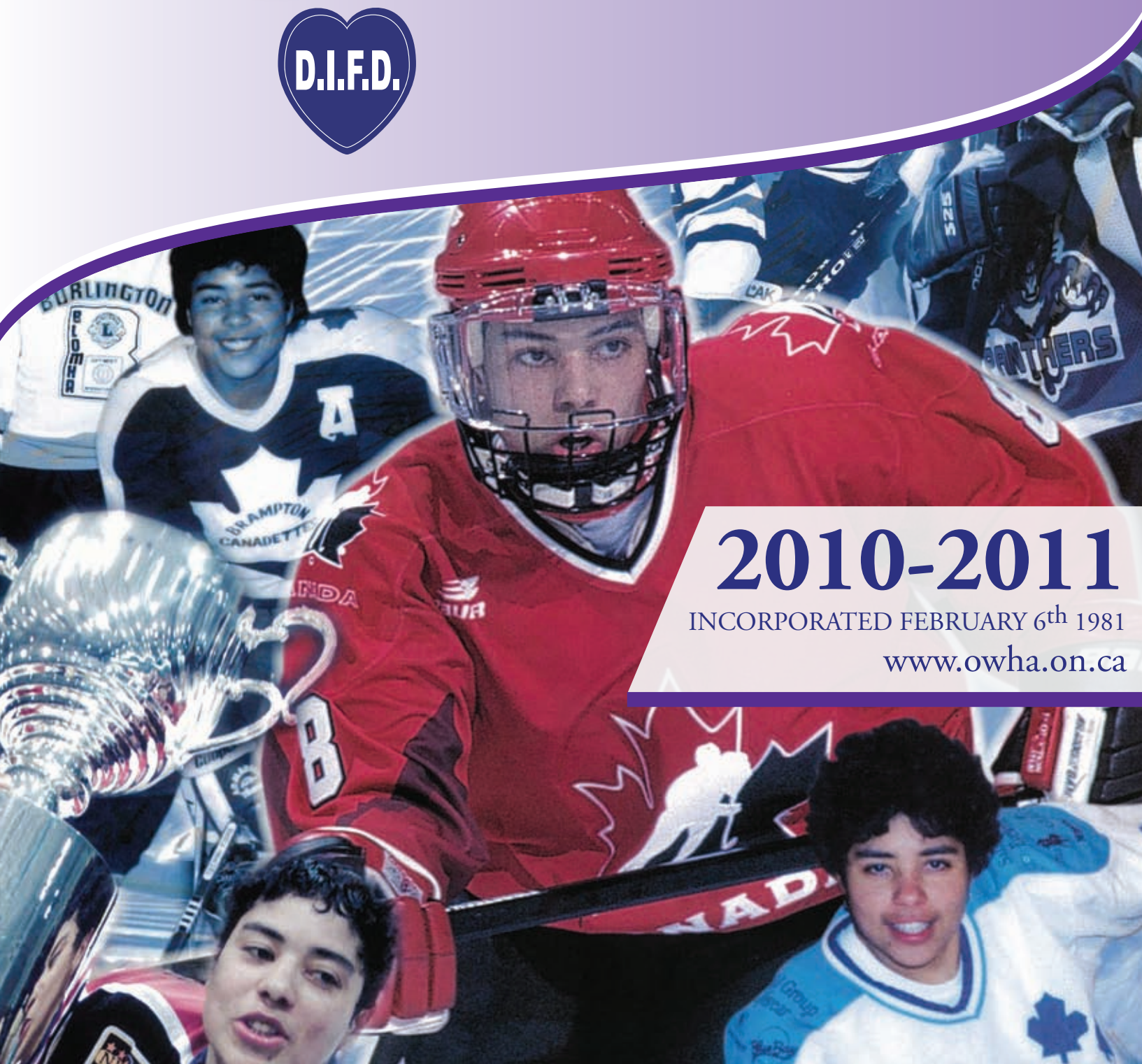


Executive Report



ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



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In November 2010, Daron Richardson, a very talented and bright young lady tragically took her own life. Daron played for the Kanata Ottawa Senators Bantam AA and was a member of Team James at the 2010 Ontario Winter Games. She was the daughter of Ottawa Senators assistant coach Luke Richardson. Luke is Head Coach of Kanata Ottawa Senators Intermediate AA team. Daron's sister Morgan plays for this team.

Rather than keeping this tragedy to themselves, the Richardson family decided to raise awareness of teen suicide and depression in hopes of preventing further tragedies like Daron's from occurring. As a result, young people and communities within North America have responded by creating a number of **Do It for Daron** (D.I.F.D.) activities in an effort to encourage people to speak up, stand up, and make a difference. The thoughts and prayers of the OWHA are with Stephanie, Luke and Morgan.

The likelihood that you will suffer from a mental disorder at some point in your life is 1 in 5; Suicide is the second leading cause of death in 15-24 year old Canadians. More than 4,000 young people die prematurely each year.

DIFD

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association
has joined the effort to raise awareness about youth mental health issues.

The bracelets are part of the DIFD awareness and fundraising program at the Royal Ottawa Hospital, funds raised will be used for early intervention and detection tools for families across Ontario and in fact around the world.

Do it For Daron.....

Do what?

TALK – have that conversation, raise mental health issues with your children, with your doctor, with their teachers

Do what?

EMPOWER – empower your children to reach out when they are feeling overwhelmed or down

Do what?

TAKE ACTION – encourage your children to take positive action in their lives and discuss their fears

DIFD

Involvement brings empowerment, empowerment brings action and action is positive!!

www.doitfordaron.com

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ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011

***CARING and RESPECT
SHARING THE VICTORIES***

The recent hockey season will be measured in many ways. There were the champions on the scoreboard whose work on individual skills and team systems brought medals and championships. We congratulate them on their accomplishments.

There are also many other measures of success in sports. Beginners gain self esteem through learning to skate, stickhandle and shoot. All participants share the opportunity to be part of a team and make life-long friends. We congratulate every player, volunteer and supporter who gave and received with a positive attitude within both the team and the female hockey community.

It is this community where we have strength and support. Nothing could put sport or hockey in greater perspective than the tragic suicide of Daron Richardson on November 13, 2010. Daron was a talented player with the Ottawa Senators Bantam AA team. She excelled in school and was loved by her friends and teammates. Daron, her older sister Morgan and parents Stephanie and Luke are a highly successful, respected and loving family. The Richardson family made a conscious decision to reach out to others in their time of grief. They chose to speak publicly of teen suicide and volunteer with various groups to create awareness and support for others facing similar life challenges. We sincerely thank the Richardson's as they are truly making a positive impact on this world.

It is important for all of us to keep hockey in perspective in everything we do. Every player deserves the best opportunity we can provide. That player is a person first and an athlete second. There are many players within the OWHA who are struggling with emotional challenges as well as juggling very busy schedules and family situations. Hockey is and should be a positive experience for everyone. In every game there is a losing or tying team. In every game, there should be two teams with winning attitudes. In every "loss" there is a winning opportunity. It is up to the team staff to lead by example. We urge every member of the OWHA to ask themselves two questions, "What did I enjoy most about the last hockey season?" "What did I contribute to everyone I came in contact with, to make the season a positive experience for them?"

November 8, 2010 will go down in history as a memorable day for women's hockey – Angela James and Cammi Granato were the first women inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame! Congratulations to both players whose contributions have created opportunities for young girls throughout North America and the world. Angela has been a star player, coach, referee and volunteer in the OWHA for many years. Thank you.

The OWHA is fortunate to have Laurie Taylor-Bolton heading up the OWHA officiating program. She is a great leader and role model. Congratulations to Laurie as the recipient of the 2011 Hockey Canada Female Hockey Breakthrough Award!

Some other highlights of the 2010/2011 season:

- Silver Medalists - Canada Winter Games, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Bronze Medalists Toronto Aeros – Esso Cup/ Female National Midget Championship
- Bronze Medalists Queen's University – CIS National Championship, Waterloo
- 11 Players & 1 Staff on National Women's Team – World Silver Medalists, Switzerland
- 14 Players & 2 Staff on National U18 Team – World Silver Medalists, Sweden
- 12 Players & 4 Staff on National U22 Team – MLP Cup Gold Medalists, Germany
- 52,648 members
- 38,902 players
- 1546 on-ice officials

As we move into the coming seasons, we focus on the challenges and opportunities for the future. Safety continues to be of utmost importance. We have been fortunate to work with the world renowned neurosurgeon, Dr. Charles Tator, for over twenty years. Dr. Tator has dedicated himself to his profession and has brought his medical expertise to hockey in an effort to make the game as safe as possible for participants. Dr. Tator provided expert assistance in the area of spinal injuries. He has worked with many OWHA athletes and is a strong advocate of respect and safe play. Checking from behind and hits to the head are dangerous and not tolerated in the game of hockey. In recent years, Dr. Tator has worked tirelessly in the field of concussion research and education. His web site www.thinkfirst.ca is outstanding.

The OWHA continues a positive Vision for the future. This organization has led the way in the establishment and growth of the most comprehensive female hockey network in the world. The OWHA grew from informal discussions of female hockey enthusiasts who believed that a unified team working together off the ice could make the game better. Since 1975, the OWHA has led the way in the establishment of provincial, national and world championships as well as leading the lobby for acceptance into the Olympics. As credibility grew, we maintained our focus on the safety and well being of every single player. Positive values, respect and the good of the individual drive the OWHA.

We are so very fortunate to have the privilege of belonging to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association. It is an organization of players, coaches, team staff, officials, administrators and supporters working side by side providing and enjoying the great game of hockey. It is the only organization of its kind in the world!

Sincere congratulations to everyone in the Ontario Women's Hockey Association. This was a wonderful season of participation, excellence and friendship. The future for Team OWHA is very bright with continued hard work, unity and teamwork. Thank you!

CELEBRATING GOOD PEOPLE DOING GOOD THINGS

2010-2011 OWA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

Five hundred and eleven teams participated in the 2010-11 Provincial Championships. The Intermediate A, B, C & Midget AA Provincial Championships were held in February. A total of 52 Intermediate & Midget teams participated. The Provincial Championships for the remaining divisions were held April 8th-10th in Brampton, Mississauga, Toronto, and Vaughan. A total of 459 teams participated in the April event.

Division	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Novice	A	Whitby Wolves	Oakville Hornets	Oshawa Lady Generals
Novice	B	Nepean Wildcats	Belleville Bearcats	Sudbury Lady Wolves
Novice	C	North Bay Ice Boltz	Windsor Wildcats	Gloucester-Cumberland Stars
Atom	AA	London Devilettes	Whitby Wolves	Etobicoke Dolphins
Atom	A	Etobicoke Dolphins	Oakville Hornets	St. Catharines Chaos
Atom	BB	North Bay Ice Boltz	Mississauga Chiefs	Scarborough Sharks
Atom	B	St. Mary's Rock	Carleton Place Cyclones	Sarnia Lady Sting
Atom	C	Russell Castor River Coyotes	Markdale Grey Highlands	Ingersoll Ice
Pee Wee	AA	Whitby Wolves	Toronto Leaside Wildcats	Saugeen-Maitland Lightning
Pee Wee	A	Sudbury Lady Wolves	Chatham Outlaws	Cambridge Roadrunners
Pee Wee	BB	North Bay Ice Boltz	Sault Ste. Marie Wildcats	Clearview Icecats
Pee Wee	B	Temiskaming Shores Puckhounds	Ottawa Valley Thunder	Lucan Irish
Pee Wee	C	North Bay Ice Boltz	Chatsworth Rebels	East Lambton Eagles
Bantam	AA	Thunder Bay Queens	Kanata Rangers	Whitby Wolves #4840
Bantam	A	Haldimand Rivercats	Cornwall Typhoons	Clearview Icecats
Bantam	BB	Waterloo Ravens	Kincardine Kinucks	Etobicoke Dolphins #440
Bantam	B	Schreiber North Shore Stars	South Huron Sabres	North Bay Ice Boltz
Bantam	C	Parkhill	Saugeen Shores Storm	Timmins Blue Heron
Midget	AA	Toronto Aeros	Thunder Bay Queens	Stoney Creek Sabres
Midget	A	Aurora Panthers	Scarborough Sharks	Oakville Hornets
Midget	BB	Lucan Irish	Clarence Rockland Lightning	Lakeshore Lightning
Midget	B	North Bay Ice Boltz	Petrolia Oilers	Dundas County
Midget	C	South Huron Sabres	Saugeen Shores Storm	Norfolk Hericanes
Intermediate	AA	Mississauga Chiefs	Toronto Aeros	Whitby Wolves
Intermediate	A	St. Catharines Chaos	Windsor Wildcats	Sudbury Lady Wolves
Intermediate	B	Walkerton Capitals	Parkhill	Belmore
Intermediate	C	Mount Brydges Cougars	Tiverton Thunder	Lucknow
Senior	AA	Kanata Rangers	Ottawa Ice Cats	London Devilettes
Senior	A	Hamilton Senior	Scarborough Sharks	Oshawa Lady Generals #3251
Senior	BB	Cobourg Eagle.ca	Stone Mills Accelerators	Toronto Stingers
Senior	B	Belmont Blazers	London Devilettes Blues	York Buds
Senior	C	Belmont Blazers	West Northumberland Wild	Durham West Lightning

**CONGRATULATIONS
to
ALL PARTICIPANTS**



TOURNAMENTS

A total of 178 tournaments (91 Competitive & 87 House League) were sanctioned by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association for the 2010-2011 hockey season.

OWHA Sanctioned COMPETITIVE Tournaments – Locations

AYTON	HONEYWOOD	PEMBROKE
BARRIE	HUNTSVILLE	PETERBOROUGH
BELLEVILLE	KANATA	SARNIA
BELMONT AYLMER	KITCHENER	SAUGEEN SHORES
DORCHESTER	LONDON (Devilettes)	SAULT STE MARIE
BRAMPTON (Canadettes)	LONDON (Ladies)	SCARBOROUGH
BRAMPTON (Cougars)	MARKHAM-STOUFFVILLE	SMITHS FALLS
BRANTFORD	MILVERTON	ST. CATHARINES
BROCKVILLE	MISSISSAUGA	ST. MARY'S
BURLINGTON	MITCHELL	ST. THOMAS
CAMBRIDGE	MOUNT FOREST	STONE CREEK
CENTRAL YORK	NAPANEE	STRATFORD
CHATHAM	NEPEAN	SUDBURY
CLARENCE ROCKLAND	NIAGARA FALLS	TEMISKAMING SHORES
CLARINGTON	NIAGARA FALLS (Ladies)	THUNDER BAY
CLEARVIEW	NORFOLK	TORONTO AEROS
COLD CREEK	NORTH BAY	TORONTO-LEASIDE
CORNWALL	NORTH SIMCOE	WATERLOO
DURHAM WEST	NORTH YORK	WEST
ETOBICOKE	OAKVILLE	NORTHUMBERLAND
GLOUCESTER-CUMBERLAND	ORANGEVILLE	WHITBY
GODERICH	ORILLIA	WILLOWDALE
GREATER KINGSTON	OSHAWA	WINDSOR (Hocktoberfest)
GUELPH	OTTAWA	WINDSOR (Ladies)
HAMILTON (GHA)	OTTAWA (BELL CAPITAL)	WINDSOR (Sun Parlour)
		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 2010-11 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

ARNPRIOR
BARRIE
BELMONT AYLMER DORCHESTER
BELLEVILLE
BRAMPTON CANADETTES
BRAMPTON COUGARS
BROCKVILLE
BURLINGTON
CAMBRIDGE
CARLETON PLACE
CENTRAL YORK
CHATHAM
CLARENCE ROCKLAND
CLARINGTON
CLEARVIEW
CORNWALL
DRYDEN
DUNNVILLE
DURHAM WEST
EMO
FORT FRANCES
GANANOQUE
GLENGARRY
GLOUCESTER-CUMBERLAND
GODERICH
GREATER KINGSTON
HALDIMAND
HAMILTON GHA
HAMILTON WHL
HUNTSVILLE
KANATA
LAKE OF THE WOODS
LONDON
LONDON LADIES
MOUNT FOREST
NEPEAN
NIPIGON
NORFOLK
NORTH BAY & DISTRICT
NORTH HALTON
NORTH SIMCOE
OAKVILLE
ORANGEVILLE
ORILLIA
OSHAWA
OTTAWA
PARKHILL
PETERBOROUGH
PORT ARTHUR
RED LAKE
RUSSELL & DISTRICT
SAULT STE MARIE
SCARBOROUGH
SMITHS FALLS
SOUTHPOINT (Leamington)
ST. CATHARINES
ST. THOMAS
STONE CREEK
STRATFORD
SUDBURY
TEMISKAMING SHORES
THUNDER BAY
TORONTO-LEASIDE
WEST LORNE
WEST NORTHUMBERLAND
WHITBY
WILMOT
WINDSOR (Ladies)
WINDSOR (Sun Parlour)
WOODSTOCK
WOOLWICH



2010-11 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	10	AA	14	AA	16	AA	24	AA	24	AA	19	AA	13
B	18	A	17	A	16	A	16	A	16	A	16	A	23
C	16	BB	19	BB	16	BB	16	BB	16	B	6	BB	12
		B	16	B	16	B	18	B	16	C	6	B	19
		C	16	C	16	C	16	C	16			C	13
	44		82		80		90		88		47		80

TOTAL # TEAMS participating in the 2010-2011 Ontario Women's Hockey Association Provincial Championships = 511

<p><u>Intermediate Provincials - Feb 18th-20th</u> # Teams = 52 # Participants = 1100+ # Event Volunteers = 30+ # Arena Facilities = 2 # Rinks = 6 # Games = 105 # Game Officials = 53 # Officiating Assignments = 315 # Enthusiastic Parents & Fans = 2500+</p>	<p><u>April Provincials – April 8th-10th</u> # Teams = 459 # Participants = 9354 # Event Volunteers = 150+ # Arena Facilities = 10 # Rinks = 35 # Games = 927 # Game Officials = 212 # Officiating Assignments = over 2600 # Enthusiastic Parents & Fans = 30,000+</p>
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NEW OWHA MEMBERS

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

APPROVED NEW TEAMS, ASSOCIATIONS and LEAGUES SINCE 2010 AGM

Centre/School	New Female Hockey Programme	Centre/School	New Female Hockey Programme
Toronto York Buds	⇒ Senior C	Woodstock	⇒ Senior C
Toronto Vipers	⇒ Senior B	Cochrane Senior	⇒ Senior House League
Toronto W's	⇒ Senior AA	Zorra Girls Hockey	⇒ Association (Embryo, Thamesford)
Hamilton	⇒ Senior A	Waterloo	⇒ Full Association Status
Strathroy Senior Ladies	⇒ Senior BB	East Lambton	⇒ Full Association Status
Colborne Lady Hawks	⇒ Senior C	Ayr Rockets	⇒ Full Association Status
Campbellford Colts	⇒ Senior C	Clifford	⇒ Senior C
Dubreuilville Northern Angels	⇒ Association	Gerogian Shores	⇒ Association (Beaver Valley, Meaford)
Dundalk Storm	⇒ Junior Association	Goulbourn	⇒ House League Association
Fergus Fury	⇒ Senior BB	London Attack	⇒ Senior B
Longlac Timberwolves	⇒ Association	Kent County	⇒ Association (Blenhiem, Ridgetown, Bothwell, Dresden)
Lucknow	⇒ Senior B	Muskoka Girls	⇒ Association
Nipissing Lakers	⇒ Senior A	North York Storm	⇒ Senior A
Northwest Storm	⇒ Midget A	Ottawa Nighthawks	⇒ Senior AA
Pt. Edward Senior Lady Coyotes	⇒ Senior BB	Red Rock	⇒ Senior Rec
Renew Blue	⇒ Senior Rec	Smokettes	
		The Farm Team	⇒ Senior B

Team = Single Independent Team

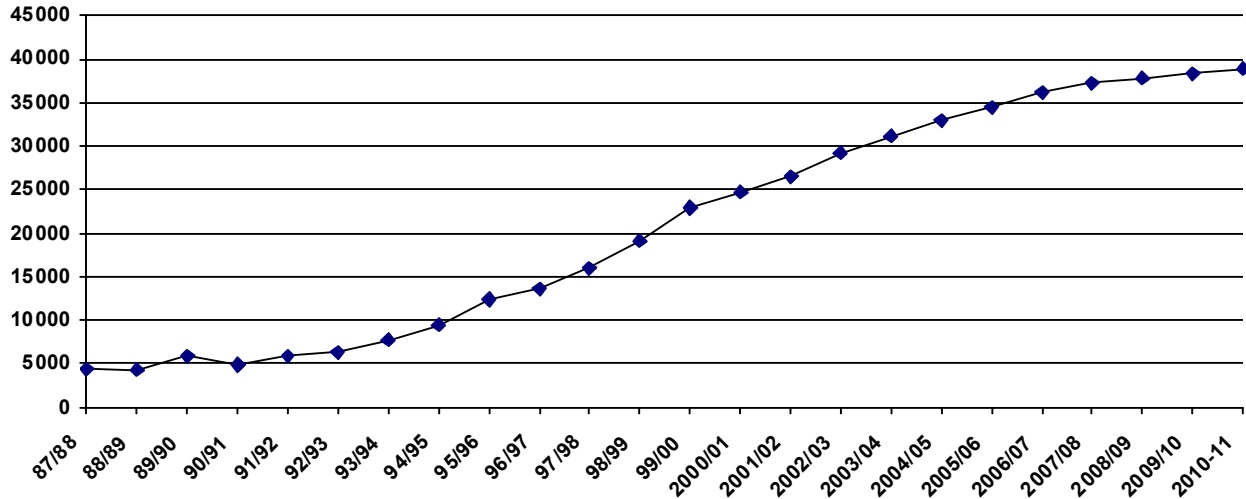
Full Association = FUNdamentals, Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget, Intermediate, Senior, Sr Recreational, Masters

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

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 **21 teams** and **595 players** in the 2010-2011 season.

OWHA GROWTH CHART (Players/Year)



OWHA REGISTRATION – PLAYERS / DIVISION 1997 → 2011

TEAMS	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	*02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	+/-
Competitive	449	539	590	643	686	737	767	834	901	951	980	1,022	1,034	1048	+14
Non-Competitive	644	855	966	1,031	1,116	1,230	1,293	1,356	1,401	1,448	1,494	1,508	1,508	1515	+7
Sledge Hockey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Total Teams	1,093	1,394	1,556	1,674	1,802	1,967	2,060	2,190	2,302	2,399	2,475	2,531	2,543	2564	+21

PLAYERS	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	*02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	+/-
Masters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	62	85	92	81	-11
Senior	4,058	4,295	5,506	5,229	5,336	5,140	5,676	5,633	6,126	5,918	6,032	6,088	6,088	6092	+4
Intermediate	1,615	1,710	1,885	2,334	2,625	2,443	2,182	2,398	2,505	2,344	2,604	2,660	2,706	2706	-
Midget	1,500	1,949	2,061	2,153	2,164	3,950	4,404	4,746	5,578	6,079	6,229	6,241	6,530	6613	+83
Bantam	1,859	2,372	2,861	3,028	3,283	5,080	5,742	6,304	6,371	6,711	6,787	6,814	6,747	7048	+301
Peewee	2,743	3,378	3,771	4,461	5,057	5,814	6,191	6,457	6,374	6,466	6,599	6,730	6,877	6794	-83
Atom	2,665	3,091	3,461	3,929	4,274	4,206	4,396	4,480	4,486	5,162	5,160	5,056	4,804	5040	+236
Novice /Tyke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Novice	1,394	1,955	2,796	3,122	3,319	2,216	2,154	2,550	2,659	2,988	3,276	3,499	3,688	3613	-75
FUNdamentals/ Initiation Program	215	364	574	476	481	321	377	348	323	452	491	640	760	904	+144
Sledge Hockey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	14	15	11	-4
Total Players	16,049	19,114	22,915	24,732	26,539	29,172	31,122	32,916	34,422	36,172	37,266	37,827	38,307	38,902	+595

* Age Change season

OWHA Teams and Players Registration Statistics 2010-2011

CATEGORY	PLAYERS								TEAMS							
	10/11	09/10	08/09	07/08	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	10/11	09/10	08/09	07/08	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04
Senior AAA	71	128	95	92	106	102	100	97	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	
Senior AA	266	295	240	253	204	186	255	300	15	17	14	14	12	11	17	
Senior A	585	585	622	549	602	589	525	483	35	36	37	33	34	35	31	
Senior BB	368	423	392	387	419	400	368	367	22	25	25	24	26	24	23	
Senior B	552	357	271	271	171	261	178	102	33	24	17	17	11	17	11	
Senior C	394	311	377	349	384	351	332	402	23	18	23	21	23	21	20	
Intermediate AA	384	402	382	364	370	354	363	336	21	22	22	20	21	20	21	
Intermediate A	361	346	375	300	246	238	296	178	21	20	22	17	16	15	18	
Intermediate BB			111	102	74	86	84	138			7	6	6	5	5	
Intermediate B	117	136	61	0	165	215	193	128	7	8	4	0	7	12	8	
Intermediate C	105	83	121	139	239	243	175	124	6	5	8	9	15	16	10	
Midget AA	897	812	786	817	771	717	608	493	52	48	46	48	45	43	37	
Midget A	804	764	665	668	492	526	525	521	48	45	40	41	31	32	32	
Midget BB	707	870	688	578	534	594	499	544	43	52	42	35	39	36	31	
Midget B	859	808	736	795	774	717	686	678	53	49	46	50	48	43	43	
Midget C	913	883	1125	1097	913	829	638	387	58	57	71	70	58	55	42	
Bantam AA	679	571	574	563	524	379	335	293	41	35	35	34	31	23	21	
Bantam A	685	550	594	485	403	447	474	465	42	33	36	30	27	30	29	
Bantam BB	617	638	599	673	474	529	515	528	38	39	38	41	34	31	32	
Bantam B	811	833	759	572	709	739	794	852	53	54	49	37	42	49	52	
Bantam C	817	668	948	1075	1036	913	741	568	54	44	63	71	72	62	50	
Peewee AA	403	357	303	338	353	320	330	335	25	22	19	21	20	20	21	
Peewee A	553	545	503	491	347	356	396	325	34	34	31	30	28	22	25	
Peewee BB	590	512	485	452	435	443	387	472	36	32	30	28	23	26	25	
Peewee B	684	768	741	655	633	562	702	589	45	50	48	42	44	37	45	
Peewee C	805	1023	938	856	955	1096	727	803	53	69	62	58	66	72	47	
Atom AA	221	208	165	139	180	163	139	169	14	13	10	9	12	10	9	
Atom A	275	277	265	298	251	253	283	192	17	18	17	19	14	16	18	
Atom BB	299	442	408	322	251	243	239	273	19	28	27	20	15	14	15	
Atom B	627	548	324	460	360	338	372	392	41	37	21	30	29	22	25	
Atom C	626	539	798	818	807	580	456	331	42	37	56	55	53	42	30	
Novice A	154	204	167	138	116	86	108	92	10	13	11	9	8	6	7	
Novice BB				---	59	62	59	76				---	5	4	4	
Novice B	270	245	186	190	135	108	87	80	18	16	13	13	8	7	6	
Novice C	400	409	427	358	287	243	189	117	26	28	27	23	23	18	13	
SUB TOTAL	16,899	16,540	16,231	15,644	14,779	14,268	13,191	12,230	1048	1034	1022	980	951	901	834	767
NON-																
COMPETITIVE	10/11	09/10	08/09	07/08	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	10/11	09/10	08/09	07/08	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04
Masters	81	92	85	62	52	--	--	--	6	7	7	4	4	--	--	
Senior Rec.	2588	2740	2811	2263	2252	2275	2731	2609	173	186	186	151	256	149	176	
Senior HL/University	1268	1249	1280	1868	1780	2012	1111	1316	76	76	81	118	8	135	69	
Intermediate HL	1739	1739	1610	1699	1250	1369	1287	1278	113	113	106	114	109	94	90	
Midget HL	2433	2393	2241	2274	2595	2195	1790	1781	165	161	158	157	143	151	122	
Bantam HL	3439	3487	3340	3419	3565	3364	3445	3036	242	246	236	239	243	234	241	
Peewee HL	3759	3672	3760	3807	3743	3597	3915	3667	262	263	267	267	253	255	274	
Atom HL	2992	2790	3096	3123	3313	2909	2991	3039	212	198	222	227	230	210	211	
Novice HL	2789	2830	2719	2590	2391	2160	2107	1789	205	207	202	184	172	151	150	
Hockey FUNdamentals (Initiation) Programs	904	760	640	491	452	323	348	377	61	51	43	33	30	22	23	
SUB TOTAL	21,992	21,752	21,582	21,596	21,393	20,204	19,725	18,892	1,515	1,508	1,508	1,494	1,448	1,401	1,356	1,293
Sledge Hockey	11	15	14	26	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	
Grand Total	38,902	38,307	37,827	37,266	36,172	34,472	32,916	31,122	2,564	2,543	2,531	2,475	2,399	2,302	2,190	2,060

OWHA Participant Registration 10-11

Players = 37,729
 Duplicate Players = 1173
Total Players = 38,902

 Staff = 11,162
 Duplicate Staff = 1,999
Total Staff = 13,161

 Officials = 1,546
 Duplicate Officials = 39
Total Officials = 1,585

Staff - Female = 5,367
 Staff - Male = 7,794
Total Staff = 13,161



Total Registration = 53,648

OWHA CERTIFICATION CLINICS

The following list of certification clinics were scheduled & coordinated through the Ontario Women's Hockey Association in the 2010-2011 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.

HOCKEY CANADA OFFICIATING PROGRAM	
Sep-10	OWHA NCOP Instructors & Supervisors

OWHA SPECIALTY CLINICS		
Aug 20-21	Etobicoke	HP Coaching Seminar
Apr-03	London	HP Coaching Seminar

NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP) CLINICS		
DATE	LOCATION	NCCP LEVEL
Jun 19-20	Oakville	Development 1
Aug 20-21	Etobicoke	We Are Coaches
Sep-19	Halton	Coach Level
Sep-25	Cornwall	Coach Level
Oct 26	Oakville	Coach Level
Oct-02	Stoney Creek	Coach Level
Oct 23-24	London	Development 1
Oct 30	Sudbury	Coach Level

HOCKEY CANADA OFFICIATING PROGRAM (HCOP)		
DATE	LOCATION	CLINIC TYPE
Sep 11	Orangeville	JR - Level I & II
Sep 11	Orangeville	JR - Level I & II
Sep 11	Thunder Bay	JR - Level I & II
Sep 11	Oshawa	JR - Level I & II
Sep 11	Leaside	JR - Level I & II
Sep 11	Leaside	SR - Level III & above
Sep 12	Halton	JR - Level I & II
Sep 12	Peterborough	JR - Level I & II
Sep 12	Peterborough	SR - Level III & above
Sep 12	Oshawa	JR - Level I & II
Sep 18	Windsor	JR - Level I & II
Sep 18	Windsor	JR - Level I & II
Sep 18	Barrie	JR - Level I & II
Sep 18	Barrie	JR - Level I & II
Sep 18	Barrie	SR - Level III & above
Sep 19	Mississauga	JR - Level I & II
Sep 19	Whitby	JR - Level I & II
Sep 19	Whitby	SR - Level III & above
Sep 19	Aurora	JR - Level I & II
Sep 25	Brampton	JR - Level I & II
Sep 25	Ottawa	JR - Level I & II
Sep 25	Ottawa	SR - Level III & above
Oct 02	Kingston	JR - Level I & II
Oct 02	Sarnia	JR - Level I & II
Oct 02	Sarnia	SR - Level III & above
Oct 09	Etobicoke	JR - Level I & II-Step I
Oct 10	Etobicoke	JR - Level I & II-Step II
Oct 16	Ottawa	JR - Level I & II
Oct 16	Ottawa	SR - Level III & above
Oct 16	Burlington	JR - Level I & II
Oct 16	Burlington	SR - Level III & above
Oct 17	Mississauga	SR - Level III & above
Oct 17	North Simcoe-Midland	JR - Level I & II
Oct 24	Hamilton	JR - Level I & II
Oct 24	Hamilton	JR - Level I & II
Oct 24	Hamilton	JR - Level I & II
Oct 30	Hamilton	SR - Level III & above
Oct 30	Hamilton	SR - Level III & above

HOCKEY TRAINER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (HTCP) CLINICS		
DATE	LOCATION	HTCP
Sep-11	Halton	Level 1
Sep-26	Brampton	Level 1
Oct-02	London	Level 1
Oct-02	Cornwall	Level 1
Oct-03	Kingston	Level 1
Oct-03	Stoney Creek	Level 1
Oct-16	Aurora	Level 1
Oct-17	Oakville	Level 1
Oct-17	Cobourg	Level 1
Oct-23	Thunder Bay	Level 1
Oct-23	Sudbury	Level 1
Oct-30	Chatham	Level 1
Oct-30	Chatham	Level 1
Nov-06	Oakville	Level 1
Nov-06	Oakville	Level 1
Nov-13	Hamilton	Level 1
Nov-14	Burlington	Level 1

SPEAKKOUT!!! PREVENTION SERVICES	
DATE	HOST ASSOCIATION
Sep 21	Chatham
Sep 27	Grand River
Sep 29	Halton
Sep 30	Oakville
Oct 1	Cornwall
Oct 6	Oakville
Oct 7	Stoney Creek
Oct 14	Thunder Bay
Oct 19	Oakville
Oct 19	Sudbury
Oct 21	Hamilton
Oct 22	London
Oct 26	Mississauga
Oct 28	Etobicoke

OWHA Development Programmes

Clinic Type	Level	# Participants	# Clinics
Coaching (NCCP)	Coach	108	5
Coaching (NCCP)	Development 1	46	2
Speak Out (Prevention Services)		379	14
Trainers (HTCP)		423	17
Officiating (HCOP)	I	260	38
Officiating (HCOP)	II	436	
Officiating (HCOP)	III	121	
Officiating (HCOP)	IV	21	
Officiating (HCOP)	V	3	
Officiating (HCOP)	VI	2	
TOTALS		1799	76

OWHA Officiating Programme

Participant Type	# Female	# Male	Total
Total OWHA HCOP Registered Officials	512	1046	1558
OWHA HCOP Clinic Attendees	443	400	843
OWHA HCOP Supervisors	19	29	48
OWHA HCOP Instructors	9	5	14
OWHA Referee-in-Chief	1	0	1

2010 - 2011 OWHA HCOP Clinic Participants - by Gender

Female 52.5%
Male 47.5%

Officials certified at OWHA HCOP clinics = **843**

"Cross-Over" registered OWHA HCOP Officials = **715**

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

Canadian Sport Centre, Ontario (CSCO)

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association is pleased to partner with the Canadian Sport Centre, Ontario (CSCO) which provides support to enhance the development of athletes who have been identified as being capable of achieving international success.



Hey Players!
Have you ever thought about giving officiating a try?
Watch the OWHA website for info on the 2011-12 Hockey Canada Officiating Program (HCOP) Clinics.
www.owha.on.ca



2011 ESSO CUP CHAMPIONSHIP CONGRATULATIONS TORONTO AEROS - BRONZE

PAC – Edmonton Thunder WST– Notre Dame Hounds	QUE – Kodiaks du Lac St-Louis ATL – King County Kings	HST – St. Albert Slash ONT – Toronto Aeros
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Gm #	Time	Round	Game
1	Apr 17-11	Round Robin	QUE 5 – ATL 0
2	Apr 17-11	Round Robin	WST 2 – PAC 3
3	Apr 17-11	Round Robin	ONT 3 – HST 4
4	Apr 18-11	Round Robin	QUE 0 – WST 7
5	Apr 18-11	Round Robin	PAC 4 – ONT 2
6	Apr 18-11	Round Robin	ATL 0 – HST 5
7	Apr 19-11	Round Robin	ONT 5 – QUE 1
8	Apr 19-11	Round Robin	WST 14 – ATL 2
9	Apr 19-11	Round Robin	HST 0 – PAC 1
10	Apr 20-11	Round Robin	ATL 2 – ONT 9
11	Apr 20-11	Round Robin	PAC 2 – QUE 1
12	Apr 20-11	Round Robin	HST 3 – WST 4
13	Apr 21-11	Round Robin	PAC 10 – ATL 1
14	Apr 21-11	Round Robin	WST 3 – ONT 1
15	Apr 21-11	Round Robin	QUE 4 – HST 2
16	Apr 22-11	Semi-Final	ONT 1 – WST 5
17	Apr 22-11	Semi-Final	QUE 1 – PAC 4
18	Apr 23-11	Bronze	QUE 0 – ONT 4
19	Apr 23-10	Gold	WST 5 – PAC 2



#	Player/Coach	P	Hometown/Prov
29	Taylor Hough	G	Toronto, ON
30	Sarah Stephens	G	Barrie, ON
3	Morgan Kelly	D	Pickering, ON
4	Breanne Grant	D	New Liskerad, ON
6	Caitlin Maikawa	D	Markham, ON
7	Emma Greco	D	Burlington, ON
14	Madelaine Fulford	D	Toronto, ON
24	Emma Korbs	D	Toronto, ON
8	Jordan McDonell	F	Toronto, ON
9	Audrey Potts	F	Toronto, ON
11	Breanne Wilson-Bennett	F	Markham, ON
17	Hayley Masters	F	Horseshoe Valley
18	Morgan Sly	F	Collingwood, ON
19	Victoria Andreakos	F	Aurora, ON
20	Kristi Riseley	F	Pickering, ON
21	Lauren Wildfang	F	Waterdown, ON
26	Brooke Webster	F	Aurora, ON
	Frank Marson	C	Toronto, ON
	Hayley McMeekin	AC	Markham, ON
	Samantha Reid	AC	Toronto, ON
	Sarah Colangelo	TR	Thornhill, ON
	Sian Maikawa	MGR	Markham, ON
	Betty Solomon	OWHA	Lynden, ON



2011 Canada Winter Games Silver Medalists

Congratulations Team Ontario

#	Players	Position	Hometown	Club Team	Cat/Div
3	Sarah Edney	D	Mississauga	Mississauga Chiefs	Int AA
5	Katarina Zgraja	D	Waterloo	Waterloo Ravens	Int AA
6	Jennifer Shields	D	Ingersoll	Bluewater Hawks	Int AA
13	Erin Ambrose	D	Keswick	Toronto Aeros	Int AA
19	Gina Repaci	D	Toronto	Mississauga Chiefs	Int AA
26	Carolyn Luczak	D	Midhurst	Toronto Aeros	Int AA
7	Laura Stacey	F	Kleinburg	Toronto Aeros	Int AA
8	Kayla Rainwsky	F	Windsor	Windsor Wildcats	Int AA
9	Abbey McRae	F	London	London Devillettes	Int AA
15	Danielle Gagne	F	Brampton	Mississauga Chiefs	Int AA
16	Sarah Robson	F	Mississauga	Etobicoke Dolphins	Int AA
17	Emily Fulton	F	Stratford	Bluewater Hawks	Int AA
18	Cayley Mercer	F	Exeter	Bluewater Hawks	Int AA
21	Nicole Kosta	F	Mississauga	Mississauga Chiefs	Int AA
25	Rebecca Kohler	F	St. Thomas	Bluewater Hawks	Int AA
27	Nicole Connery	F	Newmarket	Burlington Barracudas	Int AA
88	Hailey Brown	F	Oakville	Mississauga Chiefs	Int AA
91	Brittany Zuback	F	Thunder Bay	Waterloo Ravens	Int AA
29	Brianna Quade	G	Newcastle	Whitby Wolves	Int AA
34	Amanda Makela	G	Thunder Bay	Thunder Bay Queens	Mid AA
Team Staff					
	Stacey Marnoch	Head Coach	Milton	Stoney Creek Sabres	
	Stacey Colarossi	Asst. Coach	Milton	York University	
	Gary Soper	Asst. Coach	Whitby	Whitby Wolves	
	Alana Goulden	Eqp. Manager	Toronto	York University	
	Fran Rider	Director	Mississauga	OWHA	

FINAL STANDINGS 2011 Canada Winter Games – Halifax, Nova Scotia

GOLD	- ALBERTA	4 th	Saskatchewan	8 th	Prince Edward Island
SILVER	- ONTARIO	5 th	Nova Scotia	9 th	Yukon
BRONZE	- QUEBEC	6 th	Manitoba	10 th	Newfoundland
		7 th	New Brunswick	11 th	British Columbia

2011 Canadian Women's Hockey League - Clarkson Cup Championship
 Barrie Molson Centre Barrie, Ontario March 24 – 27, 2011

CWHL/WWHL Championship



Date	Home	Sc		Visitor	Sc
Thurs. Mar 24	Brampton	2	Round Robin	Toronto	3
Thurs. Mar 24	Montreal	5	Round Robin	Minnesota	1
Fri. Mar 25	Minnesota	0	Round Robin	Toronto	6
Fri. Mar 25	Montreal	7	Round Robin	Brampton	4
Sat. Mar 26	Minnesota	2	Round Robin	Brampton	7
Sat. Mar 26	Montreal	2	Round Robin	Toronto	1
Sun. Mar 27	Toronto	0	Final	Montreal Stars	5



2011 Clarkson Cup Champions - Montreal Stars





**2011 PWHL CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND
WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON ONTARIO
APRIL 2 - 3, 2011
www.pwhl.ca**

Date	Time	Group	Home		Away	
Sat, Apr 2	11:00am	Semi	Burlington	1	Mississauga	3
Sat, Apr 2	12:00pm	Semi	Burlington	3	Waterloo	0
Sat, Apr 2	1:30pm	Semi	Toronto	7	Bluewater	1
Sun, Apr 3	12:30pm	Bronze	Burlington	2	Bluewater	4
Sun, Apr 3	3:30pm	Gold	Toronto	5	Mississauga	3

Congratulations to the League Champions, Toronto Aeros.

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association also congratulates the PWHL on another successful season. We were pleased to highlight the PWHL Championships as part of the OWA Provincial Championship weekend.



Pool A

McGill University
Queen's University
University of Alberta

Pool B

St Francis Xavier University
Wilfred Laurier University
University of Manitoba

Day	Time	Pool	Home		Visitor	
Thurs, Mar 10	16:00	A	Alberta	2	McGill	4
	19:30	B	Laurier	3	St FX	4
Fri, Mar 11	16:00	A	Alberta	1	Queen's	2
	19:30	B	Laurier	4	Manitoba	0
Sat, Mar 12	16:00	A	McGill	3	Queen's	1
	19:30	B	St FX	4	Manitoba	3
Sun, Mar 13	11:00	5 th place	Alberta	5	Manitoba	2
	14:00	Bronze	Laurier	0	Queen's	1
	19:00	Gold	St FX	2	McGill	5

Congratulations to Queen's University on their bronze medal performance! Thanks to Wilfred Laurier University on hosting the successful 2011 CIS Women's Hockey Championship.

HOCKEY HALL OF FAME 2010

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association extends sincere congratulations to Angela James and Cammi Granato – the first two women to be inducted in to the Hockey Hall of Fame!

ANGELA JAMES

An outstanding leader and contributor to the advancement of Female Hockey in Ontario, Canada and the World!

Angela James is a person who truly led the way for the game of female hockey to attain the credibility the players deserve and show the world that girls' and women's hockey belongs at the provincial, national and world levels.

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

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

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

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

ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION – Star player for over 3 decades. Won numerous provincial and league championships. Played Central Ontario Women's Hockey League (NWHL/CWHL). High scorer 8 seasons & MVP 6 seasons

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACH - ADVANCE COACH

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

Assistant Coach Team Ontario Canada Winter Games Gold Medal, 1999

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

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

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

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

OTHER AWARDS AND SPORTS

Hockey Canada Female Hockey Breakthrough Award 2005

Inducted in to the IIHF Hall of Fame 2008

Inducted in to the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame 2009

Flemingdon arena in Toronto re-named the Angela James Arena in 2009

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

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

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU ANGELA JAMES (AJ)



Cammi Granato (left) and Angela James (right):
The first women inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame



Hockey Hall of Fame Chairman, Bill Hay
with Angela James

2011 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Group A	United States	Slovakia	Russia	Sweden
Group B	Canada	Finland	Kazakhstan	Switzerland

Gm #	Time	Group	Game
1	Apr - 16	B	FIN 5 - KAZ 3
2	Apr - 16	B	CAN 12 - SUI 0
3	Apr - 17	A	USA 5 - SVK 0
4	Apr - 17	B	KAZ 0 - CAN 7
5	Apr - 17	A	SWE 7 - RUS 1
6	Apr - 17	B	FIN 1 - SUI 2 (OT)
7	Apr - 18	A	SWE 3 - SVK 0
8	Apr - 18	A	RUS 1 - USA 13
9	Apr - 19	B	CAN 2 - FIN 0
10	Apr - 19	B	SUI 6 - KAZ 1
11	Apr - 20	A	SVK 1 - RUS 4
12	Apr - 20	A	USA 9 - SWE 1
13	Apr - 22	Quarter	SWE 1 - FIN 5
14	Apr - 22	Quarter	SUI 4 - RUS 5 (OT)
15	Apr - 22	Relegation	SVK 1 - KAZ 0
16	Apr - 23	Semi	CAN 4 - FIN 1
17	Apr - 23	Semi	USA 5 - RUS 1
18	Apr - 24	5 th	SWE 3 - SUI 2
19	Apr - 24	Relegation	KAZ 1 - SVK 2
20	Apr - 25	Bronze	FIN 3 - RUS 2
21	Apr - 25	Relegation	SVK - KAZ
22	Apr - 25	Gold	USA 3 - CAN 2

2011 IIHF WOMENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ZURICH/WINTERTHUR, SWITZERLAND



**CONGRATULATIONS
TEAM
CANADA
SILVER**



#	Player/Coach	P	Hometown/Prov	2010 - 2011 Team
1	Shannon Szabados	G	Edmonton, Alta.	Grant MacEwan (ACAC)
32	Charline Labonte	G	Boisbriand, Que	McGill University (CIS)
33	Kim St.Pierre	G	Chateauguay, Que.	Montreal (CWHL)
3	Jocelyne Larocque	D	St. Anne, Man.	University of Minnesota-Duluth (WCHA)
12	Meaghan Mikkelson	D	St. Albert, Alta.	Edmonton (WWHL)
14	Bobbi Jo Slusar	D	Swift Current, Sask.	Strathmore (WWHL)
15	Tara Watchorn	D	Newcastle, Ont.	Boston University (HE)
18	Catherine Ward	D	Montreal, Ont.	Boston University (HE)
25	Tessa Bonhomme	D	Sudbury, Ont.	Toronto (CWHL)
2	Meghan Agosta	F	Ruthven, Ont.	Mercyhurst College (CHA)
6	Rebecca Johnston	F	Sudbury, Ont.	Cornell University (ECAC)
7	Cherie Piper	F	Scarborough, Ont.	Brampton (CWHL)
10	Gillian Apps	F	Unionville, Ont.	Brampton (CWHL)
13	Caroline Ouellette	F	Montreal, Que	Montreal (CWHL)
16	Jayna Hefford	F	Kingston, Ont.	Brampton (CWHL)
20	Jennifer Wakefield	F	Pickering, Ont	Boston University (HE)
21	Haley Irwin	F	Thunder Bay, Ont.	University of Minnesota-Duluth (WCHA)
22	Hayley Wickenheiser	F	Shaunavon, Sask.	University of Calgary (CIS)
24	Natalie Spooner	F	Scarborough, Ont.	Ohio State University (WCHA)
26	Sarah Vaillancourt	F	Sherbrooke, Que	Montreal (CWHL)
29	Marie-Phillip Poulin	F	Beauceville, Que	Boston University (HE)
	Ryan Walter	HC	New Westminster, B.C.	Hockey Canada
	Dan Church	AC	North York, Ont.	York University (CIS)
	Lisa Jordan	AC	Westville, N.S.	Ryerson University (CIS)

2011 WORLD WOMEN'S U18 HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Group A	Canada	Finland	Germany	Switzerland
Group B	Japan	Czech Republic	United States	Sweden

2011 WORLD U18 WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN



CONGRATULATIONS
TEAM
CANADA
SILVER



Gm #	Time	Group	Game
1	Jan-01	A	CAN 9 – SUI 1
2	Jan-01	B	USA 11 – CZE 0
3	Jan-01	A	GER 1 – FIN 0
4	Jan-01	B	SWE 2 – JPN 1
5	Jan-02	A	GER 4 – SUI 2
6	Jan-02	B	JPN 1 – USA 7
7	Jan-02	A	FIN 0 – CAN 6
8	Jan-02	B	SWE 3 – CZE 2
9	Jan-04	A	SUI 1 – FIN 4
10	Jan-04	B	CZE – JPN
11	Jan-04	A	CAN 8 – GER 1
12	Jan-04	B	USA 10 – SWE 0
13	Jan-05	Relegation	JPN 0 – SUI 4
14	Jan-05	Quarter	GER 1 – CZE 3
15	Jan-05	Quarter	SWE 2 – FIN 3
16	Jan-07	5 th	GER 0 – SWE 2
17	Jan-07	Semi	CAN 6 – FIN 1
18	Jan-07	Relegation	SUI 1 – JPN 5
19	Jan-07	Semi	USA 14 – CZE 1
20	Jan-08	Relegation	JPN – SUI
21	Jan-08	Bronze	CZE 0 – FIN 3
22	Jan-08	Gold	USA 5 – CAN 2

#	Player/Coach	P	Hometown/Prov	2010 - 2011 Team
1	Amanda Makela	G	Thunder Bay, ON	Thunder Bay (Midget AA)
30	Anne-Renee Desbiens	G	La Malbaie, Que.	Quebec (Midget Espoir)
2	Jennifer Shields	D	Ingersoll, ON	Bluewater (PWHL)
3	Sarah Edney	D	Mississauga, ON	Mississauga (PWHL)
5	Katarina Zgraja	D	Waterloo, ON	Kitchener-Waterloo (PWHL)
13	Erin Ambrose	D	Keswick, ON	Toronto (PWHL)
21	Cydney Roesler	D	Stittsville, ON	Ottawa (PWHL)
23	Gina Repaci	D	Etobicoke, ON	Mississauga (PWHL)
7	Emily Fulton	F	Stratford, ON	Bluewater (PWHL)
11	Gabrielle Davidson	F	Pointe-Claire, Que	Dawson College (CGEP)
12	Shelby Bram	F	Ste. Anne, Man	Eastman (Midget AA)
14	Katy Josephs	F	Calgary, Alta.	Highwood (AMMFHL)
15	Meghan Dufault	F	Winnipeg, Man	Pursuit of Excellence (Midget AAA)
16	Sarah Robson	F	Mississauga, ON	Etobicoke (PWHL)
19	Nicole Kosta	F	Mississauga, ON	Mississauga (PWHL)
20	Cayley Mercer	F	Exeter, ON	Bluewater (PWHL)
24	Hailey Browne	F	Oakville, ON	Mississauga (PWHL)
25	Rebecca Kohler	F	St. Thomas, ON	Bluewater (PWHL)
26	Sarah MacDonnell	F	Quispamsis, N.B.	Brewster Academy (US Prep)
27	Laura Stacey	F	Kleinburg, ON	Toronto (PWHL)
	Sarah Hodges	HC	Regina, Sask.	University of Regina (CIS)
	France Montour	AC	Edmonton, Alta.	Hockey Canada
	Cassie Turner	AC	Campbellford, ON	Quinnipiac University (NCAA)
	Amy Young	AC	Red Deer, Alta.	Mississauga (CWHL)
	Jamie McGuire	AC	Toronto, ON	Mississauga (CWHL)

2011 MLP CUP - U22 HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Group A	Finland	Russia	Sweden
Group B	Canada	Germany	Switzerland

Gm #	Time	Group	Game
1	Jan-4	B	CAN 5 – SUI 0
2	Jan-4	A	SWE 3 – FIN 4
3	Jan-5	A	RUS 2 – FIN 0
4	Jan-5	B	SUI 4 – GER 5
5	Jan-6	A	SWE 6 – RUS 2
6	Jan-6	B	GER 0 – CAN 9
7	Jan-7	-	RUS 0 – CAN 9
8	Jan-7	-	SUI 3 – GER 1
9	Jan-8	-	FIN – SWE
10	Jan-8	-	RUS 7 – GER 2
11	Jan-8	-	CAN 6 – SWE 0

**2011 MLP CUP - U22
WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP
RAVENSBURG, GERMANY**



#	Player/Coach	P	Hometown/Prov	2010 - 2011 Team
30	Roxanne Douville	G	Beloil, Que	University of Vermont (HE)
31	Genevieve Lacasse	G	Scarborough, ON	Providence College (Hockey East)
2	Stefanie McKeough	D	Carlsbad, ON	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
3	Brittany Haverstock	D	Hammonds Plains, NS	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
4	Lauriane Rougeau	D	Beaconsfield, Que	Cornell University (ECAC)
7	Tara Watchorn	D	Newcastle, ON	Boston University (Hockey East)
14	Courtney Birchard	D	Mississauga, ON	University of New Hampshire (Hockey East)
23	Laura Fortino	D	Hamilton, ON	Cornell University (ECAC)
25	Jessica Wong	D	Baddeck, N.S.	University of Minnesota-Duluth (WCHA)
8	Natalie Spooner	F	Scarborough, ON	Ohio State University (WCHA)
9	Jenelle Kohanchuk	F	Winnipeg, Man.	Boston University (Hockey East)
10	Jessica Campbell	F	Melville, Sask.	Cornell University (ECAC)
11	Laura McIntosh	F	Waterloo, ON	Ohio State University (WCHA)
12	Isabel Menard	F	Ottawa, ON	Syracuse University (CHA)
13	Bailey Bram	F	Ste. Anne, Man	Mercyhurst College (CHA)
15	Jillian Saulnier	F	Halifax, N.S.	Toronto (PWHL)
16	Chelsea Karpenko	F	Winnipeg, Man	Cornell University (ECAC)
18	Catherine White	F	Brampton, ON	Cornell University (ECAC)
20	Mallory Deluce	F	London, ON	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
26	Carolynne Prevost	F	Sarnia, ON	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
27	Vicki Bendus	F	Wasaga Beach, ON	Mercyhurst College (CHA)
	Jim Fetter	HC	Waterloo, ON	Wayne State University (CHA)
	Rachal Flanagan	AC	Guelph, ON	University of Guelph (CIS)
	Dave Gwyn	AC	Etobicoke, ON	Etobicoke, (PWHL)
	Perry Wilson	AC	LaSalle, ON	University of Windsor (CIS)

Laurie Taylor-Bolton

Hockey Canada Female Breakthrough Award 2011

Sincere congratulations to Laurie Taylor-Bolton, recipient of the 2011 Hockey Canada Female Breakthrough Award. Laurie has served in many roles in women's hockey. She started as a successful hockey player who played with excellence and sportsmanship. She was a leader on and off the ice. Laurie played her female hockey in the OWSA and turned down a U.S. scholarship to attend the University of Toronto where she played for the Varsity Lady Blues.

Her excellent skating ability and thorough understanding of the rules of the game were valuable as Laurie made the transition from player to on-ice official. She quickly gained the respect of her peers and of the players as she worked games both on the lines and wearing the bands. Laurie has excellent game management skills and is a very positive communicator. She worked the games at a time when there was great skepticism about females being officials. Her skills and excellence worked her to the top of the game and opened doors for many other girls and women to follow. Laurie worked the lines in the 1994 Women's World Championship in Lake Placid. She was a referee at the 1997 Women's World Championship in Kitchener — the first time there was an all-female officiating crew. Laurie was selected to the ultimate position — a referee at the first Women's Olympic Games in 1998 in Nagano, Japan.

In addition to her on-ice accomplishments, Laurie has led the Ontario Women's Hockey Association officiating program for over 15 years. This has been a very busy task and includes work as Referee-in-Chief, HCOP Instructor and Supervisor. She has supported and encouraged new officials as they learn the rules, positioning and game management in sometimes challenging games. She spends countless hours supervising and mentoring promising elite officials and has been instrumental in teaching them the skills they have taken to national, international and Olympic levels. She continues to officiate herself.

In 2010/11 Laurie led the OWSA Officiating Program that consisted of 1558 Officials (512 female), 48 Supervisors (19 Female) and 14 Instructors (9 Female). She heads up the program that has led many OWSA officials to international and national assignments.

Laurie's involvement in the officiating program has a direct impact on players. Officials are taught to have pride in themselves and the game. Emphasis is on calling the game so the players can focus on their hockey knowing that penalties will be called. Laurie maintains a very high standard of fair and safe play. She is a great role model for sportsmanship and expects positive behaviour from other officials, teams and players.

In her personal life, Laurie is a well respected sergeant with the Ontario Provincial Police. She is balancing police work, officiating duties and is also experiencing the coaching side of the game as the Head Coach of her daughter Tanis' team.

We thank Laurie for her outstanding contributions and congratulate her on receiving this prestigious award.



Discipline Report – 2010-2011

Novice

There were a total of 7 suspensions at the Novice Level; 6 suspensions at the Novice A level and 1 suspension at the Novice House League Level. Of these 7 suspensions, all were given to Coaches. Disputing a Call was the most frequently called suspension with 6 suspensions.

Atom

There were 40 suspensions at the Atom Level. This is the same number as last year. The Atom B level received the most suspensions with 13, which represents 33% of the suspensions. Disputing a Call was the most frequently called suspension with 15 or 38% of all Atom suspensions. All Levels received relatively the same number of these types of suspensions. The next highest suspension was Checking from Behind with 11 or 28% of all Atom suspensions. Coaches received 27 of the 40 suspensions at the Atom level which represents 68% of all Atom level suspensions. Coaches at the Atom B level received the most suspensions with 9 suspensions.

Peewee

There were 103 suspensions at this level. This represents a 37% decrease in the number of suspensions compared to last season. The Peewee AA level received the most suspensions with 24, which represents 23% of all Peewee suspensions. This was followed closely by the Peewee A Level with 21 suspensions and the Peewee BB and Peewee B Levels with 20 suspensions each. Checking from Behind was the highest called suspension with 29 or 28% of all Peewee suspensions. Disputing a Call was the next highest with 21 or 20% of all suspensions. The Peewee AA level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 9 or 31%. Coaches received 39 or 38% of all suspensions at the Peewee level. The Peewee BB level Coaches received the most suspensions with 9 representing 23% of all coaching suspensions at the Peewee level.

Bantam

There were 314 suspensions at this level. This represents a 12% decrease in the number of suspensions received last year. The Bantam AA level received the most with 85 suspensions or 27% of all Bantam suspensions. The next highest was Bantam A with 78 suspensions or 25%. The suspension called most often was Checking from Behind with 73 suspensions or 23%. The Bantam A level received the most of these types of suspensions with 21 or 29%. The next highest suspension called was Disputing a Call with 46 suspensions. Coaches received 80 or 25% of all suspensions at the Bantam level. The Bantam AA level coaches received the most suspensions with 21 or 26% of all coaching suspensions.

Midget

There were 526 suspensions at the Midget level. This represents a 17% decrease in the number of suspensions received last year. The Midget AA level received the highest number of suspensions with 112 or 21% of all Midget suspensions. The next highest was the Midget A level with 111 suspensions. Checking from Behind was the suspension called most often with 99 or 19% of all Midget suspensions. The Midget AA level received the most of these types of suspensions with 31 or 31%. Coaches received 86 or 16% of all suspensions at the Midget level. The Coaches at the Midget A level received 24 or 28% of all coaching suspensions at the Midget level.

Intermediate

The Intermediate Level received 177 suspensions. This represents a 14% decrease in the number of suspensions received last year. The Intermediate A level received the most suspensions with 55 or 31% of all Intermediate suspensions. The Intermediate AA level received the next highest number of suspensions with 52 or 29%. Checking from Behind was called most often at the Intermediate level with 36 or 20%. The Intermediate AA level received the most of these types of suspensions with 21 or 58% of all Checking from Behind suspensions. The next highest suspension called was Body Checking with 17 or 10%. Coaches received 20 or 11% of all suspensions at this level.

Senior

There were 124 Senior level suspensions. This represents a 24% decrease in suspensions compared to the number of suspensions received last year. The Senior A received the most at 47 or 38% of all Senior suspensions. The next highest level was Senior B which received 25 or 20%. Abusive Language was called most often at the Senior Level with 15 or 12% of all suspensions at this level. The next highest suspension called was Checking from Behind with 14 or 11%. Coaches received 14 or 11% of all suspensions at the Senior level. The Senior A level coaches received the most suspensions with 10 or 71% of all coaching suspensions.

Unknown Levels

There were 11 suspensions where the level was not identified.

Referees

There were a total of 770 referees identified as having called the suspension penalties this year. Most of the penalties called were spread out amongst the referees. However, there were 13 referees who called 10 or more penalties. One called the most with 27.

Overall

Overall this year there were 1302 suspensions called. This represents a 19% decrease over last year where 1602 suspensions were called. There was a decrease in suspensions at all levels except for the Atom level which had the same number of suspensions as last year.

The suspension called most often was Checking from Behind with 264, which represents 20% of all suspensions called. The Midget level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 99 or 38% of these types of suspensions. The next highest suspension called was Disputing a Call with 177 or 14%.

Again this year, the Midget category received the highest number of suspensions with 526 of the 1302 or 40% of all suspensions. The next highest category receiving suspensions was Bantam with 314 suspensions or 24%. The Midget AA level received the highest number of suspensions with 112 or 9% of all suspensions. The next highest was the Midget A with 111 suspensions.

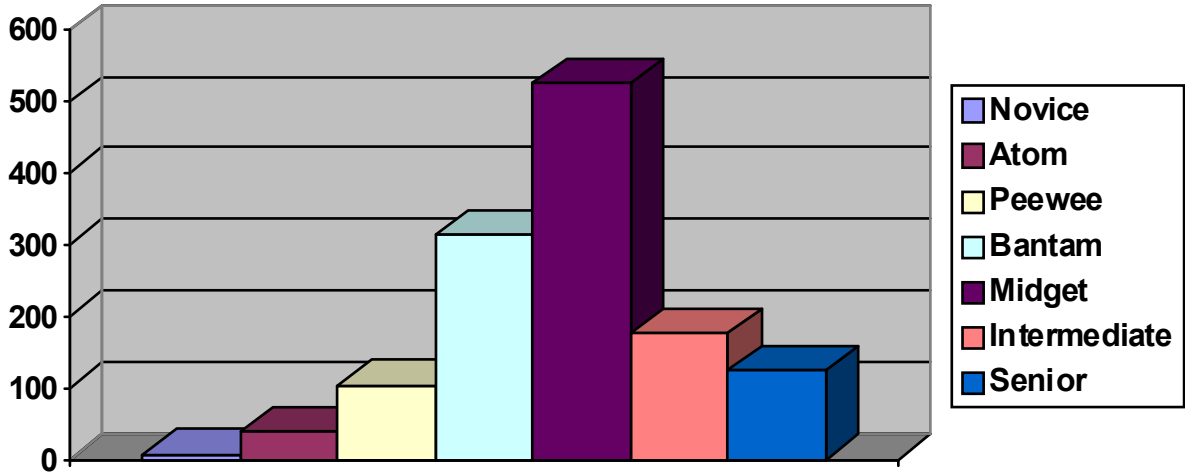
Coaching staff received a total of 277 or 21% of all suspensions. The Midget level coaches received the most with 86 or 31% of all Coach suspensions.

Comparison between Previous Years:

Season	Novice	Atom	Peewee	Bantam	Midget	Intermediate	Senior	Unknown	Total
2010/11	7	40	103	314	526	177	124	11	1302
2009/10	9	40	163	356	629	207	162	35	1602
2008/09	3	32	146	283	530	166	180	19	1359
2007/08	5	36	112	313	603	223	146	12	1450
2006/07	8	27	115	332	621	210	139	8	1469
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

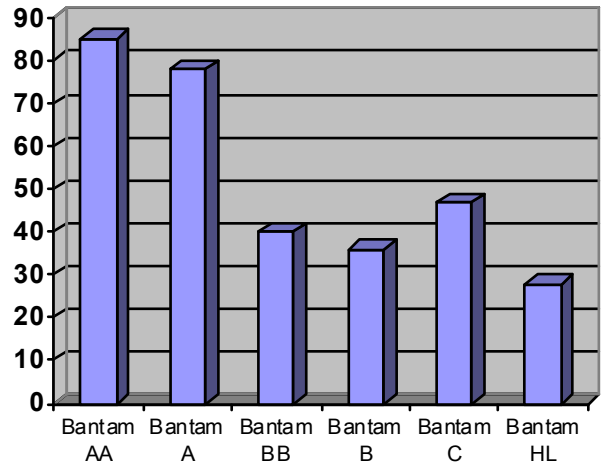
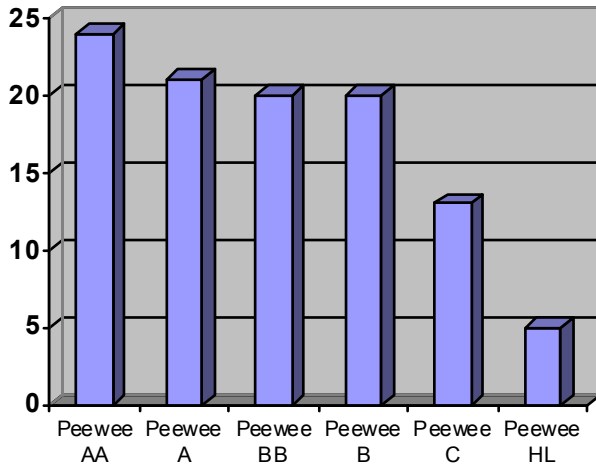
SUSPENSIONS BY DIVISION

Suspensions by Level



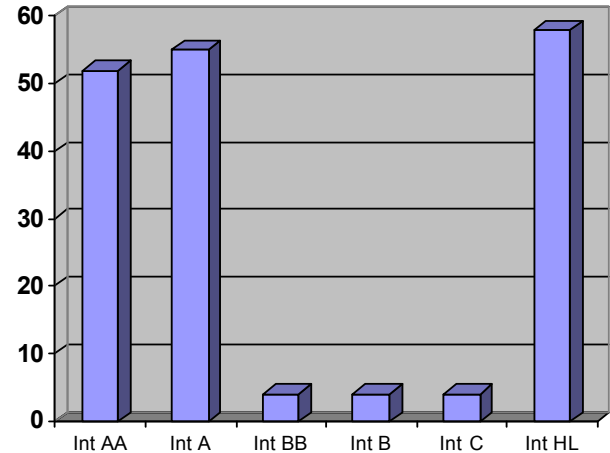
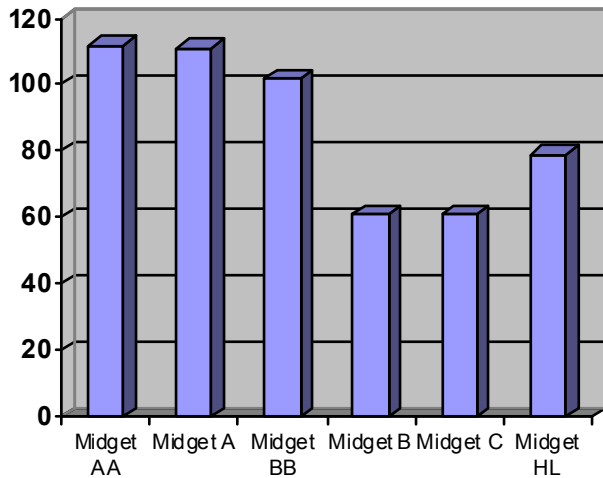
Peewee

Bantam



Midget

Intermediate





INJURY REPORTS



The following charts provide statistics derived from the Hockey Canada Injury Report forms &/or HDCO Injury Report surveys received at the OWSHA office in 2010-2011. 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 OWSHA registration report.

Injury Reports – by Division

DIVISION	COMPETITIVE							HOUSE LEAGUE							2010-11 TOTALS
	Season	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	
Novice	1	0	0	4	2	-	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Atom	10	8	12	4	13	9	24	4	3	5	4	3	4	6	30
Peewee	29	24	21	24	26	30	42	8	7	7	9	12	12	6	48
Bantam	43	60	59	63	72	74	79	8	12	7	5	14	17	15	94
Midget	72	64	69	79	91	87	108	7	11	21	13	14	14	22	130
Intermediate	41	33	30	12	20	22	23	1	6	4	3	1	4	5	28
Senior	23	34	35	12	28	15	15	13	20	21	11	15	19	3	18
Masters	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Officials (On-Ice)	0	6	4	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1
Staff	0	2	3	1	1	2	6	0	1	2	0	-	6	0	6
TOTALS	219	231	233	201	255	243	298	43	62	69	46	60	77	58	356

Reported Injuries – by Injury Type

INJURY TYPE	# Reported Injuries by Season							INJURY TYPE	# Reported Injuries by Season						
	10-11	09-10	08-09	07-08	06-07	05-06	04-05		10-11	09-10	08-09	07-08	06-07	05-06	04-05
Chin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Face	4	4	6	1	5	1	0
Dehydration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Groin	5	2	5	1	7	2	4
Ear	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Hip	4	3	6	2	10	9	9
Internal Injury	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	Finger	6	2	7	3	9	13	2
Jaw	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	Hand	3	12	6	3	9	11	9
Mouth	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Arm	2	3	6	5	4	7	9
Nose	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Head/Skull	16*	5*	2*	5*	13*	15*	16*
Pelvis	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Ribs	6	9	6	5	3	14	3
Shin	3	6	6	0	6	6	2	Elbow	11	5	9	6	5	7	4
Spine	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	Foot	13	10	16	6	14	12	4
Sternum	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Thigh	5	3	5	6	10	2	3
Tailbone	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	Ankle	13	13	5	9	17	8	9
Thumb	1	0	2	0	0	3	2	Collarbone	5	7	9	9	7	9	11
Chest	4	3	3	1	0	4	2	Wrist/Forearm	29	23	22	20	38	24	13
Leg	5	3	4	1	2	4	11	Back	45	25	30	28	31	41	20
Throat	1	0	5	2	1	3	3	Shoulder	36	26	32	31	37	29	30
Eye	0	0	4	3	0	2	0	Neck	34	28	23	34	45	69	28
Teeth/Dental	1	2	1	3	3	0	1	Knee	43	36	41	40	39	33	41
Abdominal	2	0	2	4	2	2	1	Concussion	115	102	89	63	62	68	41

* 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
2010-2011	-	.56	0	7.30	17.69	25.56	8.99	12.92	10.39	4.49	1.12
2009-2010	.65	-	2.91	10.09	14.66	18.57	12.06	14.98	14.33	8.79	2.95
2008-2009	.34	0	1.65	7.92	16.17	25.74	10.56	16.83	13.86	4.95	1.98
2007-2008	0	0	.45	7.69	17.81	19.02	11.33	17.00	13.36	10.52	1.65
2006-2007	.33	0	.33	6.29	10.93	22.52	16.56	15.56	16.56	5.30	5.63
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



2011 PENALTY FREE SWEEPSTAKES

This marks the 24th year of the Penalty Free Sweepstakes initiative, a promotion created by the members of the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario and supported by the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion, to foster skills, safety, and sportsmanship in Canada’s most popular sport. The success of the Sweepstakes program has also been made possible by the support of spokespersons Paul Henderson, Ron MacLean and Geraldine Heaney and by the generous contribution of all our corporate partners.

Congratulations to all OWSA teams who entered the 2011 Penalty Free Sweepstakes. To qualify, teams must have played a penalty free game between December 1, 2010 - January 31, 2011. Since 1986 the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario program has attracted over close to 138,000 teams and over 2.6 million participants. The OWSA winners were:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Brampton Royal LePage Storm	Bantam	Laser Quest Team Party
Durham Lightning (OPG Red)	Bantam	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Ottawa NH4	Novice	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Thunder Bay Magic	Senior	Pizza Pizza Team Party
Oshawa Goldstars	Novice	Ryr Sportswear Jersey
New Liskeard Leisure Inn Girls Puckhounds	Atom	Ryr Sportswear Jersey
Stoney Creek Sabres	Bantam	Ryr Sportswear Track Suits
Tillsonburg Lightning	Atom	Viceroy Pail Of Pucks

Quest for Gold

Sincere congratulations to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association's Quest for Gold Ontario Carded Athletes to March 31, 2011!

Tamara Bell
Laura Brooker
Vic Formusa
Victoria Germuska
Kate Gosling

Victoria Head
Kristen Nixon
Stephanie Nehring
Fiona Lester
Emily Martz

Katie Mora
Laura Neu
Talia Paone
Jessica Pinkerton
Britni Smith

Abbie Rainsberry
Katherine Shirriff
Candice Styles
Courtney Unruh
Kelly Walker

Special thanks to the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport

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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 Judy Bain 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 Ron Thompson, 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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Jook-sing, eh? By Tiffany Toong

Tiffany, born and raised in Scarborough, lives with her parents and older brother Tim. She's currently competing at the highest level of women's hockey, with the Etobicoke Jr. Dolphins. Tiffany has ranked 1st in her grade for the past 3 years, and has received numerous athletic and academic achievements awards. She looks to obtain a full hockey scholarship to a D-1 university in the States. Tiffany aspires to pursue her studies in the medical field. When not playing hockey, she enjoys hanging out with friends, travelling, and reading. She is grateful for the continued support of her family and friends.

The term "jook-sing", meaning hollow bamboo, is used to describe an American- or Canadian-born Chinese person who has grown up in a western environment, such that he or she is unable to, or has difficulty speaking, reading, or writing in Chinese. This description fits me pretty well.

I was born and raised in Scarborough, Ontario; both my parents immigrated to Canada from Hong Kong in the early 80's in hopes of raising a family in a place that would offer better opportunities for their children. For me, one of these opportunities came in the form of hockey. At the rightful age of 5, I laced up my first pair of skates. Almost instantaneously, I became consumed in the Canadian hockey culture. This included waking up early for Saturday morning games, while my dad watched enthusiastically from the stands with, of course, a Tim Horton's coffee in his hands.

Besides hockey, I had a pretty typical Canadian childhood. My parents sent me to daycare, summer camps and even swimming lessons at the YMCA. While I occupied myself with these numerous activities, many other Asian-Canadian parents sent their kids to Chinese school, after-school math classes (Kumon) in addition to piano lessons. At one point, my mom encouraged me to take piano lessons, but I gave up on that idea right away since my stubby fingers just weren't meant to play. Overall, I enjoyed my childhood and didn't seem bothered by the fact that I was often the only non-white girl at my countless activities.

As I grew older, I began resenting the fact that I was Chinese. If someone would ask me my ethnicity, I would hesitantly say that I was Chinese and would always add in that my parents spoke to me in English. Perhaps, I did this to differentiate myself from the many other Chinese kids that I went to elementary school with at North Agincourt (nicknamed North "Asiancourt").

It wasn't until middle school that I first experienced Chinese stereotypes and racist jokes. Luckily, I was never made fun of directly. Yet I was annoyed by the fact that there were many people that humorously tried to imitate what they thought a Chinese accent sounded like. Most of the time, I was strong enough to ignore it all, and make myself believe that I really wasn't Chinese and therefore the remarks didn't apply to or affect me. This past October, our hockey coach informed us that we would be playing Team China as part of their Vancouver Olympic preparation. At the time, I didn't really draw much importance to it - I didn't even know China had a women's hockey team let alone know that they qualified for the Olympics!

The big day came, and I prepared for it just like I would any other game. I remember one of my teammates, Jocelyn; cracking a joke, "Tiff, you'll be playing right at home tonight," I just laughed it off. Before the game, there was a player-meet-and-greet, however not much meeting and greeting went on as both teams sat at their respective tables. I felt a sense of security and pride sitting with my team, knowing that I was part of a group of Canadian girls that played hockey.

The game turned out to be a huge event; the stands were packed with little girls from our hockey league and other members of the community that had come out to support us. During the opening ceremonies, as their roster was being announced with such names as Jeng Fengling and Qi Xueting, I remember laughing inside my head. I thought to myself that "Toong (silent g)", my last name that people constantly mispronounced didn't seem that bad compared to theirs. I took the opening face-off, I'm sure this was no coincidence; my coach probably sensed a need to give me that opportunity. Right off the start, Team China swiftly moved the puck into our end, and nearly scored that very first shift. They quickly took control of the game with their crisp passing, fast puck movement and great speed. By the end of the game, they had skated off with a well deserved 3-0 win. I was amazed and pleasantly surprised at how good they were. I was most impressed with their work ethic; these girls never gave up and won every little battle on the ice.

After the game, dinner was provided to us by the Mandarin restaurant and consisted of North American style Chinese food. I then felt more comfortable sitting with these accomplished athletes, knowing that the game was over, and I could now begin to relax. I even got the opportunity to talk to their captain, Wang Linuo, who informed me that she grew up in a small village north of Harbin, China. Given the circumstances, she had to leave her family to pursue her dream of playing hockey at the Olympic level. Only at this point did I realize that their hard work and dedication got them to where they are. I started thinking of similar values that my parents tried to instill in me while growing up, and really began to feel a deeper connection to the talented Chinese National Women's Team.

On the ride home, I remember discussing with my dad the possibility of me immigrating to China, obtaining my citizenship, and playing for their Women's Olympic Hockey Team. At that moment, I realized my mindset had changed - I was now prouder than ever to be Chinese. There have been numerous times in my life that others have been quick to judge, stereotype and generalize the Chinese culture, myself included. Much of this ignorance may stem from the fact that, as a 'jook-sing' I was so consumed with the western culture growing up, that I never bothered trying to understand the Chinese culture. But in just one game, I quickly learned that regardless of our upbringing, these women and I were not that different at all. In fact, we had much more in common than I had ever imagined. When I came off the ice that game, I felt a sense of accomplishment being able to play against a team of that caliber. But most importantly I felt a sense of pride, that they too, were also Chinese.



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association is pleased to welcome the Women's National Hockey Team of China as they train in preparation for International Championships. Team China won 4, tied 6 and lost 8 in a series of exhibition games against PWHL, CWHL and OUA/CIS teams.

DATE	TEAM CHINA	Score	OPPOSITION	Score	LEAGUE
Sunday Sept 19 th	Team China	5	Aurora Panthers	5	PWHL
Wednesday Sept 22 nd	Team China	4	Cambridge Fury	0	PWHL
Saturday Sept 25 th	Team China	4	Burlington Barracudas	6	CWHL
Sunday Sept 26 th	Team China	3	Oakville Hornets	3	PWHL
Thursday Sept 30 th	Team China	3	University of Toronto	1	OUA/CIS
Saturday Oct 2 nd	Team China	2	Markham Stouffville	2	PWHL
Sunday Oct 3 rd	Team China	3	Bluewater Hawks	3	PWHL
Wednesday Oct 6 th	Team China	2	Etobicoke Dolphins	2	PWHL
Friday Oct 8 th	Team China	0	Brampton Canadettes	2	PWHL
Saturday Oct 9 th	Team China	1	Durham West Lightning	6	PWHL
Wednesday Oct 13 th	Team China	3	Mississauga Chiefs	6	CWHL
Saturday Oct 16 th	Team China	1	Toronto CWHL	3	CWHL
Thursday Oct 21 st	Team China	2	UWO	2	OUA/CIS
Friday Oct 22 nd	Team China	2	London Devilettes	4	PWHL
Saturday Oct 23 rd	Team China	4	Cambridge	3	PWHL
Monday Oct 25 th	Team China	3	UOIT	2	OUA/CIS
Tuesday Oct 26 th	Team China	2	Toronto Leaside	5	Senior
Thursday Oct 28 th	Team China	2	Toronto Aeros	4	PWHL



IN LOVING MEMORY OF FOUR VERY SPECIAL TEAMMATES



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association was saddened by the tragic loss of **Kim Schulz**, a very special friend and teammate. Kim played hockey for the Muskoka Bound Senior team and in the Rexdale Women's Hockey League. She started playing hockey after watching television as Team Canada beat Team USA to win gold at the 2002 Winter Olympics. She was 33 years old when she laced up her skates for the first time. According to her husband Rob, Kim loved every minute of her playing time and had a smile on her face whenever she headed to the rink. Kim is loved by her teammates. They will miss her and will play on in her memory. We thank Kim for enriching the lives of those who had the honour of knowing her. The thoughts and prayers of the Ontario Women's Hockey

Association are with Rob, Adam and her family and friends.

"Neal, Vernon Bailey 'Vern'" – Unexpectedly at his home in Burlington with family by his side on his 66th birthday on January 21st 2011, beloved husband of Karen, Loving father of Marti and her husband Rob Deppner, special grandpa of Cassie. Vern will be fondly remembered by his sisters Lynne Neal (fiancée Paul) of Maryland, Brenda Lafayette (Jake) of North Carolina, and Alison Kucharski (John) of Virginia. Very was a tireless volunteer for the Burlington Girls Hockey Club for over 20 years, and a long time coach of the Burlington Ladies Slo-Pitch. He has been a long time volunteer and a great friend who cared for the game and the people in it. His legacy will live on. The participants, supporters and members of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association extend our condolences to his family and friends.



LIBERA, Frank Peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Saturday, April 16th, 2011 at the age of 75. Frank was a life member of Hockey Canada. The OWHHA had the honour and pleasure of working very closely with Frank for close to 3 decades. Frank was a strong supporter of the growth and development of female hockey. He understood the unique nature of female hockey and actively promoted its needs. He was a tireless worker on the 1997 World Women's Hockey Championship in Kitchener, an event that took women's hockey to new heights leading into the 1998 Olympics. The OWHHA sincerely appreciates the legacy Frank has left. He has made a difference on the game and on those who had the opportunity to know him and work with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Jane and Frank's family and friends.

Louanne Kotska-Zamperin

Louanne, secretary of the Stoney Creek GHA passed away on May 6th, 2011. She never failed to be present at Sunday morning meetings and was a trainer for her daughter's teams. The hockey community has lost a long time friend and volunteer. Louanne will be sorely missed by all who knew her.



Bernard Stevenson

The Hockey community is saddened to announce the passing of one of our most dedicated fans and a loving husband of one of our members. Bernard was always there to cheer on his wife, Heather Rundle, and the rest of the Huntsville Honeys Senior C Hockey team. He will be greatly missed by the team and the hockey community in Huntsville.

Blaine Warner Thurston

On April 29th, 2011 Blaine Thurston, suddenly passed away. A Coach of 23 years for both the OWHHA and PWHL, he will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all that were privileged to have know him. The OWHHA thanks Blaine for his life-long contributions to female hockey.

The participants and supporters of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association Provincial Championship and all the members of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association extend our most sincere condolences to the Shullz, Neil, Libera, Stevenson, Thurston, Kotska-Zamperin and Richardson family and friends. You will all be forever remembered for your participation in women's hockey.



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