bland  
France Lapratte  
Teresa Llorente  
Chris Pellerin

**Level 4** Barb Boyes  
Mary Ann Gage

## Esso FUN Day Program

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association coordinates the Esso Fun Day Programs throughout the province of Ontario each season with program curriculum, promotional supplies, and financial support supplied by Imperial Oil and Hockey Canada. The Esso Fun Day is a terrific way to introduce new players, of all ages, to the game. The Esso Fun Day is an opportunity for girls & women to experience the sport of ice hockey. To many it is an opportunity of a lifetime and it's FREE. Participants are encouraged to borrow equipment from their friends and family. The program offers a great chance for the mothers of young girls already playing hockey to give the sport a try and see how just much fun their daughters are having playing Canada's favourite sport.

### OWHA Esso Fun Days – 2006-2007

Location	Date	Girls	Women
Kenora (NWT Camp)	02-Sep-06	11	1
Stoney Creek	16-Sep-06	12	11
Clearview	30-Sep-07	15	
Kitchener (4 Nations Cup)	09-Nov-07	20	14
Ottawa (CIS Championship)	15-Mar-07	18	
Clearview	24-Mar-07	34	7
Brockville	28-Apr-07	48	
		<b>158</b>	<b>33</b>

## Discipline Report

### Novice

There were a total of 8 suspensions at the Novice Level. These suspensions were in the Novice A (1), BB (1), C (3), HL (3) categories.

### Atom

There were 27 suspensions at the Atom Level. The Atom AA and Atom BB levels both received the most suspensions with 6 which represents 22% of all Atom level suspensions. Disputing a Call was the most frequently called suspension with 12 or 44% of the Atom suspensions.

### Peewee

There were 115 suspensions at this level. The Peewee B level received the most suspensions with 25 which represents 22% of all Peewee suspensions. The Peewee C level followed next with 24 suspensions or 21%. The remainder of the suspensions were spread out amongst the remaining levels. Disputing a Call was the highest called suspension with 23 or 20% of all Peewee suspensions. The Peewee C level received the most of this type of suspension with 7 or 30%. The Peewee AA level followed closely with 6 or 26% of these types of suspensions.

### Bantam

There were 339 suspensions at this level. The Bantam AA level received the most with 90 suspensions or 27% of all Bantam suspensions. The next highest was Bantam B with 64 suspensions or 19%. The suspension called most often was Checking from Behind with 74 suspensions or 22%. The Bantam AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 18 or 24%. This was followed closely by the Bantam A level with 17 and Bantam B level with 16 suspensions.

### Midget

There were 627 suspensions at the Midget level. The Midget AA level received the highest number of suspensions with 163 or 26% of all Midget suspensions. This was followed by the Midget B level with 121 or 19%. Not counting Misconduct penalties, Checking from Behind was the suspension called most often with 64 or 10% of all Midget suspensions. The Midget AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions 19 or 30%.

### Intermediate

The Intermediate Level received 212 suspensions, with the Intermediate A level receiving the most at 61 suspensions. This represents 29% of all Intermediate suspensions. The Intermediate AA level followed closely with 28% or 60 suspensions. Checking from Behind was called most often at the Intermediate level with 29 or 14%. The Intermediate AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 14 or 48%.

### Senior

There were 139 Senior level suspensions, with Senior A receiving the most at 44 or 32% of all Senior suspensions. Abusive Language was called most often at the Senior Level with 22 or 16% of all suspensions at this level. The Senior House League level received the most number of Abusive Language suspensions with 6 or 27%.

### Referees

There were a total of 699 referees identified as having called the suspension penalties this year. Most of the penalties called were spread out amongst the 699 referees. However, there were six referees who assessed more than ten suspendible infractions. The most suspensions called by an individual official was twenty.

### Overall

Overall this year there were 1468 suspensions called. This represents an increase of 10% over last year where 1326 suspensions were reported.

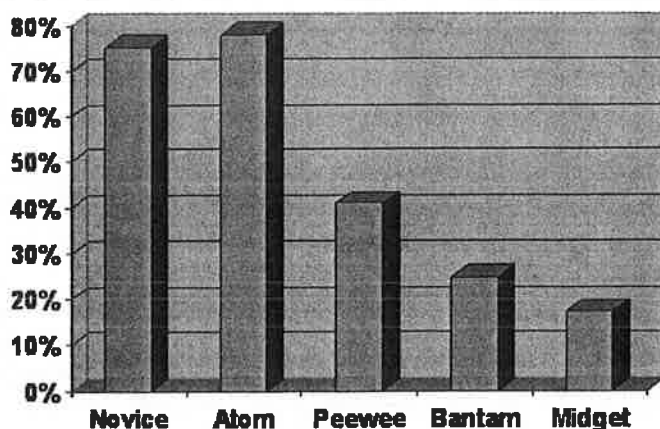
The suspension called most often was Checking from Behind with 200, which represents 14% of all suspensions called. The next highest suspension called was Disputing a Call with 169 or 12%.

Again this year, the Midget category received the highest number of suspensions with 627 of the 1468 or 43% of all suspensions. The next highest category receiving suspensions was Bantam with 339 suspensions or 23%. The Midget AA level received the highest number of suspensions with 163 or 11% of all suspensions. The next highest was the Midget B level with 121 suspensions or 8%.

### Comparison between Previous Years:

Season	2006/07	2005/06	2004/05	2003/04	2002/03	2001/02	2000/01	1999/00	
Totals	1468	1326	1351	1146	971	934	795	691	
Season	Novice	Atom	Peewee	Bantam	Midget	Intermediate	Senior	Unknown	Total
2006/07	8	27	115	339	627	212	139	1	1468
2005/06	3	33	113	299	580	196	99	3	1326
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 Novice Level has seen an increase of 62% in suspensions compared to last year. The Atom Level has decreased their suspensions by 18%. The Peewee Level increased by only 2%; the Bantam level increased by 13%; the Midget level 8%; the Intermediate level increased by 8%; and the Senior level increased by 40%.



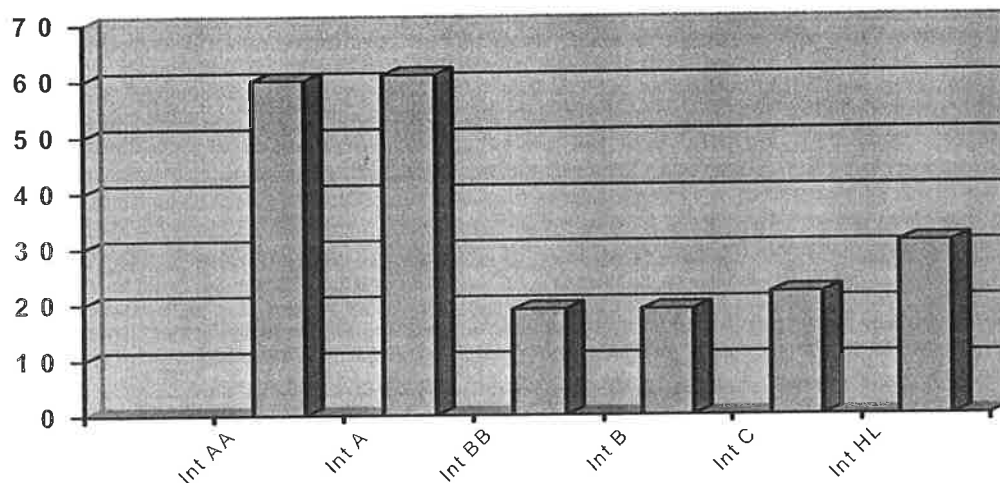
### % of Coaching Suspensions by Division

Example:  
Of the eight (8) Novice division suspensions in 2006-07, six (6) suspensions were assessed to coaches (75%).

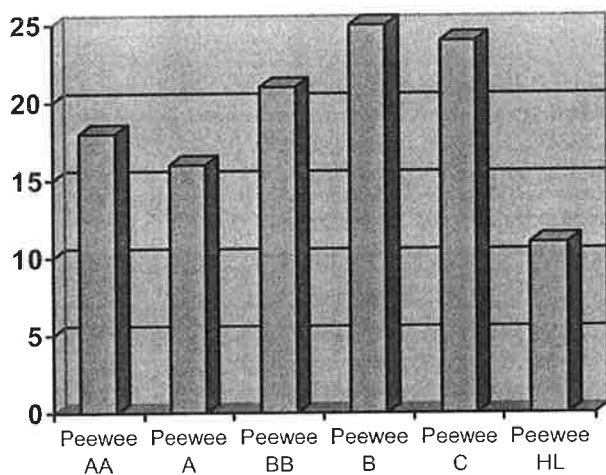


# SUSPENSIONS BY DIVISION

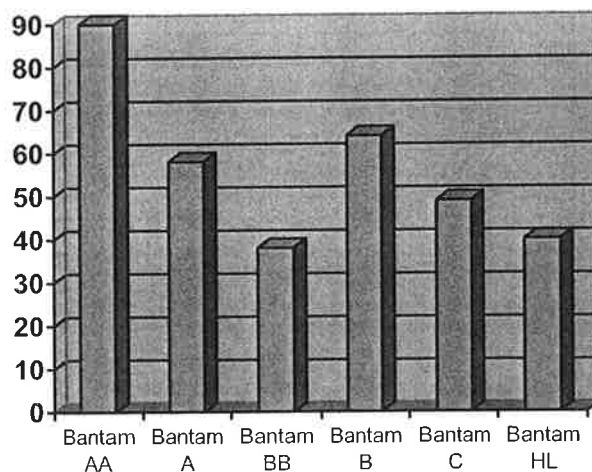
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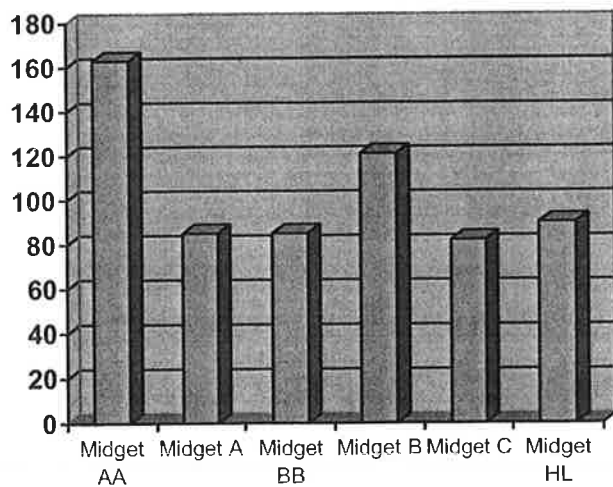
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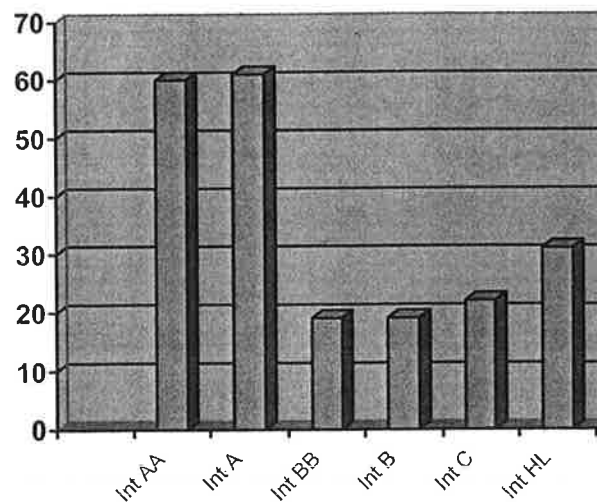
### Bantam



### Midget



### Intermediate



# OWHA Discipline by Infraction / Division and Category

NAME	OWHA Sanctions					Misconduct Penalties						Game Misconduct Penalties						Fighting Penalties						CFB				
	Illegal Player	Coach Using Illegal Player	Code of Conduct Sanction	NON-Reporting of Suspensions	GM (2nd Major Penalty same game)	M20 (Misconduct)	M21 (Misconduct)	M22 (Misconduct)	M34 (Misconduct)	M35 (Misconduct)	M71 (Misconduct - Hit to Head)	League Imposed GM	League Imposed GM (eg. Penalty Minutes)	GM26 (2 Misconducts - Same Game)	GM (Game Misconduct Unspecified)	GM20 (Disputing a Call)	GM21 (Abusive Language)	GM28 (Interference from Bench)	GM30 (Fighting)	INS36 (Instigator)	AGG37 (Aggressor)	GM31 (2nd Fight same stoppage)	GM32 (Third Man In)	GM32 (Peace Maker)	GM33 (Leaving the Bench)	GM50 (Check From Behind (Minor))	GM51 (Check From Behind (Major))	
Novice A	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	0
Novice BB	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	0
Novice C	1	0	1	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
Novice HL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL - NOVICE	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Atom AA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atom A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atom BB	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atom B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Atom C	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atom HL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL - ATOM	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Peewee AA	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Peewee A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Peewee BB	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Peewee B	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Peewee C	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Peewee HL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL - PEEWEE	1	0	1	2	2	10	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	23	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	2
Bantam AA	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	3	5	1	0	2	13	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2
Bantam A	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	4
Bantam BB	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1
Bantam B	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	4
Bantam C	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1
Bantam HL	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
TOTAL - BANTAM	1	1	2	2	8	23	7	11	3	0	4	6	1	1	7	43	25	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	62	12
Midget AA	0	0	2	2	2	19	12	5	2	0	10	2	1	2	4	20	9	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	14	5
Midget A	0	0	0	0	0	14	5	6	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	9	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
Midget BB	1	0	1	0	4	11	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	10	7	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	1
Midget B	0	1	0	1	1	14	7	9	1	1	4	4	1	1	4	6	12	4	6	2	0	1	1	0	2	12	1	
Midget C	0	0	0	1	4	6	2	3	0	2	2	3	0	1	2	9	8	1	11	1	0	1	1	1	1	6	1	
Midget HL	0	1	2	1	2	7	6	3	0	1	0	13	2	1	2	7	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Midget Unknown	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	0
TOTAL - MIDGET	1	2	5	5	13	71	36	27	4	4	21	25	4	6	15	61	46	7	34	4	2	2	2	1	11	54	10	
Intermediate AA	0	1	1	2	0	12	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2
Intermediate A	0	0	3	0	0	9	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	4	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Intermediate BB	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Intermediate B	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Intermediate C	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Intermediate HL	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL - INTERMED.	1	2	4	2	1	30	10	6	1	3	2	3	1	4	1	14	15	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	21	8
Senior AA	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Senior A	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Senior BB	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Senior B	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior C	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior Rec	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Senior HL	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL - SENIOR	0	0	0	0	5	22	5	7	0	0	1	5	0	3	1	14	22	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	10	3	
UNKNOWN - TOTAL	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
TOTALS	5	5	14	11	31	158	61	53	8	7	29	43	6	14	30	169	121	10	64	8	2	3	2	1	24	165	35	

## OWHA Discipline by Infraction / Division and Category

NAME	Major Penalties																Gross Misconducts		Match Penalties														TOTAL Game/Gross/Match			
	GM39 (Hair Pulling)	GM53 (High Stick)	GM54 (Cross Checking)	GM55 (Slashing)	GE56 (Game Ejection)	GM57 (Boarding / Body Checking)	GM58 (Elbowing / Kneeing)	GM59 (Charging)	GM64 (Trash Talking)	GM71 (Head Checking)	GM73 (Tripping)	GM74 (Interference)	GM76 (Hooking)	GM77 (Roughing)	GM79 (Refusing to start play)	GM81 (Leaving Bench)	GM99 (Miscellaneous)	GRM60 (Travesty Game)	GRM61 (Obscene Gestures)	GRM62 (Removing Helmet)	GRM63 (Discriminatory Slurs)	GRM68 (Spearing - Team Official)	MP24 (Threatening an Official)	MP25 (Physical Abuse of Official)	MP40 (Intent to Injure)	MP41 (Deliberate Injury)	MP42 (Butt Ending)	MP43 (Grab Mask/Helmet)	MP44 (Hair Pulling)	MP45 (Kicking)	MP46 (Spearing)	MP47 (Head Butting)		MP99 (Miscellaneous)		
Novice A	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		
Novice BB	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		
Novice C	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	3		
Novice HL	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	3		
TOTAL - NOVICE	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	8		
Atom AA	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	6		
Atom A	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	4		
Atom BB	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	0	0	0	6		
Atom B	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	3		
Atom C	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		
Atom HL	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	3		
TOTAL - ATOM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
Pee wee AA	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	18	
Pee wee A	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Pee wee BB	0	0	0	0	0	6	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	1	0	0	21	
Pee wee B	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Pee wee C	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Pee wee HL	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	
TOTAL - PEEWEE	0	1	0	1	2	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	115	
Bantam AA	0	3	3	0	1	11	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	
Bantam A	0	1	0	0	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	58	
Bantam BB	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	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	0	38	
Bantam B	1	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	
Bantam C	0	2	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	
Bantam HL	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	
TOTAL - BANTAM	1	7	7	3	7	34	6	1	0	1	2	1	3	9	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	339	
Midget AA	0	3	6	1	2	9	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	163	
Midget A	0	3	2	0	4	7	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	85	
Midget BB	0	1	3	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	85	
Midget B	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	121	
Midget C	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	
Midget HL	1	3	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	
Midget Unknown	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 - MIDGET	1	12	13	4	11	37	2	2	3	5	5	4	3	8	0	2	3	15	5	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	627	
Intermediate AA	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	
Intermediate A	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	61
Intermediate BB	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Intermediate B	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	
Intermediate C	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
Intermediate HL	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	31	
TOTAL - INTERMED.	1	1	7	3	3	18	1	2	1	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	212	
Senior AA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Senior A	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	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	44	
Senior BB	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										





## 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 2006-2007. 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							2006-07
Season	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	TOTALS
Novice	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	2	3	1	1
Atom	7	10	9	9	10	8	12	3	1	12	1	4	3	5	17
Peewee	23	18	25	30	29	24	21	10	4	14	9	8	7	7	28
Bantam	26	18	35	38	43	60	59	8	4	15	10	8	12	7	66
Midget	27	16	42	42	72	64	69	0	2	9	11	7	11	21	90
Intermediate	12	24	18	41	41	33	30	8	1	2	3	1	6	4	34
Senior	27	35	32	53	23	34	35	19	11	17	16	13	20	21	56
Masters	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Officials (On-Ice)	2	0	1	5	0	6	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Staff	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
TOTALS	127	123	164	219	219	231	233	50	26	69	54	43	62	69	302

### Reported Injuries – by Injury Type

INJURY TYPE	# Reported Injuries by Season							INJURY TYPE	# Reported Injuries by Season						
	06-07	05-06	04-05	03-04	02-03	01-02	00-01		06-07	05-06	04-05	03-04	02-03	01-02	00-01
Chest	0	4	2	5	4	1	8	Arm	4	7	9	8	11	2	13
Chin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Elbow	5	7	4	4	5	6	2
Dehydration	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Face	5	1	0	3	1	3	8
Ear	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Shin	6	6	2	5	1	5	0
Eye	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	Collarbone	7	9	11	3	3	6	3
Jaw	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	Groin	7	2	4	2	3	0	0
Mouth	0	1	0	3	0	0	7	Finger	9	13	2	2	0	0	1
Pelvis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Hand	9	11	9	6	4	4	3
Sternum	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Hip	10	9	9	11	3	5	2
Tailbone	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	Thigh	10	2	3	3	2	5	0
Thumb	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	Head/Skull	13	15*	16*	8*	47**	33**	42**
Internal Injury	1	0	0	1***	0	0	0	Foot	14	12	4	6	9	10	22
Nose	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	Ankle	17	8	9	15	8	4	4
Spine	1	1	6	1	0	0	1	Back	31	41	20	41	30	14	27
Throat	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	Shoulder	37	29	30	22	20	18	24
Abdominal	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	Wrist/Forearm	38	24	13	25	15	9	10
Leg	2	4	11	5	13	0	28	Knee	39	33	41	46	25	23	11
Ribs	3	14	3	6	4	2	9	Neck	45	69	28	43	38	31	31
Teeth/Dental	3	0	1	3	3	3	2	Concussion	62	68	41	35	--	--	--

\* 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>2006-2007</b>	<b>.33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.33</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>10.93</b>	<b>22.52</b>	<b>16.56</b>	<b>15.56</b>	<b>16.56</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>5.63</b>
2005-2006	0	0	0	5.10	17.35	22.79	12.93	11.90	18.37	6.46	5.10
2004-2005	0	0	.78	4.65	18.99	22.09	8.14	17.44	17.05	8.53	2.33
2003-2004	0	0	.74	5.15	9.19	27.57	9.93	14.34	20.22	6.25	6.62
2002-2003	.43	0	.86	6.01	12.88	24.46	15.88	14.59	13.30	8.15	3.43
2001-2002	0	0	0	2.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	24.00	15.00	9.00	3.00
2000-2001	0	0	0	4.00	16.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	11.00	8.00	3.00

# **CONGRATULATIONS HAZEL McCALLION**

## **2007 HOCKEY CANADA FEMALE HOCKEY BREAKTHROUGH AWARD**

**Hockey Player, Hockey Volunteer, Hockey Promoter, Hockey Supporter, Hockey Activist**

Sincere congratulations to Hazel McCallion, recipient of the Hockey Canada 2007 Female Hockey Breakthrough Award. Hazel's passion for the game has spanned seven decades. In 1940, she was one of few women in the world who lived their dream of playing hockey. Her love of the sport continues to this day where, at 86 years young, she still laces up her skates. Her contributions have impacted female hockey throughout Ontario, Canada and the world.

Hazel McCallion has been a leader in the growth of female hockey in Ontario. She actively supports the game across Canada and put her name and enthusiasm behind the lobby for world championships and Olympic competition. We sincerely believe that, without the efforts and support of Hazel McCallion, there would not be world championships and Olympic opportunities for female hockey. Hazel McCallion continues to be an active volunteer with the Ontario Women's Hockey Association.

As a star centre of the Kik Team in Montreal in 1940, Hazel was a true pioneer. She was paid \$5.00 a game to play centre with her two sisters backing her up on the blue line. When she moved to the Toronto area, she did not play as she could not find a team. However, her love of the game continued to grow.

Hazel McCallion moved on to a successful business career before going into politics where she has attained unprecedented success. She has received countless honours and awards from Canada and abroad. In 2005 she was appointed Member of the Order of Canada. The same year, she was the runner up for the World Mayor. She is a wonderful role model for everyone and continues to inspire women.

Throughout the years, Hazel maintained her intense love of hockey. She skated when she could, followed the game and offered her help at all levels. She kept a vision of improved opportunities for girls and women. She was determined to do what she could to make a difference.

In the early 1980's Hazel McCallion regularly attended the Dominion Ladies Hockey Tournament that was coordinated by the Brampton Canadettes and held in Mississauga. The tournament was the highlight for teams in Ontario and often attracted participants from other parts of Canada and the United States. Hazel McCallion became a regular at the annual tournament, offering her support and encouragement to the teams. As Mayor of Mississauga, she understood the challenges the teams faced in securing ice time and support. She provided valuable assistance to them on how to leverage support back home. Her offer to make calls to local Mayor's was often accepted and met very positive results.

In Mississauga, Hazel's support of the Mississauga Girls Hockey League has helped it grow to be one of the world's largest female hockey leagues. The MGHHL has provided solid development programs for girls and women to excel in hockey and gain valuable life skills. Many Team Canada players have played in the Mississauga system.

Although Hazel is the Mayor of Mississauga, her love of hockey has no boundaries. When the Ontario Women's Hockey Association hosted the 1988 National Championship in Burlington, Hazel McCallion was there. She traveled to a press conference in Arnprior/Renfrew in 2002 to promote the Esso National Championship. She not only attended these events, she also promoted them. These are only examples of many events and activities she attended.

Hazel McCallion is famous throughout the world. She does countless interviews in the media, makes keynote speeches and addresses audiences at many functions daily. She always finds innovative ways to add female hockey to her speeches. She speaks very positively about the game and encourages participation as a player, coach, referee or supporter. She urges girls and women to play and pitches sponsors to add their support. At the political level, Hazel opens many doors and encourages support at municipal, provincial and national government levels.

The most important factor in increasing participation for girls and women is getting the word out to the general public. Hazel McCallion does this on a daily basis. She has brought the credibility she has earned to the sport of female hockey. Hazel McCallion was Honourary Chairperson of the 1987 First Women's World Hockey Tournament, the 1997 Women's World Hockey Championship and the 2000 Women's World Hockey Championship.

To truly recognize the impact of Hazel McCallion's contributions, it is important to reflect on the monumental impact of one very special event – the 1987 First Women's World Hockey Tournament. Without that event, it is extremely unlikely that there would be world championships or Olympic opportunities for female hockey. At the time of this event, there was far more skepticism than support. The event was incredibly fragile but was a resounding success against all odds. The key to the event was the credibility and optimism of the Honourary Chairperson, Hazel McCallion. Hazel cared enough to put her own credibility behind the event and on the line. She challenged sponsors to put up support. Hazel talked world-level female hockey and people listened. She inspired the athletes from all countries who, to this day call her, "Our Mayor." Hazel McCallion gave the players a chance. The rest is history.

It is very fitting that during the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1987 tournament, a major turning point for women's hockey, that a key player in the event is honoured with the Female Hockey Breakthrough Award. Congratulations Hazel, "Our Mayor" from all the members of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association and from all female hockey enthusiasts in Canada and the world. You opened up a WORLD of possibilities for us all. Thank you.



# CONGRATULATIONS

# VICKY SUNOHARA

## 2006 ONTARIO FEMALE

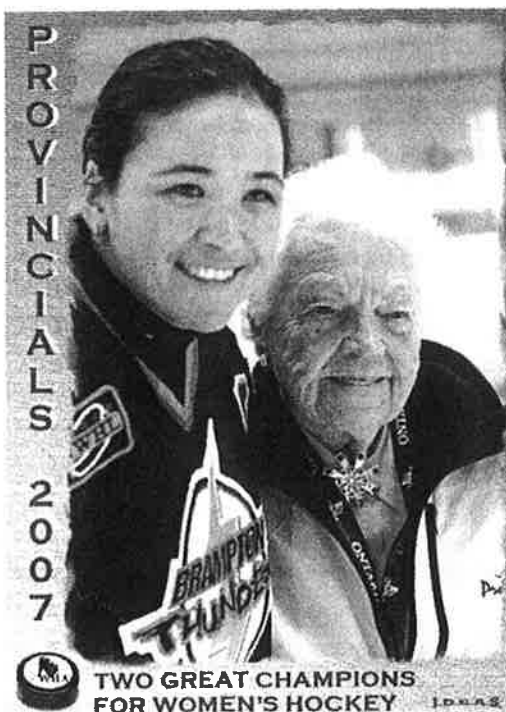
## ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Vicky Sunohara was named the 2006 Female Athlete of the Year by the Government of Ontario after a year highlighted by Gold at the Torino Winter Olympics. She was recognized at the Ontario Sports Awards where Minister of Health Promotion Jim Watson presented her with the award.



Vicky has been with Canada's National Women's Team since the 1989-90 season, taking part in three Winter Olympic Games (1998, 2002, 2006), eight IIHF World Women's Championships (1990, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007), eight Four Nations Cups (1996, 1998, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006) and the Torino Ice Tournament (2005). She has won fifteen medals with the Canadian National Women's Team, including fifteen gold medals and three silvers, and is Canada's seventh all-time top scorer with 111 points. In 1987 at the First Women's World Hockey Tournament, Vicky was a flag bearer.



Vicky currently plays for the Brampton Thunder, the NWHL's 2007 Champion. She also won the Esso Women's National Championship with Brampton in 2006. She has been with the team since its inception in 1999 and is their career leading scorer.











Vicky received her education at Northeastern University, where she was an All-American in 1989-90 and won an ECAC Championship in 1988-89, and the University of Toronto, where she won two OWIAA Championships.

Vicky also runs her own hockey camps out of Whitby.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

# OWHA Officials – Special Event Assignments

*Congratulations to the following OWHA Game Officials and Supervisors on your prestigious assignment to National and International competition.*

		France Lapratte Chris Pellerin Kerri Rumble	Referee Lines Lines	Carol Banks Heather Richardson	Lines Lines	<b>Canada/USA U-22 Series</b> Aug 24-27, Ottawa
<b>National Women's Team Camp</b> Kenora Sep 4-10, 2006		Carol Banks France Lapratte Theresa Llorente Deb Adams	Heather Richardson Kerri Rumble  Supervisor			
		France Lapratte Theresa Llorente  Laurie Taylor-Bolton Jacquie Palm	Referee Referee  Supervisor Supervisor	Heather Richardson Kerri Rumble	Lines Lines	<b>2006 Four Nations Cup</b> Nov 7-11, 2006 Kitchener
<b>IIHF Asian Winter Games</b> Chang Chun, China Jan 28-Feb 4, 2007		Mary Ann Gage	Referee			
		Zenobie Loach Sylena Mutsaers Jennifer Wardell	Referee Lines Lines	<b>Canada Winter Games</b> Whitehorse, Yukon Mar 4-10, 2007		
<b>2007 Esso Women's National Championship</b> March 7-11, 2007 Salmon Arm, BC		Mary Ann Gage Chris Pellerin	Referee Referee	Jan Hoover Heather Richardson Kerri Rumble	Lines Lines Lines	
		France Lapratte Carol Banks Sylena Mutsaers Jennifer Wardell	Referee Lines Lines Lines	Deb Adams Jacquie Palm	Supervisor Supervisor	<b>2007 CIS Championship</b> Ottawa, ON March 16-19, 2007
<b>IIHF World Women's Division I Championship</b> Nikko, Japan Apr 2-8, 2007		France Lapratte	Referee			
		Theresa Llorente	Referee	<b>Pre-Worlds Exhibition Games</b> Manitoba, Mar 28-31, 2007		
<b>2007 IIHF Women's World Hockey Championship</b> Winnipeg, MB April 3-10, 2007		Heather Richardson Kerri Rumble	Lines Lines		<b>2007 WORLD WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP</b> CANADA Winnipeg - Selkirk	

**Hey Players!**  
Have you ever thought about  
giving officiating a try?  
Watch the OWHA website  
for info on the  
2007-08 Hockey Canada  
Officiating Program (HCOP) Clinics.  
**[www.owha.on.ca](http://www.owha.on.ca)**





## **Remembering Special Friends**

### **TERESA WILSON - An Exceptional Person and Strong Volunteer**

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association extends its sincere support to the family of TERESA WILSON who passed away in March. She was an exceptional person and strong volunteer. We missed her at the provincial championships where she loved to volunteer. Teresa was pre-deceased by her daughter LAURA WILSON who tragically lost her life in January 2005. Laura was a player and coach with the Bluewater Senior BB team at the time of her death. The Bluewater Hawks tournament is named in her memory, the Laura Wilson Memorial Women's Hockey Tournament. We thank Teresa and Laura for their contributions and friendship.

### **JUDY HOLDEN - A Great Team Player and an All Around Good Sport.**

The Stone Mills Women's Hockey House League and the OWHHA lost one of our dear players who passed away in March from a hereditary lung disease. JUDY HOLDEN – 63 years young – lived and breathed her hockey. Judy had been a member of the league since the start 11 years ago as a goalie. She was also back-up goalie for the TEAM TAMWORTH – SENIOR C Team that participated in the April Provincial Championships. This dear lady started the season in net but had to give it up in December because of her illness. A great team player and an all around good sport.

### **TEENA NICHOLLS – A Hockey Wife and Hockey Mom**

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association extends its sincere best wishes to Doug, Leisa and David Nicholls and their family. Teena had struggled with cancer for many years, undergoing a variety of procedures and treatments. Throughout her illness, she remained positive and always had a kind word and a smile. She regularly attended the OWHHA Christmas dinner, bringing the gift that brought the biggest chuckle to the gift exchange.

Teena assisted Doug with his hockey work, assisting with the paper work and answering many phone calls. Teena attended the 1987 First Women's World Hockey Tournament, cheering for the teams and especially the Team Ontario goaltender, Leisa Nicholls.

We thank Teena for her contributions

### **MARGARET RIDER - A Wonderful Woman Who Dedicated Her Life to Giving to Others.**

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association and the international female hockey family lost one of our dearest friends in March. MARGARET RIDER, very special mother and friend to Fran Rider lost her valiant battle with cancer.

Fran & her Mom traveled together to attend every Women's World Hockey Championship to cheer on Team Canada. Mrs Rider had worn her trademark 1987 World Tournament red jacket to every World Championship game. Mrs Rider, Team Canada's #1 Fan was greatly missed in Winnipeg this season.

Mrs Rider was so very proud of her daughter's involvement in the sport of female hockey. Mrs Rider volunteered whenever needed, including the Hockey Canada Schools Program where she could be found helping to serve snacks to the school children attending the event. Marg and her late husband John, who spent 41 years on the Toronto Fire Department, sponsored and volunteered at the 1987 First Women's World Hockey Tournament.

Mrs Rider volunteered for over 50 years for the Save the Children Foundation. [www.savethechildren.ca](http://www.savethechildren.ca)

She was also an avid Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto Blue Jays and Toronto Argonaut fan.

In her memory we wish to ask that whenever the opportunity arises, please take a child to enjoy a Team Canada women's hockey game. Help them learn about values of female hockey and enjoy the sport.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the families & friends  
of these and other very special people  
who passed away during the 2006-07 season.*



*John Rider, Wendy McConnell, Margaret Rider  
1987 Women's World Tournament*

**WHITEHORSE  
2007**



**—JEUX DU—  
CANADA  
—GAMES—**

# CONGRATULATIONS TEAM ONTARIO!

## 2007 CANADA WINTER GAMES

March 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Whitehorse, Yukon



<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Pool B</b>	<b>Pool C</b>	<b>Pool D</b>
Ontario	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Manitoba
P.E.I.	Alberta	British Columbia	Nova Scotia
NF/Labrador	New Brunswick	Yukon	Northwest Territories



Date	Time	Phase	Venue	Team	Sc	Team	Sc
Mon, Mar 5	11:00am	Preliminary	Canada Games Centre	Team NF/Labrador	0	Team Ontario	19
Mon, Mar 5	11:00am	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team New Brunswick	2	Team Quebec	12
Mon, Mar 5	3:00pm	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team Northwest Territories	0	Team Manitoba	6
Mon, Mar 5	7:00pm	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team Yukon	0	Team Saskatchewan	19
Tue, Mar 6	11:00am	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team PEI	6	Team NF/Labrador	2
Tue, Mar 6	11:00am	Preliminary	Canada Games Centre	Team Alberta	2	Team New Brunswick	3
Tue, Mar 6	3:00pm	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team Nova Scotia	9	Team Northwest Territories	3
Tue, Mar 6	7:00pm	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team British Columbia	14	Team Yukon	0
Wed, Mar 7	11:00am	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team Ontario	13	Team PEI	0
Wed, Mar 7	11:00am	Preliminary	Canada Games Centre	Team Quebec	8	Team Alberta	2
Wed, Mar 7	3:00pm	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team Manitoba	7	Team Nova Scotia	2
Wed, Mar 7	7:00pm	Preliminary	Takhini Arena	Team Saskatchewan	3	Team British Columbia	0
Thur, Mar 8	9:00am	Relegation	Canada Games Centre	Team Alberta	8	Team PEI	1
Thur, Mar 8	9:00am	Relegation	Takhini Arena	Team Northwest Territories	4	Team Yukon	1
Thur, Mar 8	12:30pm	Quarter-final #1	Takhini Arena	Team Ontario	12	Team NF/Labrador	0
Thur, Mar 8	12:30pm	Quarter-final #2	Canada Games Centre	Team Saskatchewan	3	Team New Brunswick	0
Thur, Mar 8	4:00pm	Quarter-final #3	Takhini Arena	Team Manitoba	6	Team Nova Scotia	1
Thur, Mar 8	4:00pm	Quarter-final #4	Canada Games Centre	Team British Columbia	0	Team Quebec	3
Thur, Mar 8	7:30pm	Relegation	Takhini Arena	Team Yukon	0	Team Alberta	21
Thur, Mar 8	7:30pm	Relegation	Canada Games Centre	Team Northwest Territories	3	Team PEI	4
Fri, Mar 9	11:00am	Semi-Final #1	Takhini Arena	Team Quebec	1	Team Ontario	3
Fri, Mar 9	11:00am	Semi-Final #2	Canada Games Centre	Team Manitoba	1	Team Saskatchewan	0
Fri, Mar 9	3:00pm	Placement SF#1	Takhini Arena	Team British Columbia	1	Team NF/Labrador	2
Fri, Mar 9	3:00pm	Placement SF#2	Canada Games Centre	Team Nova Scotia	2	Team New Brunswick	1
Sat, Mar 10	9:00am	7th place game	Canada Games Centre	Team New Brunswick	4	Team British Columbia	3
Sat, Mar 10	9:00am	Gold/Silver Final	Takhini Arena	Team Manitoba	3	Team Ontario	6
Sat, Mar 10	12:30pm	5th place	Canada Games Centre	Team Nova Scotia	1	Team NF/Labrador	3
Sat, Mar 10	12:30pm	Bronze/4th Place	Takhini Arena	Team Saskatchewan	0	Team Quebec	6

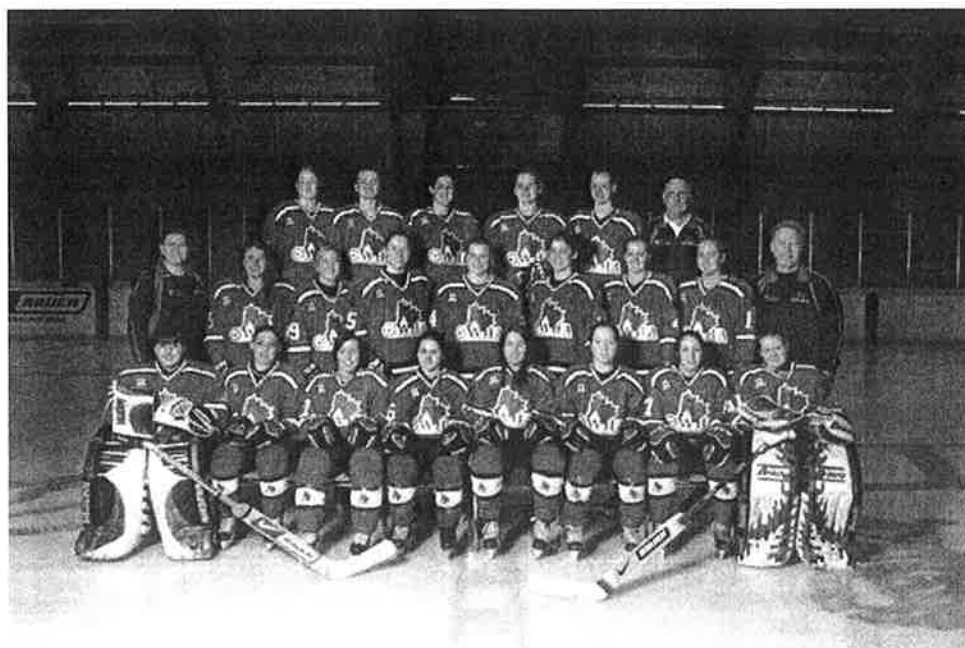


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**RDS**

### FINAL STANDINGS 2007 Canada Winter Games – Whitehorse

<b>GOLD</b>	ONTARIO	5 <sup>th</sup>	Newfoundland & Labrador	9 <sup>th</sup>	Alberta
<b>SILVER</b>	MANITOBA	6 <sup>th</sup>	Nova Scotia	10 <sup>th</sup>	Prince Edward Island
<b>BRONZE</b>	QUEBEC	7 <sup>th</sup>	New Brunswick	11 <sup>th</sup>	Northwest Territories
4 <sup>th</sup>	Saskatchewan	8 <sup>th</sup>	British Columbia	12 <sup>th</sup>	Yukon



**2007 Canada Winter Games Champions**  
**Team Ontario, you did us all proud!**  
**"Class Act" on and off the ice!**

<u>#</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Club Team</u>
15	Sami Evelyn	D	Nepean	Ottawa NCCP Raiders
3	Victoria Germuska	D	Brownsville	London Devilettes
8	Melissa Lacroix	D	Penetanguishene	Toronto Aeros
13	Laura Martindale	D	Kingston	Ottawa NCCP Raiders
4	Kirsten Roach	D	Ajax	Durham Lightning
52	Tara Watchorn	D	Newcastle	Durham Lightning
66	Vicki Bendus	F	Wasaga Beach	Aurora Panthers
24	Courtney Birchard	F	Malton	Toronto Aeros
97	Mallory Deluce	F	London	Mississauga Aeros
11	Brianne Jenner	F	St Catharines	Stoney Creek Sabres
16	Rebecca Johnston	F	Sudbury	Sudbury Wolves
7	Laura McIntosh	F	Waterloo	Mississauga Chiefs
87	Carolynne Prevost	F	Sarnia	London Devilettes
17	Kelly Sabatine	F	Hamilton	Stoney Creek Sabres
5	Natalie Spooner	F	Scarborough	Durham Lightning
9	Jennifer Wakefield	F	Pickering	Etobicoke Dolphins
89	Melissa Waldie	F	Newmarket	Aurora Panthers
19	Catherine White	F	Brampton	Mississauga Chiefs
41	Jamie Miller	G	Richmond Hill	Toronto Aeros
39	Lisa Plenderleith	G	Ajax	Durham Lightning
<b><u>Team Staff</u></b>				
	Dave St Germaine	Head Coach	Kanata	Ottawa NCCP Raiders
	Leah Anne Goody	Asst Coach	Gowanstown	Listowel DSS
	Angela Martin	Asst Coach	Nepean	Gloucester-Cumberland Stars
	Doug Nicholls	Manager	Pickering	OWHA Director





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# 2007 CIS Women's Ice Hockey Championship

March 16 - 19, 2007

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

## Pool A

McGill University  
Université de Moncton  
University of Manitoba

## Pool B

Wilfred Laurier University  
University of Alberta  
University of Ottawa

Day	Time	Pool	Home		Visitor	
Fri, Mar 16	16:00	A	McGill	4	Manitoba	1
	19:30	B	Laurier	5	Ottawa	0
Sat, Mar 17	16:00	A	Moncton	1	Manitoba	4
	19:30	B	Alberta	5	Ottawa	0
Sun, Mar 18	16:00	A	Moncton	0	McGill	8
	19:30	B	Alberta	4	Laurier	2
Mon, Mar 19	10:00	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Moncton	6	Ottawa	5
	14:00	Bronze	Laurier	2	Manitoba	3
	19:00	Gold	McGill	0	Alberta	4

Congratulations to the University of Ottawa on hosting the successful 2007 CIS Women's Hockey Championship. The OWHA was thrilled to work together with Hockey Canada, U-Ottawa, CIS and local female hockey volunteers to bring special female development programs to the event. The programs included:

- **Esso FUN Day**
- **We are Coaches**
- **Canada First CIS Experience for OWHA Players**
- **OWHA Officiating Clinic**
- **OWHA Goalie Clinic**

The Canada First CIS Experience for OWHA Players was a new program developed for the event. The program offered OWHA players in Grade 11 an opportunity to experience the 2007 CIS Nationals and learn more about what Canadian Universities have to offer. This special female hockey development program was a pilot project for the 2007 CIS event. Grade eleven players had the following opportunities:

- **Play in a Grade 11 Exhibition Game**
- **Introductory Officiating Seminar**
- **Road to the Podium** – presentation by National Women's Team Staff
- **Hot Stove Session** with CIS Coaches & Players
- **Game Ticket** to a CIS Nationals game

The program was free for the participant and open to all OWHA players currently in Grade 11. Players traveled to Ottawa from as far away as Iroquois Falls, Sturgeon Falls, Guelph and Mississauga. Plans are being made to offer a similar program for the 2008 CIS Women's Hockey Championship, which will also be held at the University of Ottawa.







## 2007 Esso Women's National Championship

March 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

Salmon Arm, British Columbia

Gold - Alberta    Silver – Ontario-2    Bronze – Ontario-1

### Pool A

Alberta  
New Brunswick  
Nova Scotia  
Ontario 1 - Mississauga Aeros  
Ontario 2 - Etobicoke Dolphins

### Pool B

British Columbia  
British Columbia (Host)  
Manitoba  
Prince Edward Island

#	Home	Score	Visitor	Score	
1	ONTARIO (1)	12	Nova Scotia	0	
2	British Columbia (Host)	6	Prince Edward Island	3	
3	ONTARIO (2)	7	New Brunswick	0	
4	Nova Scotia	0	Alberta	16	
5	ONTARIO (1)	6	ONTARIO (2)	2	
6	British Columbia	5	British Columbia (Host)	3	
7	Prince Edward Island	0	Manitoba	4	
8	New Brunswick	0	Alberta	10	
9	ONTARIO (2)	6	Nova Scotia	0	
10	Prince Edward Island	1	British Columbia	6	
11	Manitoba	8	British Columbia (Host)	3	
12	New Brunswick	0	ONTARIO (1)	8	
13	Alberta	2	ONTARIO (2)	1	
14	Nova Scotia	1	New Brunswick	2	
15	Manitoba	3	British Columbia	8	
16	Alberta	4	ONTARIO (1)	1	
17	Prince Edward Island	3	Manitoba	2	
18	Nova Scotia	4	New Brunswick	1	
19	British Columbia	0	ONTARIO (2)	4	
20	British Columbia (Host)	1	Manitoba	4	
21	British Columbia	2	New Brunswick	3	
22	ONTARIO (2)	1	ONTARIO (1)	0	
23	Prince Edward Island	4	British Columbia (Host)	3	
24	Nova Scotia	0	Alberta	15	
25	Nova Scotia	3	ONTARIO (1)	13	Bronze
26	ONTARIO (2)	0	Alberta	3	Gold

Congratulations to our Ontario representative teams on winning silver & bronze medals!

**2008 Esso Women's National Championship**  
**Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**



2007

**WORLD WOMEN'S  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
CANADA  
Winnipeg - Selkirk

**Rosters**

Group A	Group B	Group C
China	Canada	Finland
Kazakhstan	Germany	Russia
USA	Switzerland	Sweden

Gm #	Time	Group	Game	Round	Location
<b>Tuesday, April 3, 2007 / le mardi 3 avril 2007</b>					
1	19:30	A	KAZ 0 - USA 9	Preliminary	Selkirk Rec Complex
2	19:30	B	SUI 0 - CAN 9	Preliminary	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
3	16:00	C	RUS 2 - SWE 3	Preliminary	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
<b>Wednesday, April 4, 2007 / le mercredi 4 avril 2007</b>					
4	19:30	A	CHN 7 - KAZ 0	Preliminary	Selkirk Rec Complex
5	19:30	B	GER 0 - SUI 1	Preliminary	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
6	16:00	C	FIN 4 - RUS 0	Preliminary	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
<b>Thursday, April 5, 2007 / le jeudi 5 avril 2007</b>					
7	19:30	A	USA 9 - CHN 1	Preliminary	Selkirk Rec Complex
8	19:30	B	CAN 8 - GER 0	Preliminary	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
9	16:00	C	SWE 0 - FIN 1	Preliminary	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg

**Friday, April 6, 2007 (Day off)**

**Rosters**

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
A1 - USA	A2 - CHN	A3 - KAZ
B1 - CAN	B2 - SUI	B3 - GER
C1 - FIN	C2 - SWE	C3 - RUS

Gm #	Time	Group	Game	Round	Location
<b>Saturday, April 7, 2007 / le samedi 7 avril 2007</b>					
10	12:00	3	KAZ 0 - GER 3	Relegation	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
11	15:30	1	USA 4 - CAN 5	Playoff	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
12	19:30	2	CHN 1 - SUI 5	Playoff	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
<b>Sunday, April 8, 2007 / le dimanche 8 avril 2007</b>					
13	12:00	3	RUS 7 - KAZ 0	Relegation	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
14	15:30	2	SWE 12 - CHN 2	Playoff	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
15	19:30	1	FIN 0 - USA 4	Playoff	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
<b>Monday, April 9, 2007 / le lundi 9 avril 2007</b>					
16	12:00	3	GER 1 - RUS 4	Relegation	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
17	16:00	2	SUI 0 - SWE 4	Playoff	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
18	19:30	1	CAN 5 - FIN 0	Playoff	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
<b>Tuesday, April 10, 2007 / le mardi 10 avril 2007</b>					
19	15:30	-	FIN 0 - SWE 1	Bronze	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg
20	19:30	-	CAN 5 - USA 1	Gold	MTS Ctr, Winnipeg

Congratulations to the Organizing Committee on hosting a fantastic event!



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**Contratulations Team Canada  
2007 WORLD CHAMPIONS**





## 2006 FOUR NATIONS CUP SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Time	Home	Visitor	Game Type
<b>Tuesday, November 7, 2006</b>			
13:30	FIN 3	SWE 8	Round Robin
19:30	USA 0	CAN 3	Round Robin
<b>Wednesday, November 8, 2006</b>			
16:00	FIN 2	USA 5	Round Robin
19:30	SWE 0	CAN 7	Round Robin
<b>Friday, November 10, 2006</b>			
16:00	SWE 0	USA 7	Round Robin
19:30	CAN 8	FIN 1	Round Robin
<b>Saturday, November 11, 2006</b>			
12:00	SWE 3	FIN 2	Bronze
16:00	CAN 5	USA 2	Gold

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association was thrilled to team up with Hockey Canada, the City of Kitchener to bring Team Canada and international women's hockey back to Ontario during the 2006-2007 hockey season. The top four teams in the world traveled to Kitchener in November for the 2006 Four Nations Cup. Team Canada went undefeated to capture the gold medal.

The OWHA and Hockey Canada took advantage of the high profile event to offer special female hockey development programs for OWHA members including:

- Chevy Safe & FUN Parent's Workshop
  - Dominos Skills Challenge
  - Esso FUN Day
  - Experience a Dream
  - OWHA Goalie Clinic (*new*)
  - Guest Officials
  - Hockey Canada Skills Camp
  - Hockey Canada Schools Program
  - Hockey Parent Day / Chevy Safe & FUN Parent's Approach Seminar
  - Intermission Features
  - Nominate an OWHA Player
  - OWHA Officiating Seminar
  - Hockey Canada Schools Program Press Conference
  - Skate with Champions / Team Canada Autograph Signing
  - We are Coaches
- ☆ Our thanks to OWHA members & fans that attended games and joined in the special development activities.
  - ☆ Congratulations to the over 100 OWHA players who were nominated for the opportunity to participate in the special events surrounding the event. We have many amazing young players in the OWHA.
  - ☆ Special thanks to all the incredible volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the event a great success.
  - ☆ Thank you to the players for showcasing the top women's hockey in the world to hockey fans in Ontario.



### Congratulations Team Canada 2006 Four Nations Cup Champions





# 2007 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS



**APRIL 29 – MAY 5, 2007**  
**PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN**

## Ontario South - GOLD

2	Denise	Harrop	Akwesasne
4	Olivia	Cook	Akwesasne
6	Valen	Timmons	Akwesasne
7	Savannah	Francis	Six Nations
8	Chelsea	Doolittle	Akwesasne
9	Alley	Bero	Akwesasne
10	Elysia	Koostachin	Akwesasne
11	Toni	Garrow	Akwesasne
12	Ashley	Clarke	Lower Mohawks
15	Elisha	King	Akwesasne
16	Kelly	Sabatine	Mic Mac
17	Jayne	Sky	Six Nations
18	Katie	Bero	Akwesasne
19	Sarahlee	Skidders	Akwesasne
20	Amanda	King	Akwesasne
21	Brianne	Jacobs	Curve Lake
22	Mallory	Rose	Curve Lake
23	Samantha	Phillips	Akwesasne
29	Tomkea	Thompson	Akwesasne
31	Bethany	Clause	Six Nations

## Ontario North - SILVER

1	Sheema	Taylor	Wasauksing
2	Kelly	Babstock	Wikwemikong
3	Melissa	White	Wauzhushk Onigum
4	Naomi	Taylor	Wasauksing
5	Taylor	Savard	Pic River
6	Samantha	Smith	Kenora
7	Kathryn	Corbiere	M'Chigeeng
8	Larissa	McWatch	Pic Mobert
9	Rychele	Savard	Pic River
10	Tara	Dantouze	Sheguiandah
11	Harmony	Babstock	Wikwemikong
12	Robyn	Houle	Wauzhushk Onigum
14	Danielle	Shawana-Trudeau	Wikwemikong
15	Jacinda	Mann	Michipicoten
16	Jayce	Chiblow	Garden River
17	Madison	Wiebe	Kenora
18	Raegan	Smith	Kenora
19	Gerrilyn	Manitowabi	Wikwemikong
21	Theresa	Fox	Wikwemikong

The National Aboriginal Hockey Championships was created by the Aboriginal Sport Circle to provide elite Aboriginal hockey players aged fourteen to twenty with their own national tournament. With athletes from all over Canada participating, the annual National Aboriginal Hockey Championships helps to foster cultural unity and pride as well as celebrating these young athletes' abilities. At the 2007 Championships in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Team Ontario South defeated Team Ontario North by a 6-0 score to capture the gold medal.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**TEAM ONTARIO SOUTH**  
**GOLD MEDALISTS**

**&**

**TEAM ONTARIO NORTH**  
**SILVER MEDALISTS**

<http://www.fsin.com/nahc2007>





## REGISTRATION – FEMALE HOCKEY 2006/2007– Hockey Canada

\*Ontario (OWHA) statistics are the numbers of girls and women playing female hockey (on female teams).  
All other reported statistics are the number of girls and women who play minor, junior or female hockey.

	Sr AAA, AA	Sr Other (OWHA- BB, B, C)	Sr Rec	Jr. A	Junior Other	Juvenile	Intermediate	Midget	Bantam	Peewee	Atom	Novice	Initiation	Sledge Hockey	University	College	High School	TOTAL
<b>BCH*</b>	120	1106	174	-	23	59	-	1184	876	1086	752	611	364	-	-	-	-	<b>6355</b>
<b>HA*</b>	273	1315	103	1	1	-	-	1357	930	1109	654	597	616	-	-	-	-	<b>6956</b>
<b>SHA*</b>	-	217	40	20	23	-	-	757	719	685	631	555	302	-	-	-	-	<b>3949</b>
<b>HM*</b>	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	579	768	739	740	325	497	-	-	-	16	<b>3769</b>
<b>HQ*</b>	40	-	-	-	587	-	-	909	999	1254	989	616	571	-	-	200	-	<b>6165</b>
<b>HNB*</b>	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	246	289	420	282	207	125	-	-	-	-	<b>1651</b>
<b>HNS*</b>	-	-	98	-	-	-	-	398	402	450	382	315	216	-	-	-	-	<b>2261</b>
<b>HPEI*</b>	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	304	305	293	214	101	111	12	-	-	-	<b>1403</b>
<b>HNL*</b>	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	49	69	93	108	102	126	-	-	-	106	<b>685</b>
<b>HN*</b>	-	83	315	-	-	-	-	25	93	43	35	53	20	-	21	-	19	<b>707</b>
<b>OWHA</b>	310	1576	3966	-	-	-	2344	6079	6711	6466	5162	2988	452	-	118	-	-	<b>36,172</b>
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>4379</b>	<b>4791</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>11,887</b>	<b>12,161</b>	<b>12,638</b>	<b>9949</b>	<b>6470</b>	<b>3400</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>70,073</b>

BCH – British Columbia Hockey  
HA – Hockey Alberta  
SHA – Saskatchewan Hockey Association  
HM – Hockey Manitoba  
HQ – Hockey Quebec

HNB – Hockey New Brunswick  
HNS – Hockey Nova Scotia  
HPEI – Hockey Prince Edward Island  
HNL – Hockey Newfoundland & Labrador  
HN – Hockey North



## NATIONAL UNDER-19/UNDER-18 TEAM PROGRAM Program Activities & Proposed Schedule – 2007-2008

May 10-13, 2007	Strength & Conditioning/Skating Camp	Calgary, AB	Players born 89-91 – 68 Athletes
June 14-17, 2007	Goalie Camp	Calgary, AB	8-U19 Goaltenders
July 22-29, 2007	U19 National Camp-3 Team Tournament	Calgary, AB	60 players born 89-92
Aug 19-26, 2007	U18 vs Team USA U18	TBD	22 players chosen from July 07 Camp
Nov 5-11, 2007	U-18 National Championship	Kitchener, ON	Players born 90, 91 & 92
Jan 2008	U18 World Championship	TBD	Player born 90, 91 & select 92's

## NATIONAL UNDER-22 TEAM PROGRAM Program Activities & Proposed Schedule – 2007-2008

May 24-27, 2007	Strength & Conditioning/Skating Camp	Calgary, AB	Players born 86-88 – 48 Athletes
June 14-17, 2007	Goalie Camp	Calgary, AB	8-U22 goaltenders
Aug 9-19, 2007	U22 National Camp	TBD	40 Players born 86-88
Aug 19-26, 2007	U22 Series vs USA	Lake Placid, NY	22 Players chosen from July U19 camp & August 9-19 U22 camp
Dec 30/07-Jan 7/08	Air Canada Cup	Germany	22 players born 86-89

## CANADIAN NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM Program Activities & Proposed Schedule – 2007-2008

Aug 31-Sep 9, 2007	NWT Evaluation Camp 4 team tournament format	TDB	40 players-no age restriction Plus 2 teams from other countries – tentatively Russia & Sweden
Nov 2-12, 2007	4 Nations Cup	Sweden	# Players – TBD
Jan 20-27, 2008	Nat'l Women's Program Evaluation Camp	TBD	Senior age players only
Mar 21-Apr 3, 2008	Pre-Competition Camp	China	Players selected to NWT
Apr 4-13, 2008	2008 IIHF Women's World Championship	Harbin, China	Players selected to NWT



**CANADA WILL PLAY HOST TO  
FIRST-EVER  
IIHF WORLD WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP  
January 7-13, 2008**



Women's hockey has been given another boost with the addition of a second world women's championship, after the IIHF announced the creation of the IIHF World Women's Under-18 Championship.

This inaugural championship will include the best female players under the age of 18 from eight countries. At its meetings in Moscow on May 10th, the International Ice Hockey Federation awarded the inaugural IIHF World Women's Under-18 Championship to Canada. The championship will be held in Canada, in a city to be determined, from January 7th to 13th, 2008.

The 2008 IIHF World Women's Under-18 Championship will include national teams from Canada, the U.S.A., Sweden, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, Russia and the Czech Republic.

The IIHF World Women's Under-18 Championship is a great opportunity for all participating nations to further grow their female programs. The National Women's Under-18 Team is the first step in Hockey Canada's Program of Excellence for young women.

It is a tremendous honour for Hockey Canada to be selected to be the first host of the World Women's U18 Championship. This event will play a big role in building the depth of National Team programs in Europe and Asia. We should now see greater increases in the numbers of young girls playing hockey in countries all over the world. The IIHF and the Female Committee are to be commended for their vision and commitment to the women's game.

No details are yet available regarding ticket sales or where this event will be held. Hockey Canada will work with its provincial branches in determining the site.

**OUR PROUD PAST AND BRIGHT FUTURE  
OWHA's TEAM CANADA  
World Champions &/or Olympic Medallists 1987-2006**

**Players**

Meghan Agosta	Gillian Ferrari	Helen Lickers	Joanne Repei
Gillian Apps	Diana Fowlie	Kim Manderville (Ratushny)	Brenda Kuan Veng (Richard) *
Amanda Benoit-Wark	Heather Ginzel	Kathy McCormack	Nathalie Rivard
Tessa Bonhomme	Geraldine Heaney	Dawn McGuire	Sharon Sanderson
Jennifer Botterill	Jayna Hefford	France Montour	Sue Scherer
Sandi Boyd	Karen Hughes	Karen Nystrom	Laura Schuler
Correne Bredin	Andria Hunter	Marianne O'Mara (Grnak)	Sami Jo Small
Therese Brisson	Teresa Hutchinson	Margot Page (Verlaan)	Janet Stone
Cassie Campbell	Angela James	Cathy Phillips	Vicky Sunohara
Lois Cole	Rebecca Johnston	Cherie Piper	Mo Van de Ven
Marian Coveny	Becky Kellar	Cheryl Pounder	Katie Weatherston
Dayna Dann	Colleen Kohen	Lesley Reddon	Kelly Weaver
Lori Dupuis	Norma Landry	Jodi Reid	Pat White
Tracy Eatough			

**Team Staff**

Ken Dufton	Karen Hughes	Margot Page	
Jane Gilhuly	Pat Krusto	Stephanie White	
Jackie Hughes	Dave McMaster *		*deceased

Many thanks to all players who contributed and continue to develop women's ice hockey in Ontario, Canada and the rest of this world. Your passion for this game is shared through thousands of young athletes who are now enjoying the opportunities that you have created. The Olympic gold is no longer a dream but a reality!

## OWHA MASTERS WOMEN'S HOCKEY

During the 2006-2007 hockey season the Ontario Women's Hockey Association, in cooperation with Hamilton Women's Hockey League, offered a fun opportunity for OWHA registered players "Age 35 & Up" to participate in the 2007 Hamilton WHL Tournament in a "Masters" division. The four team division was an OWHA pilot project as we continue to work together with players and women's association/league volunteers to develop hockey opportunities for this age group. OWHA players (35 years of age as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>) were invited to register individually for the tournament. Players were sorted by skill level and divided throughout the four teams. The teams were balanced as equally as possible using the skill level the players indicated (self-ranking) on their registration form.



### HAMILTON WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT APRIL 27-29, 2007 Mohawk 4 Ice Centre



All players must be registered with the OWHA  
Sanctioned by Ontario Women's Hockey Association #ST607086

**Player fee: \$40.00    3 Game Guarantee    First Come, First Served (by position)**  
**[www.owha.on.ca](http://www.owha.on.ca)    [www.hwhl.ca](http://www.hwhl.ca)**

### Tournament Feedback from Participating Players

- ☺ *I really enjoyed meeting everyone, listening to all the change room stories and playing some awesome hockey. Thanks for putting all this together. I would say the masters division was a great success and will continue to be so. Thanks for a great time everyone. If you ever need a "D" for tournaments!*
- ☺ *It certainly does sound like a great idea, as I have been playing with 20 somethings for far too long.'*
- ☺ *It was a great weekend of hockey! I am certainly looking forward to doing something like this again soon!*
- ☺ *I can't remember the last time I had such a good time playing hockey. Our team really "clicked", on and off the ice. It was "awesome..... Anyway....Thanks a million again and I can't wait 'til next season.*
- ☺ *Individual registration – great concept-meet new friends*
- ☺ *Just a quick note to thank you again for organizing the Masters tournament this past weekend! I thought the organizers did an amazing job in compiling the teams and felt that all of the teams were very evenly matched. I had an amazing time with Team Red and not knowing anyone on the team initially I left this weekend having made some new friends!*
- ☺ *Hopefully the Masters division will continue to grow and I look forward to participating in future tournaments at this level. Best of luck with this endeavour moving forward.....*
- ☺ *Individual registration – like this new idea. Chance to really have a good time.*
- ☺ *Yes - good idea. Sometimes it's challenging to get enough people together to form a team, so individual entries are great idea*
- ☺ *Player rankings seemed to work very well*
- ☺ *Yes, Have stick – will travel!*
- ☺ *I would be VERY interested for next year, so please keep me on your email list.*
- ☺ *It is becoming increasingly clear that the "Senior" divisions are becoming younger as more young players are becoming adults and (thankfully) still wanting to find a place to play hockey. It is nice to see the women's hockey developing in that way.*
- ☺ *Thanks for thinking of us maturing players.*
- ☺ *I am VERY VERY interested. I play in Grafton (just a little hick town, east of Cobourg). I am 51 years old and have played "forever".*
- ☺ *I hope you have success with this masters division.*
- ☺ *Hockey is a great game and I would like to continue to play for as long as I am able. The team I play with has an average age of 45 and even though we have some very skilled players we are finding it challenging to compete with the 20 year old legs. There is also a difference in the level of aggressiveness/assertiveness/attitude/objectives when playing against the younger girls. In keeping with the OWHA's mantra of good clean fun, I think a masters division is a great idea.*

Sincere thanks to Anne Marie Cote and the Hamilton Women's Hockey League for their efforts in assisting with this pilot project and for offering this division in their annual tournament. Very positive feedback has been received from the participants and also from other OWHA players who were very interested and unable to join in the weekend action due to previous commitments.

We look forward to more OWHA leagues/associations offering this special tournament format. It will enable players to attend an OWHA sanctioned tournament without the challenge of having to put together an entire team. They can register individually and be placed on a team. Please contact the OWHA office for more details.

### Masters Hockey - 2007-2008 Hockey Season

An OWHA Masters Hockey Committee is currently being coordinated to oversee the growth, development and promotion of this program. Discussions will include league play, exhibition games, tournaments, provincial and national championships. There is a very exciting future for this division in Ontario, Canada and internationally.

We look forward to assisting OWHA members in providing fun hockey experiences for women (both beginners & veterans) as we all work together to provide new & amazing hockey opportunities for players 35 & up. We encourage local organizations to look for a volunteer willing to lead this program in your community. There are many Hockey Moms who want to try the sport their daughter is so passionate about.

## Why do Women Play Hockey?

Following are the answers to a few of the questions asked on a recent OWSA adult player survey. 94% of respondents were 35 or older. Average # years playing OWSA hockey was 11.91 years. 33% started playing in their 30's. 8% of respondents started playing hockey in their 40's.

### Who encouraged you to play hockey?

- Baseball friend
- Friends & family
- Family
- Friend
- Younger woman
- My Husband
- Everyone. My children.
- My Husband
- Me
- My father (2)
- Neighborhood boys
- Laurie White & my inner hockey player who was screaming to be let out
- Father & mother, offered hockey scholarship in USA
- Friends (4 responses)
- Parents (4)
- No one (4)
- Softball teammates & coaches
- Myself
- My Dad, who taught me to skate
- No one at first, then my Mom so I'd play & go to university
- Didn't need any encouragement
- I was 28, I liked it, and I pursued it

### Why do adult women play hockey?

- LOVE IT!!
- Enjoy sport & social aspects-fun
- Fun, camaraderie
- Fun/exercise
- Love the game! Exercise. Fun
- Because I love the game
- Exercise & friendships
- I love it! (4 responses)
- Competition, fun, exercise
- Like the game, fun to play
- Excellent sport
- It's the best game in the world
- Fun, exercise, social
- Exercise, team sport, meet people
- For fun, social & exercise
- For the beer
- For fun-social-fitness
- Because I LOVE IT! It becomes part of you.
- Love the game-love being a part of a team
- I love hockey, I love our teams & really want to improve as I go
- Love of it, the work-out, the camaraderie, want to get better in all areas
- To have fun & keep in shape.
- For the love of the game
- So much fun & great exercise. Great women
- For fun & physical fitness
- Favourite sport-fun-break from the kids.....
- Love it-passion for the game-it's in my blood
- It's fast, fun, competitive, love team games, great exercise & stress relief
- I enjoy the competition and the social aspect. It also helps you to stay in shape.
- Love it! Love the exercise, teamwork, socializing, fun....
- I totally love to play-I love the players, the challenge, the exercise. It's my social life and I look forward to every game
- I love the freedom from life when I put on my helmet and become immersed in the flow of the game.

### How long will you play hockey?

- Forever!
- Till my body shuts down
- As long as I can (5 responses)
- Until I can no longer skate
- As long as my health permits
- Till I can't! (2 responses)
- As long as possible
- Till I die (2 responses)
- Indefinitely
- As long as I'm physically able
- Till I am dead
- As long as my body holds up
- Until I can't skate
- Until I expire
- Till I can't anymore
- As long as physically possible, as long as I can contribute
- As long as my body will allow, probably into my 60's
- As long as my body isn't too injured & I can keep up with the game
- Until I can no longer physically compete
- 7-10 years or more if I can
- For another 10 years at least
- Till I can't play anymore - over 50
- As long as possible - longer than Mabel Boyd
- As long as I am able & healthy
- As long as my body cooperates
- Indefinitely-as long as I can!
- Forever - I will always have to use a wheeled hockey bag big enough for my body - so they can carry me off the ice, put me in the bag and wheel me out of the rink.
- Until injury or death prevent me from continuing
- As long as I am physically able to play

### Why did you start playing hockey?

- Someone invited me to a clinic
- Fun (2)
- I love the game! (4)
- Excellent sport
- I'm Canadian
- To have fun. I love the game.
- Family activities-father & brothers played
- Dad coached; grew up with it
- With friends
- Enjoyed the competition
- Loved it-played rod hockey-always wanted to play
- Loved the game. Just had to play it
- Because I love hockey
- Fun, Competition
- Always wanted to play when I was young
- Boyfriend
- Exercise, team sport, meet people
- Was asked by friends
- Exercise, fun & realized that it was accessible-never had the chance to play before-just plain love hockey!!
- Loved skating, loved the puck movement, loved shooting, passing and experiencing team winning, losing, working hard as a group to accomplishing individual & team goals
- I had always loved, played with the boys on outdoor rinks in Ottawa & Montreal. When I moved to Burlington it was the first time I had the opportunity to play league hockey
- Played street hockey with the boys since 3 yrs of age so I decided to try ice hockey
- Always wanted to when I was younger but only found (and played) ringette
- In the family-father played, brother played & I grew up loving it
- Friends convinced me
- After watching Nagano Olympics
- Enticed by a younger woman. Loved it as a kid
- Friends & fitness
- Nagano-I am a figure skater turned hockey player
- My parents
- Neighbourhood friends
- Favourite sport



# Quest for Gold



## **SINCERE THANKS TO THE HONOURABLE JIM WATSON AND THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF HEALTH PROMOTION**

On January 11, 2006 the Honourable Jim Watson, Ontario Minister of Health Promotion, announced the establishment of the *Quest for Gold* Program aimed at providing additional support to Ontario's amateur athletes. The *Quest for Gold* Program will be funded through net revenues generated from the new *Quest for Gold* lottery game that was also launched by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) and Minister Watson on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

The *Quest for Gold* Program will provide additional support to Ontario amateur athletes through direct financial support, access to high performance coaching and enhanced competitive opportunities and services for Ontario athletes. The overarching goal of the *Quest for Gold* Program is directly related to the Enhanced Excellence goals of both *ACTIVE2010* and the *Canadian Sport Policy* – to improve the performance and number of Ontario athletes performing at the national and international level, thereby contributing to the improved performance of Canada at international competitions.

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Direct financial support will be provided to eligible athletes from Ontario in the form of a living and training allowance. The *Quest for Gold* – Ontario Athlete Assistance Program will be provided through two carding designations – Canada Card and Ontario Card.

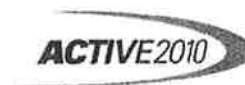
**Canada Card** - Eligibility limited to athletes from Ontario who are carded by Sport Canada. Canada Card will provide up to an additional 33% in funding over and above what an athlete is receiving from Sport Canada – dependant on funding available.

**Ontario Card** - Ontario Card will provide direct financial assistance to Ontario junior level athletes identified by Provincial Sport Organization/Multi-Sport Organizations.

## **Sincere congratulations to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association's Quest for Gold Ontario Carded Athletes to March 31, 2007!**

Kate Allgood	Samantha Delenardo	Andrea Ironside	Heather Logan
Lauren Barch	Annie DelGuidice	Elizabeth Kench	Teresa Marchese
Andrea Bevan	Laura Foster	Kimberly Kerr	Krista McArthur
LaToya Clarke	Jana Harrigan	Elizabeth Knox	Ashley Stephenson
Mandy Cole	Myria Heinhuis	Sarah Love	Kelly Walker

**Support your local Ontario athletes today and buy a Quest for Gold ticket!!!!**



## HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR ONTARIO

### HDCO PENALTY FREE SWEEPSTAKES

Congratulations to all OWHHA teams who entered the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Penalty Free Sweepstakes. To qualify, teams must have played a penalty free game between December 1, 2006-January 31, 2007. This year's contest received a total of 6,848 entries. Since 1986 the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario program has attracted over close to 100,000 teams and over one million participants. The random draw was held on February 14<sup>th</sup> and OWHHA winners were:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Etobicoke Dolphins	Bantam	HITZ Sportswear Hockey Sweaters
B.A.D. Blazers	Peewee	KEWL Windsuits
Stoney Creek WHL Purple Haze	Senior Rec	KEWL Windsuits
Windsor Wildcats	Peewee	KEWL Windsuits
Waterloo Ravens Attack	Atom	KOBE Tracksuits
Whitby Wolves	Atom	McDonald's Great Taste Card
Burlington Barracudas	Atom	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Guelph Thunder	Atom	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Kingston Ice Wolves (WebWoods)	Atom	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Lambeth Lancers	Peewee	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Orillia Hawks	Bantam	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Central York White Panthers	Novice	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Oshawa Leathersports	Novice	RJR Sports Inc. Jerseys
Mississauga GHL #2 Red Rockets	Novice	RJR Sports Inc. Jerseys
Clearview IceCats	Atom	Viceroy Practice Ice

### KEWL THREADS PENALTY FREE MVP AWARDS

Congratulations to the OWHHA winners of the Penalty Free Sweepstakes MVP Awards. Ballots were made available to coaches across Ontario asking them to nominate one player from their hockey team who embodies the values of the KEWL Penalty Free Sweepstakes – skills, safety and sportsmanship. Ten KEWL Penalty Free MVPs were announced on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Each winner received a family pass to the Hockey Hall of Fame, a McDonald's Great Taste Card, a special trophy and a KEWL tee-shirt. The two OWHHA winners were:

**Cara Andernacht    Age 13    Brampton Canadettes Bantam HL**

Cara is not only the backbone for her house league and competitive team on the ice, she is a joy to be around off the ice. Even if we lose large, she is always the first to smile. It has been a joy to have Cara on these two teams.

**Elizabeth DiTella    Age 13    Mississauga GHL "Team Licorice"**

Elizabeth represents sportsmanship on and off the ice. She demonstrates exemplary skills and hard work that is inspiring. She is always wearing a smile, laughing and having fun. She has thus far had a penalty free season proving that intensity and hard work does not necessitate penalization during a hockey game.



# They're in cancer-stricken teen's corner

Folks in Saugeen Shores have lent financial and moral  
support to ailing hockey player Caitlin Cobean

Feb 07, 2007 Story by Lois Kalchman

Courtesy of the Toronto Star - [www.thestar.com](http://www.thestar.com)

On New Year's Eve, Caitlyn Cobean felt fine. The next day, the Grade 8 student and minor hockey player couldn't remember her mother's name. Her head was unaccountably throbbing, her vision fuzzy.

"It just came out of the blue," recalls mom Rona, a nurse in Saugeen Shores, a town of 11,400 on Lake Huron south of the Bruce Peninsula. "She suddenly said that she couldn't see. I kept kidding her along. She said, 'No,' everything was blurry. Then she said she was seeing two of me.

"She knew who I was but couldn't tell me my name, her sister Bryanna's (name) or my friend's name. That lasted about five minutes. Then she had a massive headache."

The symptoms launched an urgent series of hospital visits and, 10 days later, a life-altering diagnosis: an inoperable, malignant brain tumour. For the past month, Caitlyn has been in and out of Toronto's Sick Children and Princess Margaret hospitals. She takes chemotherapy pills at night and radiation treatments during the day. Weeknights are spent with mom in a downtown hotel.

But back in Saugeen Shores, Caitlyn's diagnosis has helped show that hockey truly is a game of heart. The 13-year-old played with the Storm bantam C team. When they heard about Caitlyn's tumour, the Storm and "Party Pylons," a senior women's recreational team, decided to hold a benefit game to help cover the family's expenses in Toronto.

Rona Cobean expected the event to raise about \$500 – enough to pay for one week at a hotel while they wait for a room at Ronald McDonald House. She was wrong. On Jan. 26, barely two weeks after Caitlyn's diagnosis, almost 1,200 people crowded into the Saugeen Shores Community Complex Arena on a bitterly cold night.

"I didn't think I could get in," said Scott Drysdale, a local hockey convenor. "There were over 1,000 people crammed into our arena that holds 800. People were lined up outside the rink. It was a brutal evening with freezing rain, blustery winds and horizontal snow all night. It was very touching."

With Caitlyn coaching, the Storm won 5-4. But there was more than a hockey game going on that night.

The peewee boys rep team (11- and 12-year-olds) raised more than \$8,000 by having their heads shaved as a show of solidarity with Caitlyn, who is losing her hair to the radiation.

"That meant the world to Caitlyn," Rona wrote in the family's blog.

"Why would I be scared now, there is at least 20 other kids in town that are bald!" Caitlyn told her mom.

More help was coming.

The atom and peewee teams had a raffle table at the fundraiser. Her 11-year-old sister Bryanna's team held a 50-50 draw. There was a "chuck-a-puck" at \$2 a puck. An oldtimers team ran a silent auction, another sold drinks in the "Blueline Club."

Older brother Dylan, 15, accepted a dare from the winner of the 50/50 draw to have his head shaved. He raised \$2,300.

Team Caitlyn T-shirts, in deep blue with a Maple Leaf on the front, were made and are being sold around the town.

Total raised: \$37,000 and counting.

"It's absolutely amazing, beyond belief," Rona says. "Having the whole town behind us, I can walk away from home now knowing the bills will be paid."

The surprises are continuing. Last week, Caitlyn and the family were granted a wish by the Children's Wish Foundation – a trip to Disney World, likely in the spring.

It's hard to count blessings when a child is sick, but the Cobean family are doing so. Jim Cobean used to be a dairy farmer, but in August he started working for Zeigler Lumber. The job came with drug benefits. Without them, last month's chemo bill would have been \$8,400.

"Someone up there is watching us," says Rona.

Divine intervention had nothing to do with the hockey community's support. For 10 years, Jim and Rona have given to the game by coaching and managing teams. Now, the game is giving back.

"We just wanted to do something for her," says Sheri Perdue, the manager of Caitlyn's bantam team and one of the many organizers of the benefit. "It's wonderful living in a community that will help you. We're all part of the hockey community and we're all digging for her."

Hockey is helping in other ways, too. On Jan. 8, five Maple Leafs walked into Caitlyn's Sick Kids hospital room, including captain Mats Sundin.

"Sundin is my favourite player and he came into my bedroom," Rona gushes. A coach has bought Caitlyn a Sundin jersey.

"Our kids were ecstatic when the (Leafs) walked in," says Rona. "We had to peel them off the ceiling."

But hockey can do only so much. Caitlyn is now on medication for seizures, caused by the anti-tumour treatments. She faces radiation and chemotherapy into November.

On Friday, the local high school is having a shave off; Caitlyn will be there to remove the last of her hair with other students.

"I'm okay, but tired," she says.

Adds her mom: "It blows you away (as a parent). But you have to deal with what life has dealt you. Caitlin says there is no sense crying about it. That's not going to make it go away."

**Caitlyn's OWA teammates can write to her at [www.caitlynsickkids.blogspot.com](http://www.caitlynsickkids.blogspot.com)**



Caitlyn Cobean, centre, flanked by brother Dylan and sister Bryanna, was given a thrill when Leafs (from left) Brendan Bell, Pavel Kubina, Mats Sundin, Kyle Wellwood and Kris Newbury paid her a visit at Sick Kids.

# Play for Julianne

The Kanata Girls Hockey Association is asking the hockey community for their help in supporting a former KGHA player, Julianne. While working in Banff during the summer of 2005, she was viciously attacked & strangled by a complete stranger on July 11, 2005, leaving her for dead and later lapsed in to a coma with severe brain injuries, unable to speak, walk or breathe on her own.

Like most of us, with children playing hockey; hockey was a very big part of Julianne's family life. Both Julianne and her older sister, Melissa, played in the KGHA from novice to intermediate. Her parents, Ron & Valerie, were both on the KGHA executive and Ron was also a coach.

Julianne's parents need financial help as Julianne is currently at the Ocean Hyperbaric Neurologic Centre in Fort Lauderdale, Florida for 6 months undergoing a Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment (HBOT) and adjunctive therapies which is costing them between \$230,000 and \$340,000. This is the family's last hope for Julianne to become independent again. Ron was excited to report that the treatments are working and progress is being made.



Julianne - 1994



OWHA Provincial Champion  
Midget C - 2002



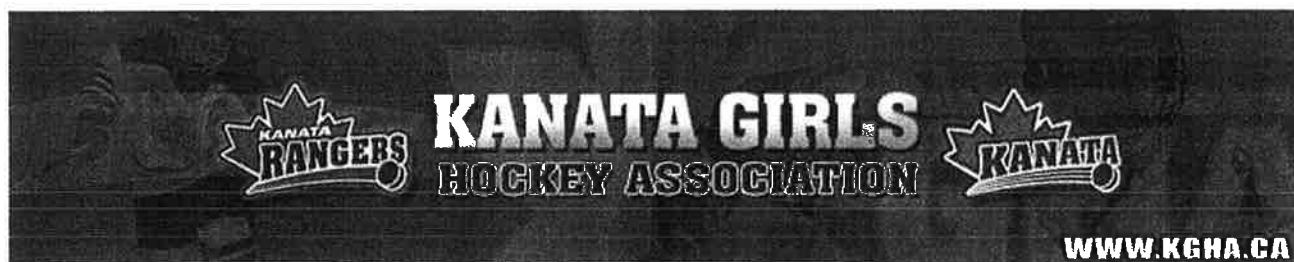
Julianne - 2005

## How can you help?

Please support the following **FUNDRAISERS** for **JULIANNE**:

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- Make a **Donation of Aeroplan Points** using the form on the KGHA website: [www.kgha.ca](http://www.kgha.ca)
- Make a cash donation to "Play for Julie", PO Box 24168, 300 Eagleson Road, Kanata, ON K2M 2C3



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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 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 Richard Waldroff, 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 Joe Drago 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.



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## **Important Dates for 2007-2008**

### **2007 OWSHA GENERAL MEETING**

The 2007 OWSHA General Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Location: Mississauga – Stage West Hotel – West side of Dixie Rd just south of Hwy 401

### **2007 WOMEN'S UNDER-18 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

November 7-11, 2007 Kitchener, Ontario

### **2008 IIHF WORLD WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP**

January 7-13, 2008 Location: TBA

### **2008 OWSHA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Intermediate	February 22 – 24, 2008	Mississauga/Brampton
All other Divisions	April 11-13, 2008	Mississauga/Brampton/Toronto/Vaughan

### **2008 ESSO WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

March 3-8, 2008 Charlottetown, PEI

### **2008 CIS NATIONALS**

March 6-9, 2008 University of Ottawa

### **2008 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP**

April 4-13, 2008 Harbin, China

### **2008 OWSHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 2008 Ontario Women's Hockey Association's Annual General Meeting will be held on  
Saturday, May 24, 2008 Location: TBA

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*The*  
**Ontario Women's Hockey Association**  
*is proud to partner with*  
**Hockey Canada and the City of Kitchener**  
*to host the*

# **2007 National Women's Under-18 Championship**

**The Aud, Kitchener  
November 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

*For information on the teams & event:*

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





# 20 Years Ago History was Made...

## First Women's World Hockey Tournament

### April 21-26, 1987

#### 1987 FIRST WOMEN'S WORLD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

North York Centennial Arena  
April 21-26, 1987

Twenty years ago, the Ontario Women's Hockey Association took another major step towards its Vision of women's hockey as an Olympic sport.

Twenty years ago, the widespread reaction to this Vision was objection and skepticism. The OWHHA was advised that full world championships were not going to happen for many years and that acceptance into the Olympics would likely never happen and would definitely not happen in the life time of any of us. Clearly, there were many who underestimated that the ultimate dream is possible with universal teamwork!

Thanks to the excellence of the players, the determination of the administration, the support of the sponsors, media and various levels of government and with the credibility and support of Honourary Chairperson, Hazel McCallion, the 1987 First Women's World Hockey Tournament was an overwhelming success.

**"I offer a special welcome to those teams from Switzerland, Sweden, Japan, Holland and the United States who have come a great distance in order to participate in this event..."**

The Honourable David Peterson, Premier of Ontario

**"Your tournament is a landmark for women's hockey. I know we will see excellent ice hockey played over the next three days during a tournament that I hope will become an annual event."**

Mel Lastman, Mayor, City of North York

**"This tournament is a major step forward for Women's Hockey and is a forerunner to Olympic Competition. Mississauga is very proud to be hosting one game and a reception during this historical event."**

Hazel McCallion, Honourary Chairperson  
& Mayor of Mississauga

**"The Federal Government, through its Fitness and Amateur Sport Program is only too pleased to give its financial support to the First Women's World Hockey Tournament." I am sure that spectators and players alike will find this tournament a rewarding experience."**

The Honourable Otto Jelinek, Minister of State, Fitness and Amateur Sport

**"The OWHHA have been world leaders in the organization of women's hockey and our thanks is extended to their Board of Directors for the major contribution they have made toward the history of this First Ever World Women's Hockey Championship Tournament."**

Brent Ladds, President, Ontario Hockey Association

#### PARTICIPATING TEAMS

##### TEAM CANADA

Canada was represented by the 1987 National Champions, the Hamilton Golden Hawks. Hamilton had been the OWHHA's representative at the National Championships for 4 consecutive seasons, winning a bronze, a silver and two gold medals. Five players were added to Team Canada for the World Tournament – Shirley Cameron and Dawn McGuire from Alberta; France St. Louis from Quebec; Donna Lavasseur from Manitoba and Colleen Kohen from Ontario.

##### TEAM ONTARIO

The Host Team Ontario, Mississauga Warriors, qualified as they were the silver medalist at the OWHHA Provincial Championship. They were formed in 1981 and in their third season captured both the Central Ontario Women's Hockey League and playoff titles. The team added four players for the World Tournament.

##### TEAM USA

Team USA was made up of 21 players selected via on-ice tryouts through local, regional and then finally a national camp. Twelve players were from Massachusetts, five from Minnesota, two from New York State and one each from Michigan and Wisconsin. All the Team Personnel were from Massachusetts.

##### TEAM SWEDEN

Team Sweden was an All Star team of seventeen players. Thirteen of the players were from the Nacka HK Team that were National Champions. Two players were from Brynas IF and two from Farsta.

##### TEAM SWITZERLAND

Team Switzerland came with twenty players who were selected specifically for the World Tournament. The team was made up of members from EHC Kloten the 1984, 1985 Schweizer Cup winners along with players from SC Ischrauer, ZSC Cosmos, SC Rapperswil-Jona, DHC Bona and La Vannierie Fribourg.

##### TEAM JAPAN

Team Japan's players were selected at the 1987 Japanese National Championships held in March 1987. Ten players from the National Champions Kokudo Keikaku were on the roster along with six players from second place Tomakomai Peregrine, three from third place Isetan. Two players each from Kushiro Bears and Obihiro Sun Club as well as one player from the Silver Seals rounded out the roster.

##### TEAM HOLLAND

Team Holland was made up of an All Star team of twenty-two players. The majority of the team played for the oldest Dutch team, Hokij Devils of the Hague. Rounding out the team were players from the Black Falcons, Valkenburg in southern Holland and FITS Groningen from Groningen in northern Holland.



*Team Canada Players Celebrating Gold and Recognizing the Efforts of Event Chairperson, Fran Rider*

**Thank You for Igniting the Flame!**







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## **First Women's World Hockey Tournament**

**April 21-26, 1987**



### **TEAM CANADA** **World Champions**

- 1 Cathy Phillips
- 2 Shirley Cameron
- 3 Marian Coveny
- 4 Margot Verlaan
- 5 Joanne Repei
- 7 Sharon Sanderson
- 8 Diana Fowlie
- 9 Sandy Boyd
- 10 Kelly Weaver
- 11 Heather Ginzel
- 12 Jodi Reid
- 14 Janet Stone
- 15 Colleen Kohen
- 16 Mo Van de Ven
- 17 Tracy Eatough
- 18 France St. Louis
- 19 Lois Cole
- 20 Dayna Dann
- 21 Pat White
- 22 Dawn McGuire
- 24 Norma Landry
- 25 Helen Lickers
- 30 Donna Lavasseur
- C Dave McMaster
- C Jane Gilhuly
- Mgr Jackie Hughes
- Mgr Pat Krusto

### **TEAM ONTARIO** **Silver Medalist**

- 1 Karen Ranson
- 2 Aimee Kilbourne
- 3 Deb Maybury
- 4 Wendy Gamble
- 5 Linda DeAngelis
- 6 Theresa Hutchinson
- 7 Joey Bush
- 8 Angela James
- 9 Heather Hong
- 10 Chris Pellerin
- 12 Karen Spence
- 14 Karen Pepper
- 15 Michelle Offer
- 16 Cindy Clarke
- 17 Yvonne McIntyre
- 18 Lorie Springall
- 19 Terri Mansholt
- 21 Krista Lecky
- 22 Geraldine Heaney
- 24 Sue Harling
- 25 Laura Smith
- 30 Leisa Nicholls
- C Lee Trempe
- AC Joey Bush
- AC Mike Karl
- Tr Dave Kilbourne
- Mgr Bill Starr

### **TEAM USA** **Bronze Medalists**

- 2 Lauren Apollo
- 3 Stephanie Kelly
- 4 Kimberly Wood
- 5 Cindy Thompson
- 6 Tracy Hill
- 7 Laura Halldorson
- 9 Deb Ahrens
- 10 Cindy Curly
- 11 Cheryl Titcomb
- 14 Joann Marrone
- 15 Beverly Lathigee
- 17 Kim Eisenried
- 18 Bonnie Weisse
- 19 Donna Pamphrett
- 20 Lori Bivans
- 21 Mary Brown
- 22 Estey Ticknor
- 23 Jennifer Voichick
- 30 Joan Weston
- 33 Jackie Haggerty
- 35 Lisa Whitcomb
- C Chris Hartung
- C Carl Gray
- C Eric Gray
- Mgr Hank Collins
- Tr Karen Kay
- Nurse Esther Silverman



### **Order of Finish**

- Team Canada
- Team Ontario
- Team USA
- Team Sweden
- Team Switzerland
- Team Japan
- Team Holland



Delegates attended the event from Australia, China, Great Britain, Norway & West Germany.

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