

ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE REPORT

2014 - 2015

Celebrating 40 years of the OWHA

Ontario Women's Hockey Association



40th Anniversary 1975-2015



Celebrating OWHA Volunteers

Fair Play, Fun, Excellence, Good Citizenship, Equity, Integrity & Honesty



Sincere congratulations to all the volunteers who have worked hard to build the Ontario Women's Hockey Association and Female Hockey. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Congratulations Fran Rider on your induction into the IIHF Hall of Fame!



*Thank you for your dedication and hard work.
The female game would not be where it is without you.
You are a true leader and an inspiration to young girls
and women around the world!*



"Rider's dedication to the development and growth of the game is unrivalled, and she continues to work to make the game better, both in Canada and around the world." Hockey Canada

"In my opinion, she has really put women's hockey on the map. It is her life, her determination and commitment. She has made it happen. She is the dynamic leader in women's hockey. . . . Committed with a passion." Hazel McCallion, former mayor of Mississauga.

"Fran Rider has defied the odds and is the stalwart of women's hockey globally. She has offered incredible leadership, and has shown great passion for the game." Tom Renney, Hockey Canada President



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ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Proud Past Bright Future

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association has a remarkable 40-year history. It was formed at a time when hockey was Canada's game but with very limited access to girls and women. Thanks to the excellence and commitment of the players and their families combined with the driven energy of countless volunteers, Female Hockey is now very much a part of the culture of Ontario, Canada and the world.

Areas led by the OWHHA include the establishment and support of female teams, associations and leagues for girls and women of all ages and ability. The OWHHA created a solid support network and took an aggressive approach to securing ice time, accessing facilities, testing equipment, lobbying for positive media coverage, attracting sponsors and acquiring support from all levels of government. These were only some of the areas driven by participants and volunteers. In addition, there was a solid recognition that the strength of the future would be in unity and flexibility with a consolidating focus on a powerful vision for the future. Clearly, every player made a difference whether house league or competitive and regardless of age. The system needed to empower the integrity of the volunteers and provide support for girls and women to excel as athletes and to thrive as people.

Through the excellence of the players, the commitment of the volunteers and the realization that the "opposition" exists only so there can be a hockey game, the OWHHA led the world and truly accomplished the "impossible" with the acceptance of Female Hockey as an Olympic sport in 1998. This collective victory has given girls and women throughout the world the joy of participation and positive self-esteem through perfecting a skill, being accepted as a teammate and building life skills.

We owe so much to so many and must embrace our very rich past, enjoy the present and build a solid future with a positive vision based on sound values.

The 1970's saw the culmination of informal and formal meetings and the establishment of the OWHHA. This was made possible through the commitment of volunteers and strong support of the Ontario government with funding that enabled the association to commence operations. OWHHA operational documents were created providing an organized structure and unified provincial rules and regulations with the goal of providing maximum participation and fairness of competition. The age range and ability levels on individual teams was often extreme, with 11 year olds playing with thirty year olds and beginners lacing up with veterans. Travel was extensive requiring a 3 to 4 hour drive that often resulted with a 1 hour league game often cut short as female hockey was a low priority for ice use. Regardless of the hardships, the players and supporters embraced the joy of sharing in Canada's game, embraced the positives and partnered with the "opposing" teams to create a better future. A process for the election of an executive was created, players and teams were registered, tournaments were sanctioned and the OWHHA was on a solid footing.

The 1980's saw the primary focus on supporting the existing programs and creating additional opportunities for girls and women to play the game at a level suitable to their abilities and desires. The OWHHA continued its focus on flexibility of rules and regulations while empowering the integrity of volunteers throughout Ontario who were given the support to create house league and competitive opportunities that addressed the needs of their respective communities. The number of divisions and categories continued to increase and provincial championships were a highlight of the competitive season, bringing the province together in competition and sharing their love of female hockey. We lobbied successfully for the inclusion of female hockey in the 1985 Ontario Winter Games. In addition to the domestic success, the OWHHA moved forward with its vision of national and international events, recognizing that this was a key component to the credibility of the game and would maximize the hockey and life experiences for female in Ontario, Canada and the world. The OWHHA led the creation of the National Championship that took place in 1982 in Brantford, an event that led to the establishment of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association (now Hockey Canada) Female Council. From there, the OWHHA lobbied for a World Championship and when that was not possible, hosted the very successful First Women's World Hockey Tournament in 1987 with 6 countries competing and another 5 sending delegates. In 1989, the

OWHA was represented at the 1989 European Women's Championship in West Germany, another step forward for the female game.

The 1990's began with the realization of the OWHA's goal of world class female hockey as it partnered with Hockey Canada in hosting the first official IIHF World Women's Hockey Championship in Ottawa which was won by Canada. Team Canada wore pink jerseys, pink socks and white pants in a marketing plan that is still debated and discussed. The OWHA's relentless lobby for inclusion of Female Hockey as an Olympic event had gained world-wide support that proved successful with the announcement in 1992 that women's teams would participate in the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. These national and international events not only provided opportunities for girls to play for their country, they more importantly, brought credibility to the female game and showcased positive role models both on and off the ice. These events were the catalyst for the vast growth of participation of girls and women at all ages and provided much needed support to OWHA teams and associations in growing and promoting the game.

The 2000's and the dawn of a new century began with a resounding New Year's celebration and the realization that the world was still intact. The 21st century features new opportunities and challenges. Society had moved from typewriters to computers, from mail to email, from paper to tablets and from a vision of a 4 day work week to the reality of a 24/7 work week. While family structures have changed and the economy fluctuates, fitness and sport are a priority and hockey remains Canada's game.

The OWHA's 40th anniversary season has, once again, proven to be a season of success. We congratulate all teams, associations and leagues on their victories both on and off the ice and we thank the countless volunteers who give so much for the good of the game. Each participant is a true champion.

Centrally, the OWHA continues to strengthen the foundation of the organization. In November 2014, our business operations moved into a new home on Watline Avenue in Mississauga. This building is ideal for the needs of the association with its office, meeting space and capacity for web casts. We continue to build on positive relationship with the province of Ontario through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

The future is ours to develop with strong values and vision. We cannot judge the past by today's standards nor can we plan the distant future on past or current standards. It is important to learn from the past, enjoy the present and work for the future.

Most important throughout its rich history, the OWHA kept its core focus on enhanced participation and inclusive opportunities through a Values-based system with the player at the forefront as both an athlete and a person.

Sincere thanks to the many volunteers who are the backbone of the OWHA. Thanks for volunteering and giving the OWHA your most precious gift – your time and your talent.

International Women's Year (IWY) was the name given to **1975** by the United Nations.

OWHA THREE STARS 2014 – 2015 SEASON

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| First Star | The players, volunteers and supporters who make this Association great! |
| Second Star | The Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport for fully recognizing the OWHA as a Provincial Sport Organization! |
| Third Star | The OWHA moved to 225 Watline Avenue, Mississauga, enhancing its business foundation! |



TOURNAMENTS

A total of 118 tournaments (54 Competitive & 64 House League) were sanctioned by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association for the 2014-2015 hockey season.

OWHA Sanctioned COMPETITIVE Tournaments – Locations

♣ BARRIE	♣ GUELPH	♣ PETERBOROUGH
♣ BELLEVILLE	♣ HAMILTON (GHA)	♣ SARNIA
♣ BELMONT AYLMER	♣ HUNTSVILLE	♣ SAUGEEN SHORES
♣ DORCHESTER	♣ KANATA	♣ SAULT STE MARIE
♣ BLIND RIVER	♣ KEMPTVILLE	♣ SCARBOROUGH
♣ BRAMPTON (Canadettes)	♣ KENORA	♣ SMITHS FALLS
♣ BRAMPTON (Cougars)	♣ KITCHENER	♣ SOUTH HURON
♣ BRANTFORD	♣ LONDON (Devilettes)	♣ SOUTH POINT
♣ BROCKVILLE	♣ LONDON (Ladies)	♣ ST. CATHARINES
♣ BURLINGTON	♣ MARKHAM-STOUFFVILLE	♣ ST. THOMAS
♣ CAMBRIDGE	♣ MISSISSAUGA	♣ STONEY CREEK
♣ CARLETON PLACE	♣ MITCHELL	♣ STRATFORD
♣ CENTRAL YORK	♣ NEPEAN	♣ SUDBURY
♣ CLARINGTON	♣ NIAGARA FALLS	♣ THUNDER BAY
♣ CLEARVIEW	♣ NIAGARA FALLS (Ladies)	♣ TIMMINS
♣ CORNWALL	♣ NORFOLK	♣ TORONTO-LEASIDE
♣ DRYDEN	♣ NORTH BAY	♣ WATERLOO
♣ DURHAM WEST	♣ NORTH HALTON	♣ WEST NORTHUMBERLAND
♣ EMO	♣ NORTH YORK	♣ WHITBY
♣ ETOBICOKE	♣ OAKVILLE	♣ WILMONT
♣ FLAMBOROUGH	♣ ORANGEVILLE	♣ WINDSOR (Hocktoberfest)
♣ FORT FRANCES	♣ ORILLIA	♣ WINDSOR (Ladies)
♣ GANANOQUE	♣ OSHAWA	♣ WINDSOR (Sun Parlour)
♣ GLENGARRY	♣ OTTAWA	♣ WOODSTOCK
♣ GLOUCESTER-CUMBERLAND	♣ OTTAWA (BELL CAPITAL)	
♣ GODERICH		
♣ GREATER KINGSTON		

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 2014-15 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

Ayr
 Barrie
 Belmont Aylmer
 Dorchester
 Brampton Canadettes
 Brampton Cougars
 Brantford
 Brockville
 Burlington
 Cambridge
 Carleton Place
 Central York
 Chatham
 Clarence Rockland
 Clarington
 Clearview
 Cornwall
 Dryden
 Durham West
 EMO
 Etobicoke
 Flamborough
 Fort Frances
 Gananoque
 Glengarry
 Gloucester-Cumberland
 Greater Kingston
 Guelph
 Hamilton
 Huntsville
 Kanata
 Kitchener
 Lake of the Woods
 London
 Markham
 Mississauga
 Nepean
 Norfolk
 North Bay & District
 North Halton
 North Simcoe
 North York
 Oakville
 Orangeville
 Orillia
 Oshawa
 Ottawa
 Peterborough
 Sault Ste Marie
 Scarborough
 Smiths Falls
 South Huron
 Southpoint (Leamington)
 St. Thomas
 Stoney Creek
 Stratford
 Sudbury
 Toronto-Leaside
 Thunder Bay
 West Lorne
 West Northumberland
 Whitby
 Wilmot
 Windsor
 Woodstock
 Woolwich



2014-15 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	8	AA	8	AA	16	AA	20	AA	24	AA	20	AA	9
B	16	A	16	A	20	A	24	A	24	A	20	A	21
C	12	BB	16	BB	20	BB	24	BB	24	B	4	BB	15
		B	24	B	24	B	24	B	24			B	15
		C	20	C	16	C	16	C	16			C	8
	36		84		96		108		112		44		68

2015 OWHA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP HIGHLIGHTS IN THE GTA AND SURROUNDING AREA

	<u>TOTAL</u>
Players	8747
Participants (Players and Team Staff)	11735
Teams	548
Divisions	7
Categories	31
Arenas	16
Ice Surfaces	56
Games	1198
On-Ice Officials	295
Officiating Slots	2522



NEW OWHA MEMBERS

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

APPROVED NEW TEAMS, ASSOCIATIONS and LEAGUES SINCE 2014 AGM

Team: Single Independent Team

Full Association: FUNdamentals, Novice, Atom, Pee wee, Bantam, Midget, Intermediate, Senior, Sr Recreational, Masters.

Junior Association: FUNdamentals, Novice, Atom, Pee wee, Bantam, Midget, Intermediate

Centre/School	New Female Hockey Programme
Russell Coyotes	➤ Full Association Status
Campbellford Colts	➤ Pee wee C
Ottawa Blues	➤ Master HL
Ottawa Blizzard	➤ Senior HL
Whitby GHA	➤ Senior A
Dorchester	➤ Senior C
Caledon Coyotes	➤ Senior A
Goulbourn Mavericks	➤ Senior
Timmins Vipers	➤ Senior BB
Komoka Bruins	➤ Senior C
Sioux Lookout GHA	➤ Full Association Status
Smiths Falls Senior	➤ Senior A
Ottawa Elles	➤ Senior B
Cochrane Bears	➤ Pee wee B
Ennismore Eagles	➤ Senior B
Cambridge Roadrunners	➤ Senior B

2014-2015 OWSA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

Five hundred and forty-eight teams participated in the 2014-15 Provincial Championships. All divisions were held in the city of Brampton, Etobicoke, Mississauga, Oakville and Vaughan on March 20th -22nd and on April 10th -13th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

Division	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Novice	A	WHITBY WOLVES	DURHAM WEST LIGHTNING	OAKVILLE HORNETS
Novice	B	STONE CREEK SABRES	NEPEAN WILDCATS	MARKHAM-STOUFFVILLE STARS
Novice	C	SARNIA LADY STING	WOODSTOCK WILDCATS	LUCAN IRISH
Atom	AA	DURHAM WEST LIGHTNING	ETOBICOKE DOLPHINS	OTTAWA ICE
Atom	A	ANCASTER AVALANCHE	MARKHAM-STOUFFVILLE STARS	MISSISSAUGA CHIEFS
Atom	BB	AURORA PANTHERS	OWEN SOUND ICE HAWKS	OAKVILLE HORNETS
Atom	B	LAKESHORE LIGHTNING	ST. THOMAS PANTHERS	WEST HURON WAVE
Atom	C	TCDMHA REBELS	MOUNT FOREST RAMS	MITCHELL METEORS
PeeWee	AA	BRAMPTON CANADETTES	DURHAM WEST LIGHTNING	LONDON DEVILETTES
PeeWee	A	OAKVILLE HORNETS	NORTH BAY ICE BOLTZ	CHATHAM OUTLAWS
PeeWee	BB	SCARBOROUGH SHARKS	GLOUCESTER-CUMBERLAND STARS	NIAGARA RAPIDS
PeeWee	B	RUSSELL CASTOR RIVER COYOTES	WATERLOO RAVENS	NEPEAN WILDCATS
PeeWee	C	TCDMHA REBELS	TIMMINS KING'S	RUSSELL CASTOR RIVER COYOTES
Bantam	AA	LONDON DEVILETTES	NEPEAN WILDCATS	STONE CREEK SABRES
Bantam	A	KITCHENER LADY RANGERS	STONE CREEK SABRES	NEPEAN WILDCATS
Bantam	BB	STONE CREEK SABRES	OTTAWA VALLEY THUNDER	KENT COUNTY FILLIES
Bantam	B	TEMISKAMING SHORES PUCKHOUNDS	SOUTHPOINT STARS	NORTH BAY ICE BOLTZ
Bantam	C	SAULT STE. MARIE STORM	SARNIA LADY STING	ILDERTON JETS
Midget	AA	SUDBURY LADY WOLVES	SAUGEEN-MAITLAND LIGHTNING	SAULT STE. MARIE WILDCATS
Midget	A	NEPEAN WILDCATS	NORTH DURHAM BLADES	GUELPH JR. GRYPHONS
Midget	BB	LAMBETH LANCERS	LAKESHORE LIGHTNING	SUDBURY LADY WOLVES
Midget	B	HIGHLAND STORM	NORTH BAY ICE BOLTZ	OTTAWA ICE
Midget	C	KINCARDINE KINUCKS	ALMAGUIN GAZELLES	THESSALON LIONS
Int	AA	OAKVILLE HORNETS	STONE CREEK SABRES	WHITBY WOLVES
Int	A	CAMBRIDGE ROADRUNNERS	PETERBOROUGH ICE KATS	ST. CATHARINES BROCK JR. BADGERS
Int	B	CLARENCE ROCKLAND LIGHTNING	ENNISMORE EAGLES	COLD CREEK COMETS
Senior	AA	LONDON DEVILETTES	ST. CATHARINES JETS	TORONTO LEASIDE WILDCATS
Senior	A	AURORA PANTHERS	SUDBURY LADY WOLVES	SCARBOROUGH SHARKS
Senior	BB	COBOURG EAGLE.CA	WOODSTOCK WILDCATS	LONDON TPH
Senior	B	LUCKNOW LEGENDS	BELMONT BLAZERS	NAPANEE CRUNCH
Senior	C	EMBRO 97's	KOMOKA BRUINS	MILVERTON ROYALS

The IIHF has selected the 1987 Women's World International Hockey Tournament, created by the OWSA, as one of its top 25 stories in the history of Female Hockey.



Team Canada



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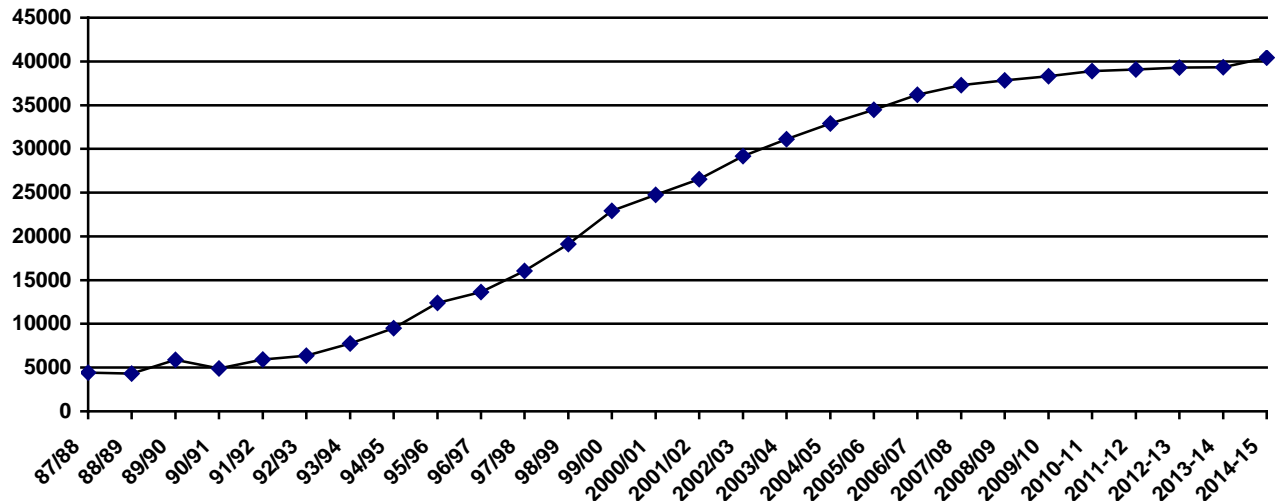




OWHA REGISTRATION REPORT

Congratulations again to all members of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association on another successful season.

OWHA GROWTH CHART (Players/Year)



OWHA REGISTRATION – PLAYERS / DIVISION 2004 → 2015

TEAMS	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	+/-
Competitive	834	901	951	980	1022	1034	1048	1043	1066	1065	1072	+7
Non-Competitive	1356	1401	1448	1494	1508	1508	1515	1527	1539	1540	1609	+69
Sledge Hockey	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total Teams	2190	2302	2399	2475	2531	2543	2564	2570	2605	2605	2681	+76

PLAYERS	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	+/-
Masters	-	-	52	62	85	92	81	75	95	20	68	+48
Senior	5633	6126	5918	6032	6088	6088	6092	6349	7004	7119	8432	+1313
Intermediate	2398	2505	2344	2604	2660	2706	2706	2819	2659	2413	2179	-234
Midget	4746	5578	6079	6229	6241	6530	6613	6533	6766	7004	6896	-108
Bantam	6304	6371	6711	6787	6814	6747	7048	6920	6611	6259	6348	+89
Pewee	6457	6374	6466	6599	6730	6877	6794	6392	6375	6434	6052	-382
Atom	4480	4486	5162	5160	5056	4804	5040	5240	5013	5231	5252	+21
Novice /Tyke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Novice	2550	2659	2988	3276	3499	3688	3613	3775	3795	3638	3880	+242
FUNDamentals Initiation Program	348	323	452	491	640	760	904	983	997	1198	1335	+137
Sledge Hockey	-	-	-	26	14	15	11	-	-	-	-	-
Total Players	32916	34422	36172	37266	37827	38307	38902	39086	39315	39316	40442	+1126

* Age Change season

OWHA Teams and Players Registration Statistics 2014 -2015

CATEGORY	PLAYERS								TEAMS							
COMPETITIVE	14/15	13/14	12/13	11/12	10/11	09/10	08/09	07/08	14/15	13/14	12/13	11/12	10/11	09/10	08/09	07/08
Senior AAA	51	49	42	60	71	128	95	92	2	2	2	3	3	6	5	5
Senior AA	156	162	223	215	266	295	240	253	9	9	12	12	15	17	14	14
Senior A	632	616	615	582	585	585	622	549	36	36	36	34	35	36	37	33
Senior BB	420	454	390	340	368	423	392	387	24	27	23	20	22	25	25	24
Senior B	647	604	640	649	552	357	271	271	37	35	38	38	33	24	17	17
Senior C	434	418	406	351	394	311	377	349	25	26	23	21	23	18	23	21
Intermediate AA	403	419	415	362	384	402	382	364	23	24	23	20	21	22	22	20
Intermediate A	393	304	348	340	361	346	375	300	22	17	20	19	21	20	22	17
Intermediate BB							111	102							7	6
Intermediate B	107	128	107	280	117	136	61	0	6	8	6	17	7	8	4	0
Intermediate C			61		105	83	121	139			4		6	5	8	9
Midget AA	954	1006	940	910	897	812	786	817	56	59	55	53	52	48	46	48
Midget A	916	886	946	820	804	764	665	668	55	53	56	49	48	45	40	41
Midget BB	979	943	846	884	707	870	688	578	59	56	51	53	43	52	42	35
Midget B	860	922	877	974	859	808	736	795	53	58	55	62	53	49	46	50
Midget C	658	603	707	538	913	883	1125	1097	41	38	44	35	58	57	71	70
Bantam AA	594	641	684	786	679	571	574	563	35	38	41	48	41	35	35	34
Bantam A	765	655	721	625	685	550	594	485	46	40	44	38	42	33	36	30
Bantam BB	722	767	643	703	617	638	599	673	44	47	40	44	38	39	38	41
Bantam B	875	803	916	1184	811	833	759	572	56	52	59	76	53	54	49	37
Bantam C	507	452	515	280	817	668	948	1075	34	31	35	19	54	44	63	71
Pewee AA	383	428	363	416	403	357	303	338	23	26	22	25	25	22	19	21
Pewee A	627	658	588	548	553	545	503	491	38	40	36	34	34	34	31	30
Pewee BB	614	664	669	554	590	512	485	452	38	41	42	35	36	32	30	28
Pewee B	819	788	837	1075	684	768	741	655	51	51	55	71	45	50	48	42
Pewee C	570	641	649	356	805	1023	938	856	40	45	44	24	53	69	62	58
Atom AA	233	406	290	289	221	208	165	139	14	25	18	18	14	13	10	9
Atom A	431	231	308	280	275	277	265	298	27	14	19	18	17	18	17	19
Atom BB	443	349	317	382	299	442	408	322	28	22	20	24	19	28	27	20
Atom B	787	726	686	848	627	548	324	460	51	47	44	56	41	37	21	30
Atom C	524	583	557	358	626	539	798	818	37	41	39	23	42	37	56	55
Novice A	192	222	155	142	154	204	167	138	12	14	10	9	10	13	11	9
Novice B	449	406	492	604	270	245	186	190	29	27	32	41	18	16	13	13
Novice C	293	231	255	62	400	409	427	358	21	16	18	4	26	28	27	23
SUB TOTAL	17,438	17,165	17,208	16,797	16,899	16,540	16,231	15,644	1,072	1,065	1,066	1,043	1,048	1,034	1,022	980
<i>NON-COMPETITIVE</i>	<i>14/15</i>	<i>13/14</i>	<i>12/13</i>	<i>11/12</i>	<i>10/11</i>	<i>09/10</i>	<i>08/09</i>	<i>07/08</i>	<i>14/15</i>	<i>13/14</i>	<i>12/13</i>	<i>11/12</i>	<i>10/11</i>	<i>09/10</i>	<i>08/09</i>	<i>07/08</i>
Masters	68	20	95	75	81	92	85	62	4	1	6	5	6	7	7	4
Sr. HL Over 19	3768	2457	2338	2379	2588	2740	2811	2263	272	168	158	158	173	186	186	151
Sr. HL/University	2324	2359	2350	1773	1268	1249	1280	1868	143	148	149	106	76	76	81	118
Intermediate HL	1276	1562	1728	1837	1739	1739	1610	1699	85	107	116	127	113	113	106	114
Midget HL	2529	2644	2450	2407	2433	2393	2241	2274	167	178	168	162	165	161	158	157
Bantam HL	2885	2941	3133	3342	3439	3487	3340	3419	211	210	218	227	242	246	236	239
Pewee HL	3039	3255	3269	3443	3759	3672	3760	3807	216	235	234	245	262	263	267	267
Atom HL	2834	2936	2854	3083	2992	2790	3096	3123	207	216	208	218	212	198	222	227
Novice HL	2946	2779	2893	2967	2789	2830	2719	2590	215	197	215	213	205	207	202	184
Fundamentals	1335	1198	997	983	904	760	640	491	89	80	67	66	61	51	43	33
SUB TOTAL	23,004	22,151	22,107	22,289	21,992	21,752	21,582	21,596	1,609	1,540	1,539	1,527	1,515	1,508	1,508	1,494
Sledge Hockey					11	15	14	26					1	1	1	1
Grand Total	40,442	39,316	39,315	39,086	38,902	38,307	37,827	37,266	2,681	2,605	2,605	2,570	2,564	2,543	2,531	2,475

OWHA Participant Registration 14-15

Players =	40,089
Duplicate Players =	353
DS Players =	2,471
Total Players =	42,560
Staff =	11,826
Duplicate Staff =	2,628
Total Staff =	14,454
Officials =	1,515
Duplicate Officials =	20
Total Officials =	1,535
Total Registration =	58,549





OWHA CERTIFICATION CLINICS

The following list of certification clinics were scheduled & coordinated through the Ontario Women's Hockey Association in the 2014-2015 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	
Aug 23-24	OWHA HCOP Instructors & Supervisors
Apr 25	OWHA HCOP Upgrade Clinic (10)

HOCKEY CANADA OFFICIATING PROGRAM (HCOP)		
DATE	LOCATION	CLINIC TYPE
Sept 6	Leaside	SR – Level III & above
Sept 6	Ottawa	JR – Level I & II
Sept 6	Ottawa	SR – Level III & above
Sept 6	Windsor	SR – Level III & above
Sept 6	Windsor	JR – Level I & II
Sept 7	Belleville	JR – Level I & II
Sept 7	Belleville	SR – Level III & above
Sept 7	Stouffville	JR – Level I & II
Sept 7	Windsor	JR – Level I & II
Sept 7	Windsor	SR – Level III & above
Sept 13	Brampton	JR – Level I & II
Sept 13	Leaside	JR – Level I & II
Sept 13	Leaside	SR – Level III & above
Sept 14	Oshawa	JR – Level I & II
Sept 14	Oshawa	JR – Level I & II
Sept 20	Aurora	JR – Level I & II
Sept 20	Mississauga	JR – Level I & II
Sept 20	Mississauga	SR – Level III & above
Sept 21	Peterborough	JR – Level I & II
Sept 27	Burlington	JR – Level I & II
Sept 27	Burlington	SR – Level III & above
Sept 28	Kingston	JR – Level I & II
Sept 28	Kingston	SR – Level III & above
Sept 28	Whitby	JR – Level I & II
Sept 28	Whitby	SR – Level III & above
Oct 4	Barrie	JR – Level I & II
Oct 4	Barrie	JR – Level I & II
Oct 4	Barrie	SR – Level III & above
Oct 4	Barrie	SR – Level III & above
Oct 4	Ottawa	JR – Level I & II
Oct 5	Clarington	JR – Level I & II
Oct 5	Clarington	SR – Level III & above
Oct 5	Petrolia	JR – Level I & II
Oct 5	Petrolia	SR – Level III & above
Oct 4	Thunder Bay	SR – Level III & above
Oct 18	London	JR – Level I & II
Oct 25	Flamborough	JR – Level I & II
Oct 25	Flamborough	SR – Level III & above
Oct 25	Hamilton	JR – Level I & II
Oct 25	Hamilton	SR – Level III & above

NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NCCP) CLINICS		
DATE	LOCATION	NCCP LEVEL
Aug 17	Mississauga	Development 1
Sept 13	Ottawa	Development 1
Sept 27	Ottawa	Development 1
Oct 4	Burlington	Coach Level
Nov 1	Kanata	Coach Level
Nov 1	Oakville	Coach Level

SPEAKOUT / PREVENTION SERVICES RESPECT IN SPORT CLINICS	
DATE	LOCATION
Oct 30	Oakville
Nov 5	Oakville

NATIONAL TRAINERS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (HTCP) CLINICS	
HTCP	Online

SPECIALTY CLINICS		
DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION
Aug 29	Esso Fun Day	Carleton Place
Sept 13	Esso Fun Day	Pickering
Sept 14	Esso Fun Day	Niagara
Mar 21	Esso Fun Day	New Hamburg



OWHA Development Programs

Clinic Type	Level	# Participants	# Clinics
Coaching (NCCP)	Coach	75	3
Coaching (NCCP)	Development 1	77	3
Speak Out (Prevention Services)		47	2
Officiating (HCOP)	I	218	40
Officiating (HCOP)	II	438	
Officiating (HCOP)	III	151	
Officiating (HCOP)	IV	21	
Officiating (HCOP)	V	5	
Officiating (HCOP)	VI	2	
TOTALS		1034	48



OWHA Officiating Program

Participant Type	# Female	# Male	Total
Total OWHA HCOP Registered Officials	532	997	1529
OWHA HCOP Clinic Attendees	461	374	835
OWHA HCOP Supervisors	18	30	48
OWHA HCOP Instructors	10	9	19
OWHA Referee-in-Chief	1	0	1

2014 - 2015 OWHA HCOP Clinic Participants - by Gender

Female 55.2%

Male 44.8%

Officials certified at OWHA HCOP clinics = **835**

"Cross-Over" registered OWHA HCOP Officials = 700

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

Hey Players!

Have you ever thought about
giving officiating a try?
Watch the OWHA website
for info on the
2015-16 Hockey Canada
Officiating Program (HCOP) Clinics.
www.owha.on.ca





2015 ESSO CUP FEMALE MIDGET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RED DEER, ALBERTA APRIL 19-25, 2015

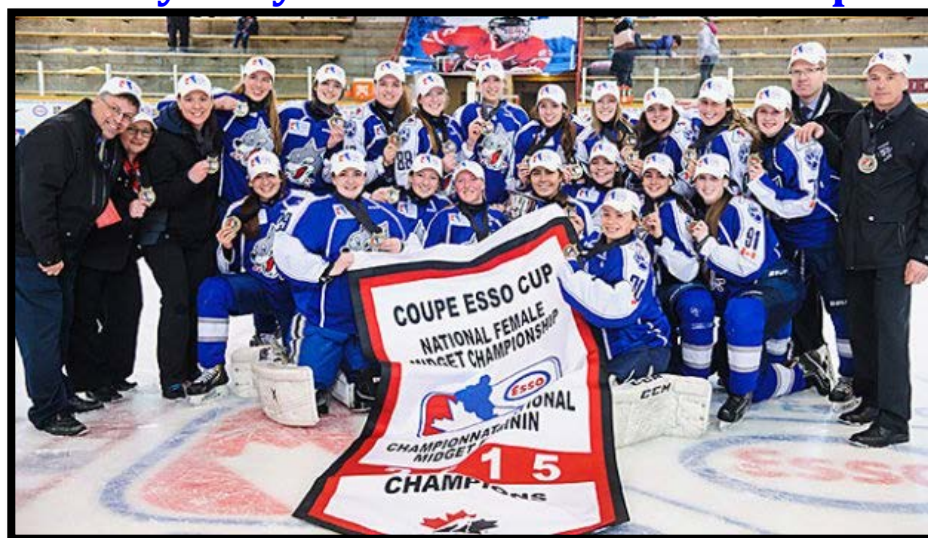


#	Player/Coach	P	Hometown/Prov
29	Danika Ranger	G	North Bay, ON
30	Danika Lefrancois	G	Sudbury, ON
5	Jamie Ricci	D	Sudbury, ON
11	Alexie Legault	D	Sudbury, ON
14	Kennedy Roy	D	Sudbury, ON
22	Logan Ann Duffy	D	Sudbury, ON
24	Deidre Debassige	D	M'Chigeeng, ON
74	Carley Olivier	D	Sudbury, ON
91	Kailey Lapensee	D	Sudbury, ON
2	Karli Shell	F	Sudbury, ON
9	Sophie Lebrun	F	Kapuskasing, ON
10	Amelie Samson	F	Hearst, ON
15	Myla McCormick	F	Sudbury, ON
16	Sydney Walker	F	Sudbury, ON
19	Darcie Catherine Roy	F	Sudbury, ON
23	Melisa Kingsley	F	Sudbury, ON
55	Tayler Murphy	F	Sudbury, ON
71	Taylor McGaughey	F	Sudbury, ON
88	Meagan McGaughey	F	Sudbury, ON
	Richard Walker	HC	
	Stephen Blinn	AC	
	Wayne Drabick	AC	
	Brigitte Perron-Ranger	TR	
	Mark Olivier	M	
	Betty Solomon	OWHA	

**CONGRATULATIONS
SUDBURY LADY WOLVES
GOLD MEDALISTS**



Sudbury Lady Wolves – National Champions





WHAT IT MEANS TO WIN A MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP...



We've all seen the NHL commercial where players are asked what it means to them to have won the Stanley Cup. They are at a loss for words. We know how they feel. The enormity of our win is still sinking in. We knew it was the first title in Western's women's hockey history. We didn't realize we were only the third OUA team to ever win a National Championship (Laurier and Toronto were the others). We didn't realize how much attention we would garner. The players were acknowledged by their professors in classes often receiving large ovations. The university held a reception for the team that was attended by the President and other top university officials. The players were put on the ice prior to a London Knights playoff game and received a standing ovation from 9,000 fans. And, as a final tribute, we were chosen as the OUA team of the year. Everyone loves a winner.

And that is the end of this story. The beginning, however, is much different. The team we inherited at Western had only made the playoffs once and had never won a playoff game. The players we inherited were frustrated with losing and the culture was not positive. The program needed a complete overhaul.

I've always believed that the key to success is to have a plan and stick with it. When I interviewed for the Western job I presented my five-year plan. The first tenet of my plan was to recruit local talent. Those familiar with the OWHA know that London produces some top teams in Ontario through the London and Bluewater organizations. It was a mystery to me why the London-area players weren't being recruited by Western. With local players you can watch them play many, many times. You can go to their practices. Today our team boasts seven London-area players two of whom we voted CIS all-stars.

Another aspect of our plan was to learn from other coaches. We modelled our program by adopting many of the philosophies of Clarke Singer, Western's men's hockey coach. Clarke runs a very successful program and helped us immensely in the early days with drills, systems, and more importantly support and advice. My belief has always been to surround myself with people better than me - learn and grow through them. This year, for example, Dave Barrett and Dave Edwards joined our coaching staff. I can honestly say these were the most knowledgeable coaches I have ever worked with in women's hockey. Every day I learned something new. Without these two there would be no National Championship.

An important aspect of our plan was building a strong team culture. There are many, many good books and videos about successful coaches and how they built a strong culture. Read them and find one that fits your personality. As a coach, if you inherit a team that has had limited success, you are likely inheriting a world of problems. There is a Russian saying that goes something like "Sometimes the wrong things have to happen so you end up in the right place". We had a lot of "wrong things" happen in our first few years. I wish we had adjusted quicker so we could be in the right place sooner. The key to changing the culture was to recruit kids with character. Coaches - when you are picking your team find those kids. They often don't have the most talent, but they need to be on your team. These are the players that cheer on the players who are on the ice in the last minute rather than wonder why they are not there. These are the kids who ask you how they can get better rather than why they aren't on the PP. These are the kids who say thank you at the end of the year. These are the kids who never miss practice. Find them and build your team around them.

Speaking of character, find character people to work with. You might notice that throughout this story I kept saying "We." The other half of the "We" is Brian Gosling. He is the heart and soul of Western Women's hockey. Without him our program would not be where it is. We recruit and plan together. We go around the province and build a network of coaches we work with. We fund-raise together. Any success the program has can be traced back to Brian who works quietly in the background, never wanting any credit. Coaches - find your Brian. Every successful program has one.

We also build traditions into our program. For example, every Monday the team would select the player who worked the hardest at practice. The prize was lunch pail - full of treats. The winner each week was required to pick the winner the following week. After every game a player of the game was chosen. They got to wear a special hat. It wasn't the hat that was important. It was what the hat stood for - recognition from your peers about a job well done. All the teams do this. Also - whenever we won both games on the weekend our Monday practice was a "fun" game.

The bottom line is this. Start with the end in mind (being a champion). Execute a plan built on character kids. Build your culture through these character kids and traditions. And, as Dave Barret says, die empty at the end. Leave nothing on the table. And when you win a championship remember your roots and be humble. Next year, you'll have to start all over again.





2015 CANADA WINTER GAMES PRINCE GEORGE, B.C FEBRUARY 13 - MARCH 1, 2015



Team Ontario – Silver Medalists

#	Name	P	Hometown
30	Sarah McDonnell	G	Oakville, ON
33	Julia Vandyk	G	Cambridge, ON
9	Stephanie Sucharda	D	Mississauga, ON
11	Kirsten Welsh	D	Blackstock, ON
18	Jaime Bourbonnais	D	Mississauga, ON
20	Lindsay Eastwood	D	Ottawa, ON
25	Kaitlin Tse	D	Toronto, ON
27	Josiane Pozzebon	D	Bourget, ON
7	Sarah Hine	F	Hamilton, ON
10	Kristen O'Neill	F	Oakville, ON
12	Madison Field	F	Oakville, ON
14	Rachael Smith	F	Stoney Creek, ON
17	Samantha Cogan	F	Ottawa, ON
23	Rhyen McGill	F	Whitby, ON
28	Miranda Lantz	F	Mildmay, ON
29	Kelly Mariani	F	Mississauga, ON
40	Sarah Quaranta	F	Niagara Falls, ON
44	Lindsay Agnew	F	Oakville, ON
77	Cassidy Vinkle	F	Belleville, ON
89	Loren Gabel	F	Kitchener, ON
	Bradi Cochrane	C	Mississauga, ON
	Jessica Turi	AC	Mississauga, ON
	Dave Gwyn	AC	Ajax, ON
	Brittany Simpson	EQ	Ottawa, ON
	Amanda Mazzotta	GC	London, ON
	Cherie Piper	Rep	Scarborough, ON



CONGRATULATIONS
TEAM ONTARIO
SILVER MEDALISTS

Tournament Schedule

#	Date	Type	Scores
1	Feb-14	Prelims	NWT 0 - NB 14
2	Feb-14	Prelims	YT 1 - NL 14
3	Feb-14	Prelims	MAN 2 - SSK 1
4	Feb-14	Prelims	PEI 1 - ONT 5
5	Feb-14	Prelims	NS 1 - ALB 7
6	Feb-14	Prelims	BC 0 - QUE 7
7	Feb-15	Prelims	NB 14 - YT 0
8	Feb-15	Prelims	NWT 0 - NL 7
9	Feb-15	Prelims	SSK 6 - NS 0
10	Feb-15	Prelims	QUE 11 - PEI 1
11	Feb-15	Prelims	ALB 4 - MAN 0
12	Feb-15	Prelims	ONT 7 - BC 1
13	Feb-16	Prelims	NL 5 - NB 4
14	Feb-16	Prelims	YT 1 - NWT 7
15	Feb-16	Prelims	NS 4 - MAN 1
16	Feb-16	Prelims	PEI 1 - BC 5
17	Feb-16	Prelims	SSK 1 - ALB 2
18	Feb-16	Prelims	QUE 3 - ONT 1
19	Feb-17	Qualification	MAN 9 - NL 0
20	Feb-17	Qualification	PEI 1 - NB 2
21	Feb-18	Placement	NL 18 - YT 0
22	Feb-18	Placement	PEI 3 - NWT 0
23	Feb-18	QTR Finals	SSK 4 - BC 3
24	Feb-18	QTR Finals	QUE 4 - NB 2
25	Feb-18	QTR Finals	ONT 3 - NS 1
26	Feb-18	QTR Finals	ALB 2 - MAN 1
27	Feb-19	Placement	YT 3 - NWT 6
28	Feb-19	Placement	NL 3 - PEI 1
29	Feb-19	Relegation	NB 1 - BC 4
30	Feb-19	Semi Final	QUE 4 - SSK 3
31	Feb-19	Relegation	MAN 2 - NS 1
32	Feb-19	Semi Final	ALB 2 - ONT 5
33	Feb-20	Relegation	NS 2 - NB 0
34	Feb-20	Relegation	BC 0 - MAN 4
35	Feb-20	Bronze	ALB 5 - SSK 3
36	Feb-20	Gold	QUE 2 - ONT 1



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association congratulates all members of Team Ontario on excellence both on and off the ice. Special thanks to the city of Prince George, B.C, the local volunteers, sponsors and fans.

2015 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

JANUARY 5 – 12, 2015

Gm #	Date	Group	Game
1	Jan 5	B	JAP 2 – SWE 3
2	Jan 5	A	CZE 1 – RUS 3
3	Jan 5	B	SUI 2 – FIN 0
4	Jan 5	A	USA 2 – CAN 1
5	Jan 6	B	SUI 0 – SWE 4
6	Jan 6	A	RUS 2 – CAN 3
7	Jan 6	B	FIN 4 – JAP 2
8	Jan 6	A	CZE 0 – USA 3
9	Jan 8	B	SUI 3 – JAP 1
10	Jan 8	A	CANA 7 – CZE 1
11	Jan 8	B	SWE 1 – FIN 3
12	Jan 8	A	RUS 1 – USA 7
13	Jan 9	Placement	JAP 1 – SUI 2
14	Jan 9	Qtr Finals	FIN 3 – RUS 4
15	Jan 9	Qtr Finals	SWE 3 – CZE 4
16	Jan 11	Placement	SUI 3 – JAP 2
17	Jan 11	Semifinal	RUS 1 – CAN 3
18	Jan 11	5 th Place	FIN 3 – SWE 0
19	Jan 11	Semifinal	CZE 0 – USA 5
20	Jan 12	Placement	Cancelled
21	Jan 12	Bronze	CZE 1 – RUS 5
22	Jan 12	Gold	CAN 2 – USA 3

Group A

United States (USA)
Canada (CAN)
Czech Republic (CZE)
Russia (RUS)

Group B

Sweden (SWE)
Switzerland (SUI)
Japan (JAP)
Finland (FIN)



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TEAM CANADA
SILVER



2015
ICE HOCKEY
U18 WOMEN'S WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
UNITED STATES
HARBORCENTER



#	Player	P	Hometown/Prov	2014 – 2015 Club Team
1	Marlene Boissonnault	G	Dundee, N.B.	Rothsay Netherwood School (CAHS)
29	Carly Jackson	G	Amherst, N.S.	Cumberland County (NSJHL)
30	Kristen Campbell	G	Brandon, Man.	Shaftesbury Academy (CAHS)
4	Lindsay Eastwood	D	Ottawa, ON	Nepean (PWHL)
5	Melissa Hunt	D	Hartney, Man.	Westman (MFMHL)
8	Micah Hart	D	Saanichton, B.C.	Okanagan Hockey Academy (JWHL)
9	Stephanie Sucharda	D	Mississauga, ON.	Mississauga (PWHL)
22	Alyson Matteau	D	Blainville, Que.	Northwood School (USHS)
25	Kaitlin Tse	D	Toronto, ON.	Toronto (PWHL)
27	Josiane Pozzebon	D	Bourget, ON.	Nepean (PWHL)
2	Kristin O'Neill	F	Oakville, ON.	Stoney Creek (PWHL)
6	Jaycee Gebhard	F	Plenty, Sask.	Notre Dame (JWHL)
10	Elizabeth Giguere	F	Quebec City, Que.	Limoilou (CEGEP)
14	Shae Labbe	F	Calgary, Alta.	Warner School (JWHL)
15	Ryleigh Houston	F	Winnipeg, Man.	Balmoral Hall School (JWHL)
17	Samantha Cogan	F	Ottawa, ON.	Nepean (PWHL)
18	Sarah Quaranta	F	Niagara Falls, ON.	Stoney Creek (PWHL)
19	Lindsay Agnew	F	Oakville, ON.	Mississauga (PWHL)
21	Christian Higham	F	Winnipeg, Man.	St. Mary's Academy (CAHS)
23	Rhyen McGill	F	Whitby, ON.	Whitby (PWHL)
24	Sarah-Eve Coutu-Godbout	F	Rouyn-Noranda, Que.	Limoilou (CEGEP)
26	Sarah Potomak	F	Alderrove, B.C.	Pursuit of Excellence (Midget AA)
28	Madison Field	F	Oakville, ON.	Oakville (PWHL)



2014 FOUR NATIONS CUP KAMLOOPS, B.C NOVEMBER 4 – 8, 2014



OFFICIAL TEAM CANADA ROSTER

#	Name	P	Hometown
30	Emerance Maschmeyer	G	Bruderheim, Alta.
31	Genevieve Lacasse	G	Kingston, Ont.
33	Erica Howe	G	Orleans, Ont.
3	Jocelyne Larocque	D	Ste. Anne, Man.
5	Lauriane Rougeau	D	Beaconsfield, Que.
8	Laura Fortino	D	Hamilton, Ont.
14	Courtney Birchard	D	Mississauga, Ont.
27	Tara Watchorn	D	Newcastle, Ont.
37	Erin Ambrose	D	Keswick, Ont.
38	Halli Krzyzaniak	D	Neepawa, Man.
6	Rebecca Johnston	F	Sudbury, Ont.
7	Jamie Lee Rattray	F	Kanata, Ont.
9	Jennifer Wakefield	F	Pickering, Ont.
11	Jillian Saulnier	F	Halifax, N.S.
17	Bailey Bram	F	Ste. Anne, Man.
19	Brainne Jenner	F	Oakville, Ont.
20	Jennelle Kohanchuk	F	Winnipeg, Man.
21	Haley Irwin	F	Thunder Bay, Ont.
24	Natalie Spooner	F	Scarborough, Ont.
26	Jessica Campbell	F	Melville, Sask.
39	Emily Clark	F	Saskatoon, Sask.
40	Blayne Turnbull	F	Stellarton, N.S.
41	Kelly Terry	F	Whitby, Ont.

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GOLD MEDALISTS

Tournament Schedule

#	Date	Type	Scores
1	Nov 4	Prelims	Finland 0 – USA 5
2	Nov 4	Prelims	Canada 2 – Sweden 0
3	Nov 5	Prelims	Sweden 0 – Finland 1
4	Nov 5	Prelims	Canada 3 – USA 2
5	Nov 7	Prelims	USA 3 – Sweden 0
6	Nov 7	Prelims	Canada 3 – Finland 1
7	Nov 8	Bronze	Sweden 2 – Finland 1
8	Nov 8	Gold	USA 2 – Canada 3

2015 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

MALMO, SWEDEN MARCH 28- APRIL 4, 2015

Group A	United States (USA)	Canada (CAN)	Finland (FIN)	Russia (RUS)
Group B	Sweden (SWE)	Switzerland (SUI)	Japan (JAP)	Germany (GER)

Gm #	Date	Group	Game
1	Mar 28	B	JAP 4 – SWE 3
2	Mar 28	B	SUI 5 – GER 2
3	Mar 28	A	CAN 2 – USA 4
4	Mar 28	A	RUS 2 – FIN 3
5	Mar 29	B	SWE 3 – SUI 2
6	Mar 29	B	GER 0 – JAP 2
7	Mar 29	A	RUS 0 – CAN 4
8	Mar 29	A	FIN 1 – USA 4
9	Mar 31	A	USA 9 – RUS 2
10	Mar 31	B	JAP 0 – SUI 3
11	Mar 31	A	FIN 2 – CAN 6
12	Mar 31	B	SWE 4 – GER 0
13	Apr 1	Qtr Finals	SUI 0 – FIN 3
14	Apr 1	Placement	GER 2 – JAP 3
15	Apr 1	Qtr Finals	SWE 1 – RUS 2
16	Apr 3	Semifinals	RUS 1 – USA 13
17	Apr 3	Placement	JAP 2 – GER 1
18	Apr 3	Semifinal	FIN 0 – CAN 3
19	Apr 4	Bronze	FIN 4 – RUS 1
20	Apr 4	Gold	USA 7 – CAN 5



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#	Player	P	Hometown/Prov	2014 – 2015 Club Team
30	Emerance Maschmeyer	G	Bruderheim, Alberta	Harvard University (ECAC)
31	Genevieve Lacasse	G	Kingston, Ontario	Boston (CWHL)
33	Ann-Renee Desbiens	G	La Malbaie, Quebec	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
3	Jocelyne Larocque	D	Ste. Anne, Manitoba	Brampton (CWHL)
4	Brigitte Lacquette	D	Mallard, Manitoba	University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)
5	Lauriane Rougeau	D	Beaconsfield, Quebec	Montreal (CWHL)
8	Laura Fortino	D	Hamilton, Ontario	Brampton (CWHL)
14	Courtney Brichard	D	Mississauga, Ontario	Brampton (CWHL)
27	Tara Watchorn	D	Newcastle, Ontario	Boston (CWHL)
38	Halli Krzyzaniak	D	Neepawa, Manitoba	University of North Dakota (WCHA)
6	Rebecca Johnston	F	Sudbury, Ontario	Calgary (CWHL)
7	Jamie Lee Rattray	F	Kanata, Ontario	Brampton (CWHL)
9	Jennifer Wakefield	F	Pickering, Ontario	IK Guts (SWE)
11	Jillian Saulnier	F	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Cornell University (ECAC)
13	Caroline Ouellette	F	Montreal, Quebec	Montreal (CWHL)
17	Bailey Bram	F	Ste. Anne, Manitoba	Calgary (CWHL)
19	Brianne Jenner	F	Oakville, Ontario	Cornell University (ECAC)
21	Haley Irwin	F	Thunder Bay, Ontario	Calgary (CWHL)
24	Natalie Spooner	F	Scarborough, Ontario	Toronto (CWHL)
26	Jessica Campbell	F	Melville, Saskatchewan	Calgary (CWHL)
29	Marie-Philip Poulin	F	Beauceville, Quebec	Boston University (HE)
37	Sarah Davis	F	Paradise, NL	Calgary (CWHL)
39	Emily Clark	F	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
41	Kelly Terry	F	Whitby, Ontario	Toronto (CWHL)

40 YEARS AGO...

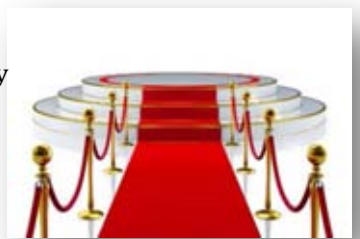


Government

- ❖ Prime Minister in 1975 Pierre Trudeau
- ❖ Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in 1975 was Pauline McGibbon
- ❖ Television cameras are allowed to film in Parliament
- ❖ The Yukon and the Northwest Territories are given seats in the Senate
- ❖ Petro-Canada, the government-owned oil and gas company, is formed.
- ❖ Ontario election: Bill Davis's PCs win a minority
- ❖ Margaret Thatcher is the first woman elected to lead Britain's Conservative Party.

Entertainment

- ❖ Anne Murray and Oscar Peterson each win a Grammy Award
- ❖ Paul Anka - *Times of Your Life* is released
- ❖ Joni Mitchell - *The Hissing of Summer Lawns*
- ❖ 8-Tracks, Disco, PEZ candy, Magic 8-Balls
- ❖ One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," "Jaws," "Nashville," "Dog Day Afternoon," "Barry Lydon"
- ❖ Betamax (Beta) video tape was released.
- ❖ Saturday Night Live" premieres on NBC; George Carlin hosts the first show.
- ❖ A Chorus Line" appears on Broadway.
- ❖ Most Popular TV shows: 1. All in the Family (CBS); 2. Rich Man, Poor Man (ABC); 3. Laverne & Shirley (ABC); 4. Maude (CBS); 5. The Bionic Woman (ABC); 6. Phyllis (CBS); 7. Sanford and Son (NBC); 8. Rhoda (CBS); 9. The Six Million Dollar Man (ABC); 10. Happy Days (ABC)
- ❖ Home videotape systems (VCRs) are developed in Japan by Sony (Betamax) and Matsushita (VHS).

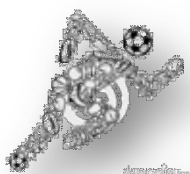


Fun Facts

- ❖ Mood Rings, Rubik's Cubes, Pet Rocks, Hip-huggers, bellbottoms, leisure suits are front and centre
- ❖ The Herman Goelitz company introduced the gourmet jelly bean. The original flavors were: Licorice, Lemon, Grape, Root Beer, Cream Soda, Green Apple, Tangerine and Very Cherry. It was rebranded the 'Jelly Belly' in 2001.

Quotes

- ❖ "Two all beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions on a sesame seed bun" (McDonalds);
- ❖ "We're gonna need a bigger boat" (Roy Scheider, in 'Jaws');
- ❖ "Attica! Attica!" (Al Pacino, in 'Dog Day Afternoon');
- ❖ "Don't leave home without it." (American Express)



Sports

Stanley Cup: Philadelphia Flyers
 Super Bowl: Pittsburgh Steelers. Cost of a Superbowl ad in 1975: \$107,000
 World Series: Cincinnati Reds
 Wimbledon: Billie Jean King (women), Arthur Ashe (men)

News Highlights



- ❖ The wearing of seatbelts is made mandatory in Ontario
- ❖ The CN Tower is completed in Toronto
- ❖ The Soviet Atlantic fishing fleet is banned from entering Canadian ports due to overfishing
- ❖ Vietnam War ends (April 30).
- ❖ The Altair home computer kit allows consumers to build and program their own personal computers.
- ❖ Computer hobbyists Stephen Wozniak and Steven Jobs begin working on computer designs. Together they develop the Apple 1 prototype.
- ❖ Microsoft is a registered trademark of Microsoft Corp. in the United States and/or other countries.
- ❖ The US Carries out Vietnam "Operation Babylift" bringing Vietnamese orphans to the US
- ❖ Jimmy Hoffa ex teamsters boss disappears never to be seen again
- ❖ Patti Hearst Becomes Most Wanted and is Arrested for armed robbery

Cost of Living

- ❖ Housing Costs in Toronto was \$51,000.00
- ❖ Average Housing Cost in Canada was \$49,633
- ❖ Hourly Minimum wage in Ontario for Adults was \$2.40
- ❖ 1 Gallon of Gasoline was \$0.57
- ❖ 1 ounce of Gold was \$161.02
- ❖ A movie ticket was \$2.05
- ❖ McDonald's burgers were \$0.14
- ❖ McDonald's Cheesburger was \$0.17
- ❖ Big Mac Burger was \$0.45
- ❖ Fries were \$0.25





2015 Clarkson Cup Championship Centennial Centre, Markham March 4th -7th , 2015



Congratulations to all teams, and the City of Markham on hosting a successful event.



2015 Clarkson Cup Champions – Boston Blades

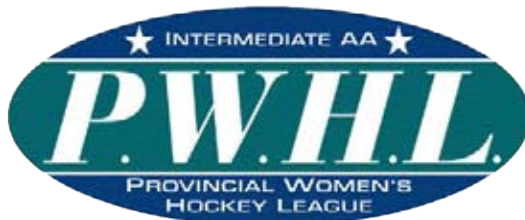


CWHL All-Star Game Air Canada Centre December 13th, 2014

Team Red edged Team White 3-2 in the 2014 CWHL All-Star Game, with more than 6,850 fans taking in all the excitement Saturday, Dec. 13 at Air Canada Centre in Toronto.

The 40 players who faced off at the 2014 CWHL-All Star Game came from all five Canadian Women's Hockey League teams, including the Toronto Furries, Boston Blades, Brampton Thunder, Calgary Inferno and Montreal Stars. The game aired live on Sportsnet and on the NHL Network in the United States

Thank you to all who made the Canadian Women's Hockey League All Star Game memorable. We gathered to celebrate women as athletes and role models for young hockey players across North America and the world.



**2015 PWHL CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND
GATEWAY ICE CENTRE, STONEY CREEK**

MARCH 27-29, 2015

www.pwhl.ca

Date	Game	Home		Away	
March 27	RR	Whitby Wolves	2	Oakville Hornets	1
March 27	RR	Toronto Aeros	0	Stoney Creek Sabres	2
March 27	RR	Toronto Aeros	1	Oakville Hornets	2
March 27	RR	Whitby Wolves	2	Stoney Creek Sabres	0
March 28	RR	Stoney Creek Sabres	2	Oakville Hornets	1
March 28	RR	Whitby Wolves	3	Toronto Aeros	2
March 29	Bronze	Toronto Aeros	2	Oakville Hornets	3
March 29	Gold	Stoney Creek Sabres	2	Whitby Wolves	1

**Congratulations to the League and playoff Champions, Stoney Creek Sabres.
The Ontario Women's Hockey Association also congratulates the PWHL on another
successful season.**

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Quest for Gold

Sincere congratulations to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association's Quest for Gold Ontario Carded Athletes for the 2014-2015 Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Program!

Kristen Barbara
Taylor Day
Cassidy Gosling
Keatelyn Gosling
Christine Grant
Addi Halladay

Brianna Iazzolino
Rianna Langford
Meagan Lee
Rachel Marriott
Claire McKellar
Dollee Meigs

Taylor Murphy
Stephanie Nehring
Taryn Pilon
Jessica Pinkerton
Carolyn Prevost
Jillian Rops

Stacey Scott
Alisha Sealey
Samantha Strassburger
Shaila Waites

Special thanks to the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport



Discipline Report – 2014-2015



Novice

There were a total of 2 suspensions at the Novice Level. The Novice A level and Novice unknown level had 1 suspension each. Both of these suspensions were given to Coaches.

Atom

There were 41 suspensions at the Atom Level. This is a slight decrease in the number of suspensions called last year. The Atom B level received the most suspensions with 10, which represents 24% of the Atom suspensions. This was followed closely by the Atom BB level which received 9 suspensions. Disputing a Call was the most frequently called suspension with 12 or 29% of all Atom suspensions. The next highest suspension called was Checking from Behind with 9 or 22%. Coaches received 22 of the 41 suspensions at the Atom level which represents 54% of all Atom level suspensions. Coaches at the Atom BB level received the most suspensions with 6 or 27%.

Peewee

There were 148 suspensions at the Peewee level. This represents a 15% decrease in the number of suspensions compared to last season. The Peewee A level received the most suspensions with 40, or 27% of all Peewee suspensions. The next highest was the Peewee AA level 37 suspensions. Disputing a Call was the highest called suspension with 37 or 25% of all Peewee suspensions. The Peewee AA and A levels both received the most of these suspensions with 9 or 24%, followed closely by the Peewee BB level with 8. Checking from Behind was the next highest suspension called with 33 or 22%. The Peewee AA level received the most of these suspensions with 10, followed closely by the Peewee A level with 8. Coaches received 65 or 44% of all suspensions at the Peewee level. Coaches at the Peewee A level received the most suspensions with 18 or 28% of all Coaching suspensions.

Bantam

There were 295 suspensions at the Bantam level. This represents an 8% increase in the number of suspensions received last year. The Bantam A level received the most with 97 suspensions or 33% of all Bantam suspensions. The suspension called most often was Checking from Behind with 68 suspensions or 23%. The Bantam AA level received the most of these types of suspensions with 21, followed closely by the Bantam A level with 20. The next highest suspension called was Disputing a Call with 47 suspensions. The Bantam A level received the most of these types of suspensions with 15. Coaches received 74 or 26% of all suspensions at the Bantam level. The Bantam A level coaches received the most suspensions with 25 or 34% of all coaching suspensions at this level.

Midget

There were 556 suspensions at the Midget level. This represents a 3% increase in the number of suspensions received last year. The Midget A and AA levels received the highest number of suspensions with 136 and 135 respectively which represents 24% each of all Midget suspensions. Checking from Behind was the suspension called most often with 132 or 24% of all Midget suspensions. The Midget AA and A levels received the most of these types of suspensions with 41 and 40 suspensions respectively or 31% each. The next highest suspension called was Disputing a Call with 60 suspensions or 11%. The Midget A level received the most of these suspensions with 27. Coaches received 104 or 19% of all suspensions at the Midget level. The levels where the coaches received the most suspensions were Midget A with 25 (24%), Midget B with 23 (22%) and Midget AA with 22 (21%).

Intermediate

The Intermediate Level received 134 suspensions. This represents a 29% decrease in the number of suspensions received last year. The Intermediate A level received the most suspensions with 53 or 40% of all Intermediate suspensions. The Intermediate AA level received the next highest number of suspensions with 41 or 31%. Checking from Behind was called most often at the Intermediate level with 37 or 28%. The Intermediate AA level received the most of these types of suspensions with 18 or 49% of all Checking from Behind suspensions. The next highest suspension called was Boarding/Body Checking with 12 or 9%. Coaches received 13 or 10% of all suspensions at this level. The Intermediate A level Coaches received the most suspensions with 7 or 54% of all coaching suspensions.

Senior

There were 100 Senior level suspensions. This represents the same number of suspensions as last year. The Senior A level received the most suspensions with 36. While the suspensions were spread out amongst a number of types, Checking from Behind and Disputing a Call were called most with 11 each, followed by Boarding/Body Checking and Abusive Language with 10 each. Coaches received 9 suspensions with the Senior A level Coaches receiving the most with 6.

Unknown Levels

There were 6 suspensions where the level was not identified.

Referees

There were a total of 544 referees identified as having called the suspension penalties this year. These were spread out fairly evenly amongst all the referees.

Overall

Overall this year there were 1282 suspensions called. This represents a 2% decrease over last year where 1312 suspensions were called.

The suspension called most often was Checking from Behind with 292, which represents 23% of all suspensions called. The Midget level received the most Checking from Behind suspensions with 132 or 45% of these types of suspensions. The next highest suspension called was Disputing a Call with 178 or 14%. The Midget Level also received the most of these types of suspensions with 60 or 34%.

Again this year, the Midget category received the highest number of suspensions with 556 of the 1282 or 43% of all suspensions. The next highest category receiving suspensions was Bantam with 295 suspensions or 23%. The Midget A level again received the highest number of suspensions with 136 or 11% of all suspensions. This was followed closely by the Midget AA level with 135 suspensions..

Coaching staff received 289 or 23% of all suspensions. This is a 16% decrease from the number of coaching suspensions last year. The Midget level coaches again received the most with 104 or 36% of all Coach suspensions. Coaches at the Bantam level were next highest with 74 suspensions.

Comparison between Previous Years:

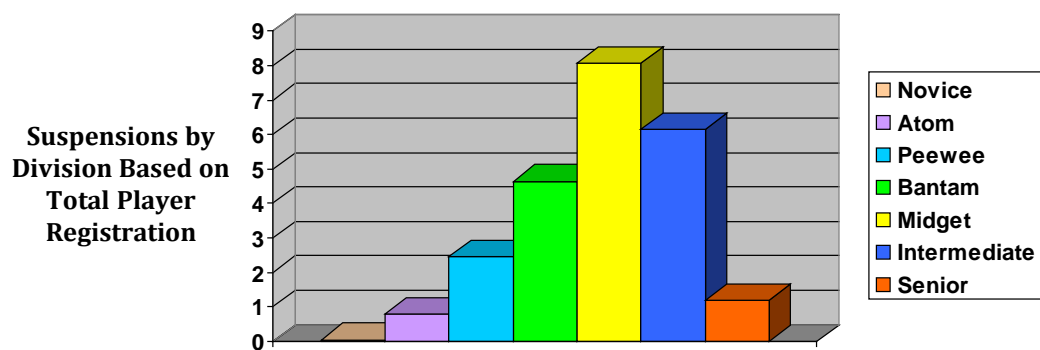
Season	Novice	Atom	Peewee	Bantam	Midget	Intermediate	Senior	Unknown	Total
2014/15	2	41	148	295	556	134	100	6	1282
2013/14	7	45	171	274	538	172	100	5	1312
2012/13	8	45	151	346	589	221	115	10	1485
2011/12	8	33	112	294	545	157	99	4	1252
2010/11	7	40	103	314	526	177	124	11	1302
2009/10	9	40	163	356	629	207	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



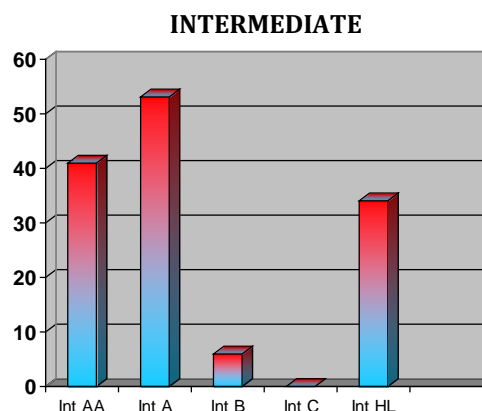
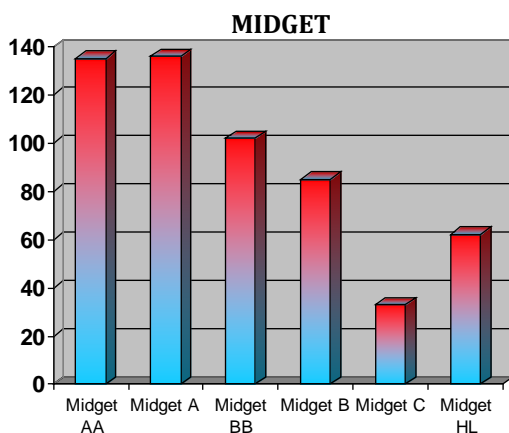
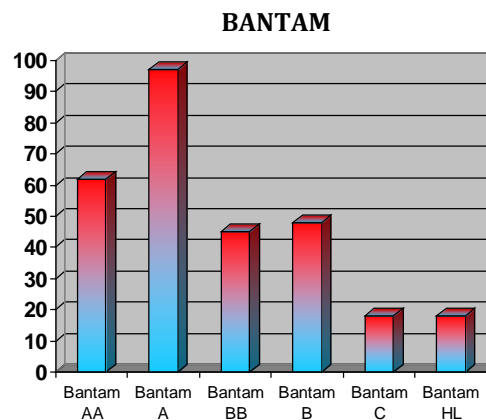
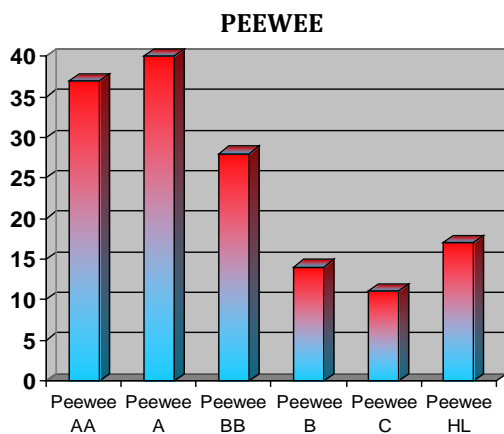
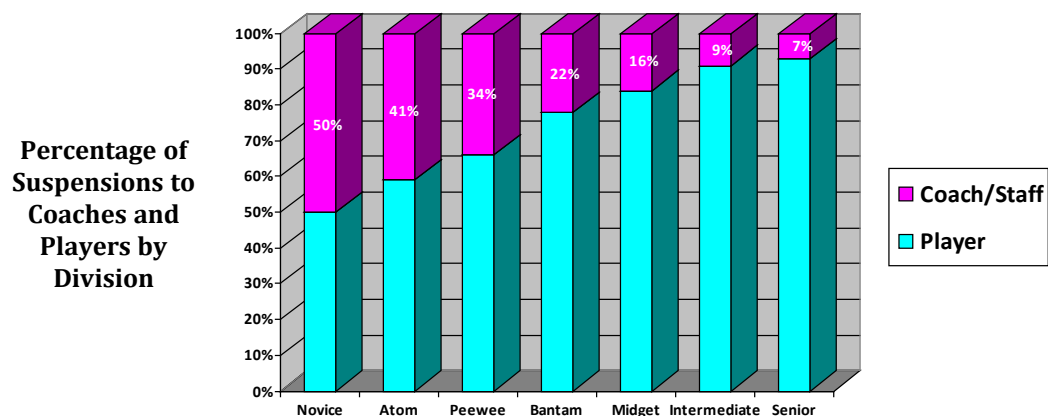
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2014 -2015 SUSPENSIONS BY DIVISION



**percentage of suspensions based on total registration numbers for each division for the 2014-2015 season.*





INJURY REPORTS

The following charts provide statistics derived from the Hockey Canada Injury Report forms &/or HDCO Injury Report surveys received at the OWHHA office for 2014-2015 season. 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 OWHHA registration report.

Injury Reports – by Division

DIVISION	COMPETITIVE							HOUSE LEAGUE							2014-15
Season	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	TOTALS
Novice	2	-	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	0	1	2
Atom	13	9	24	16	10	20	12	3	4	6	6	2	2	3	15
Peewee	26	30	42	44	31	30	45	12	12	6	10	13	14	12	57
Bantam	72	74	79	101	83	110	71	14	17	15	15	16	16	9	80
Midget	91	87	108	106	88	79	73	14	14	22	22	19	19	23	93
Intermediate	20	22	23	17	11	8	12	1	4	5	12	8	2	5	17
Senior	28	15	15	17	18	13	11	15	19	3	11	10	15	18	29
Masters	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Officials (On-Ice)	2	4	1	2	2	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	0	1
Staff	1	2	6	1	2	2	2	-	6	0	--	--	--	2	4
TOTALS	255	243	298	305	247	266	228	60	77	58	76	72	70	73	301

Reported Injuries – by Injury Type

INJURY TYPE	# Reported Injuries by Season							INJURY TYPE	# Reported Injuries by Season						
	14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10	08-09		14-15	13-14	12-13	11-12	10-11	09-10	08-09
Chin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Face	5	12	1	9	4	4	6
Dehydration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Groin	0	5	5	3	5	2	5
Ear	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hip	4	7	5	2	4	3	6
Internal Injury	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	Finger	2	9	2	2	6	2	7
Jaw	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	Hand	2	4	8	5	3	12	6
Mouth	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	Arm	13	8	12	10	2	3	6
Nose	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Head/Skull	13*	11*	18*	4*	16*	5*	2*
Pelvis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Ribs	1	7	6	1	6	9	6
Shin	1	3	2	2	3	6	6	Elbow	3	6	3	6	11	5	9
Spine	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Foot	12	12	7	10	13	10	16
Sternum	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Thigh	2	4	2	0	5	3	5
Tailbone	0	3	0	1	1	2	2	Ankle	4	5	13	9	13	13	5
Thumb	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	Collarbone	11	9	9	8	5	7	9
Chest	2	1	2	5	4	3	3	Wrist/Forearm	14	17	22	19	29	23	22
Leg	13	12	20	6	5	3	4	Back	22	13	19	26	45	25	30
Throat	1	2	1	1	1	0	5	Shoulder	11	24	24	18	36	26	32
Eye	1	3	0	1	0	0	4	Neck	7	11	9	25	34	28	23
Teeth/Dental	3	6	0	5	1	2	1	Knee	29	28	23	32	43	36	41
Abdominal	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	Concussion	121	120	115	160	115	102	89

* 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
2014-2015	-	-	1.99	10.96	16.28	18.27	9.30	10.30	8.64	4.65	3.32
2013-2014	-	-	0	10.42	17.56	22.62	10.42	13.99	11.31	5.65	2.98
2012-2013	-	-	1.57	10.66	19.12	21.63	7.52	15.05	9.72	4.08	3.76
2011-2012	0.7	1.04	1.57	7.61	17.84	16.01	6.04	6.83	8.14	5.77	3.94
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

LONG GAME INITIATIVE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

Objective: To celebrate the game of female hockey, unite Canadians in their efforts to grow the sport and provide grassroots programming from coast to coast that allow females of all ages to discover the sport, enhance their skills and enjoy the game.

We are expecting the 2014 World Girls' Hockey Weekend to be even more of a success with the OWHHA and Canada leading the way in shaping the future of female hockey. The OWHHA takes pride in being a leader in female hockey and plans to continue that tradition with many special events in Ontario. We urge all OWHHA members to join the celebration for the weekend.



- The Long Game is the feature event of the WGHWW. This will be one continuous game that includes all provinces in succession from coast to coast starting in Newfoundland & Labrador. There will be five age groups participating, including Atom, PeeWee, Bantam, Midget and Senior.
- This event will include over 40 games coast to coast which will involve over 2000 players, 150 coaches and hundreds of volunteers.
- Throughout the day, the scores from each participating game will be recorded and accumulate as we move from province to province with each age category being treated as its own Long Game with 4 running score clocks.



Breakdown of Provincial Game Times

****All time are local game start times**

Province	Atom	PeeWee	Bantam	Midget	Senior	
Hockey Newfoundland & Lab	9:30am	10:30am	11:30am	12:30pm	1:30pm	Newfoundland Standard Time
Hockey Nova Scotia	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	Atlantic Standard Time
Hockey PEI	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	
Hockey New Brunswick	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	
Hockey Quebec	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	Eastern Standard Time
OWHA	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	Central Standard Time
Hockey Manitoba	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	
Saskatchewan Hockey	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	
Hockey North	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	Mountain Standard Time
Hockey Alberta	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	
BC Hockey	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	7:00pm	Pacific Standard Time



HOCKEY CANADA 'LONG GAME' INITIATIVE World Girls Hockey Weekend



LONG GAME MAKES HISTORY – UNITES COUNTRY

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association was pleased to celebrate the IIHF World Girls' Hockey Weekend! The 2014 edition of this event has evolved to span an entire weekend, from October 10-12th.

Long Game Initiative, which featured four of the longest-running female games ever running from the east to west coast. In total, more than 2000 players on 98 teams played in 49 games across the country, which will run continuously at the Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget levels. The first puck drop was at 9:30 a.m. NT in N.L., and the final face-off was at 7 p.m. PT in, B.C. There were 264 officials running the games, with countless other coaches and volunteers involved across the country.



The OWHA is committed to growing the sport and developing female involvement across all aspects of female hockey.

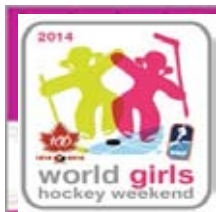
Here in the OWHA, *World Girls' Hockey Weekend* focused on:

- ❖ Providing opportunities for girls and women of all ages to try the game for the first time in a positive, fun, safe environment,
- ❖ Meeting new friends and having a chance to fall in love with a new sport
- ❖ Learning about opportunities within female hockey communities including playing, coaching and officiating,
- ❖ Learning about fair play, sportsmanship and teamwork,
- ❖ Highlighting female hockey in our province, from beginner programs to highest level,
- ❖ Current players becoming role models in the community and ambassadors of the sport.

One Game, One Country



The 2014 World Girls' Hockey Weekend was a huge success, with the OWHA and Canada leading the way in shaping the future of female hockey. The OWHA takes pride in being a leader in female hockey and plans to continue that tradition with many special events in Ontario.



OWHA World Girls Hockey Weekend - October 10-12, 2014

List of Events

Host	Details	Location
OWHA	Canada Winter Games Staff International Trivia Challenge	Teen Ranch, Caledon
OWHA	Canada Winter Games Camp Team 1 vs Team China	Teen Ranch, Caledon
OWHA	Canada Winter Games Camp Team 2 vs Team China	Teen Ranch, Caledon
OWHA	Canada Winter Games Camp International Trivia Challenge	Teen Ranch, Caledon
OWHA	Promotional Filming HNIC	Iceland, Mississauga
OWHA	Long Game Opening Ceremonies	Iceland, Mississauga
OWHA	Atom Long Game	Iceland, Mississauga
OWHA	PeeWee Long Game	Iceland, Mississauga
OWHA	Bantam Long Game	Iceland, Mississauga
OWHA	Midget Long Game	Iceland, Mississauga
OWHA	Senior Long Game	Iceland, Mississauga
OWHA-Wilmot Girls Hockey	Showcase Girls Hockey in order to show how much it has grown and all the levels of hockey we currently have. Girls Hockey Day in Wilmot. Rogers is televising the games to feature girls' hockey	Wilmot Recreation Centre, Baden
OWHA-North York Storm	Open Girls and Family Skate and North York Storm Rink Day! Promote the girls' hockey game and open up the opportunity to new players and families	Canlan York University
OWHA-Stone Mills Girls Hockey	To celebrate and promote the history of girls hockey in our community as there is a strong presence representing both girls and women in the sport from this centre. We have 7 women's house league, 3 women's Rep Temas and 1 house league rec team as well as 4 girls house league teams and for our small cachement this is truly a huge event. We have girls ranging in age from novice to 71 yrs old represented. Holding a skills competition	Stone Mills Recreation Centre
OWHA-Caledon Girls Hockey	To promote and teach new skills to girls of all ages, Skills and Drills from FUNDamentals to Midget,	Caledon East Arena
OWHA-Ottawa Girls Midget A OWHA-Ottawa Girls Midget B	Trivia Challenge featuring 3 web sites - OWHA, Hockey Canada & IIHF Challenge involves 40 players and 10 staff	Ottawa
OWHA-Belleville Bearcats Girls Hockey	Belleville Bearcats Night at OHL Belleville Bulls game against Niagara Ice Dogs	Belleville
OWHA-Aurora Panthers Midget BB	Trivia Contest that asks the players and coaches some multiple choice, true/false and fill in the blank questions about women's/girls' hockey specific to Canadian Women & their accomplishments. Bring attention to our 15-17 year old players the history of women's hockey in the world but specifically Canada. Spread the word on IIHF Girls Hockey Weekend and challenge other teams in our association to do the same.	Central York



Game time in Ontario



First participants arrive at Iceland arena in Mississauga for the game.



Natalie Spooner celebrates World Girls Hockey Day in Ontario at Iceland Arena.



Yu Tiande from Team China with Hazel McCallion to celebrate World Girls Hockey Weekend in Ontario at Iceland Arena in Mississauga



OWHA's All Time NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM Athlete List

*Athletes in blue were born and played in Ontario.
Other athletes played in Ontario during their careers.*



A

Agosta, Meghan
Ambrose, Erin
Apps, Gillian

B

Bechard, Kelly
Bendus, Vicki
Benoit- Wark, Amanda
Birchard, Courtney
Bonhomme, Tessa
Botterill, Jennifer
Bram, Bailey
Bredin, Correne
Brisson, Therese

C

Campbell, Cassie
Collins, Delaney

D

Deluce, Mallory
Desrosiers, Annie
Dupuis, Lori

E

Eustace, Joanne

F

Ferrari, Gillian
Fortino, Laura

G

Garland, Martine
Ginzel, Heather
Grills, Chelsea
Grnak, Marianne

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Haggard, Carly
Heaney, Geraldine
Hefford, Jayna
Holmes, Samantha
Hosier, Laura
Howe, Erica
Hunter, Andria
Hutchinson, Teresa

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WHAT IS DODGE CARAVAN KIDS?

The Dodge Caravan Kids Program is a joint effort between participating amateur hockey associations and Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram retailers that provides up to \$500 in funding and access to unique hockey experiences and opportunities to novice-level hockey teams across Canada.

The goal of Dodge Caravan Kids is to help enrich the game of hockey for participating coaches, players and their families and represents one of Chrysler's key community efforts. The program aims to keep the cost of playing hockey down for families, by providing sponsorship funding to novice house league teams. Since the program started, more than 100,000 kids have worn a "Dodge Caravan Kids" jersey. The Dodge Caravan Kids Cup Family Hockey Day will take place on Monday February 16th from 7am to 7pm at the Bell Sensplex in Kanata. Entry into this event is by invitation only. The Ontario Women's Hockey Association thanks Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge for this great initiative and their ongoing support to help enrich the game of hockey.

The Dodge Caravan Family Day Tournament took place at the Bell Sensplex in Kanata on February 16th. Three OWHA teams (*Gloucester Cumberland Ice Devils & Ice Dogs, and Clarence Rockland Lightning Novice 2*) took part in this event that was packed with fun filled activities for everyone in the family. The Dodge Caravan kids Cup Family Hockey Day event featured:

- Three game round robin
- 30-minute run time, one intermission at the 15 minute mark
- Each team will play a minimum of three and maximum of five games during the event
- Round Robin results will determine Play-off rankings
- Free Skills Competition event for players
- Free Interactive games including shooting games.

The OWHA would like to extend Congratulations to the Nepean GHA Novice NCB Team. They are the 3rd place winners of the Dodge Caravan Photo Contest and won \$300.00.



Congratulations to the following Associations who qualified for and received the 2014 Dodge Caravan Sponsorship of \$500.00

Brantford GHA (3 teams)
Flamborough GHA (1 team)
Kemptville DGHA (1 team)
Napane Crunch FHA (1 team)
North York GHL (4 teams)
Russell & District GHA (1 team)
West Northumberland GHA (2 teams)

Carleton Place GHA (2 teams)
Gloucester Cumberland GHA (3 teams)
Lake of the Woods GHA (3 teams)
Neapean GHA (7 teams)
Ottawa GHA (1 team)
Sun Parlour GHA (1 team)
Whitby GHA (6 teams)

Clarence Rockalnd GHA (2 teams)
Kanata GHA (4 teams)
Lucan GHA (1 team)
North Simcoe GHA (2 teams)
Parkhill GHA (1 team)
Toronto Leaside GHA (1 team)
Woolwich GHA (2 teams)



She Swings she scores, is the initiative of the Golf Association of Ontario and the OWHA to encourage girls, to experience all of the positives the game of golf has to offer in a fun and engaging “girls only” setting. In addition to learning golf skills, the program promotes building self-esteem through a sport they can enjoy for life.



The Girls Club Hockey Program Features:

- ❖ *A safe, fulfilling introduction for girls to the lifelong game of golf.*
- ❖ *4 one-hour sessions with a PGA of Canada professional.*
- ❖ *All golf equipment provided.*
- ❖ *Participants will receive CN Future Links golf swag upon registering.*
- ❖ *Excellent team building activity for girls throughout the summer season.*
- ❖ *Cost - \$99 + HST per person.*

The Girls Club Hockey Program features four one hour sessions and a final day pizza party. Girls will learn the basics of golf; Putting, Chipping and Full Swing as well as grip, stance and ball position in a unique “girls only” setting. The program provides an opportunity for groups of friends to get together and learn golf in fun and social environment, removing the pressure of a co-ed setting which often prevents girls from participating in sports activities. All equipment and materials are provided and each Girls’ Club participant will receive a swag bag filled with golf gear upon registration.



FRIENDS OF THE OWHA

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



The Ontario Women’s Hockey Association would like to express our sincere gratitude to 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.



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

The Ontario Women’s Hockey Association is a member of Hockey Canada & the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario.





IN LOVING MEMORY OF VERY SPECIAL TEAMMATES



William Albert Lumbard

In loving memory of William Albert Lumbard who passed away peacefully at home after a courageous struggle with pancreatic cancer. To remember Bill is to remember someone who loved life. In his retirement he truly enjoyed his time as a well-loved school bus driver. Bill was very proud of his role as a Founding Member and Past President of the Peterborough Girls Hockey Association.



Effie Frances "Fran" Jay

Peacefully at Lakeridge Health Oshawa with her family by her side, in her 72nd year. Beloved wife of 50 plus years to Ron. Loving mother of Brian (Marie-Helene Leahey) and Brenda Mock. Proud grandmother of Elizabeth, Justin, Isabelle, Emily Mock and Kendal Mock. Sister of Margaret Jean Carr and David Carr (Kathleen). Fran Jay was a dedicated volunteer in Cobourg and was an OWHA Board member from 1993/94 to 1998/99.



Lauren Elizabeth Wright

It is with very heavy hearts, the family of Lauren Wright announce her passing far too soon, at the age of 18 on Wednesday, May 28th, 2014. Lauren will also be dearly missed by her many aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and her many friends and teammates. Lauren attended the University of Waterloo, studying accounting, of which her family was very proud. She was gifted academically, attributed to many amazing teachers, and excelled in both hockey and baseball. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. She played for the Oshawa Girls Hockey Association from 2005 to 2013.



Keith William Peter Barton

Unexpectedly at his North Bay home, on Saturday, July 19, 2014. He was in his 61st year. Keith will be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and friends. He was well known for his many dedicated years of volunteering for the N.O.H.A. He was a valued volunteer within Ontario and respected by the OWHA.



Jaime Anne Palm

Jamie passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 30, 2014. She will be sadly missed by her loving parents Robert and Jacqui, big brother Andrew and little brother Cody. Jaime was a bright, beautiful, strong, athletic and caring young woman whose compassion had no limits. A friend and teammate to all, Jaime always gave 100% in everything she did. She was the "bestest" big and little sister, daughter and granddaughter and will be forever remembered and never forgotten.



Steven William Scott

Suddenly at Toronto General Hospital on October 20, 2014 at the age of 52. Beloved husband of Lisa Hossack-Scott. Dear brother of Shawn Scott (Jane) and Sheryl Scott. Sadly missed by his nieces and nephews. Steven was a valued referee within the OWHA and died suddenly while officiating the game he loved..



Molly Robillard

Molly passed away at Roger's House on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, surrounded by the love of her family and friends after a lengthy battle with cancer. In her 12 short years, Molly touched many people with her good humor, unbelievable determination and courage. The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses from MDU and Roger's House for their compassionate and loving care especially Dr. Donna Johnson, Jen, Pam, Anna and Molly Penny. She will be sorely missed by her friends and the staff from both Churchill and Summit Alternative Schools. Molly was a valued player with Nepean Girls Hockey from 2007 to 2014.



Kevin John MacDonald

Passed away suddenly at his residence on Monday, October 20 2014; Kevin John MacDonald, at the age of 56 years. Beloved husband of Debbie (nee Ethier) and dear father of Jennifer (Nick) Holmes. Sadly missed by his two grandchildren Paige and Peyton. Dear brother of Ken (Linda) MacDonald, Barry MacDonald, Richard (Debbie) MacDonald, Lucille (Kevin) McCoo and Stephen MacDonald. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Kevin was predeceased by his parents Helen and James MacDonald. Kevin was a life-long volunteer within the OWHA.

**Sylvia Drago**

Sunday December 14th, 2014 at her daughter's house in Toronto surrounded by her loving family after a courageous journey with cancer. A proud person, Sylvia will be remembered as strong willed, committed, compassionate and always positive. A solid influence on her many students and others she met throughout her life. Her efforts and energy were recognized by Hockey Canada as she was the recipient of the Liz McKinnon Award and this May will receive the Christine Penman Award from the Ontario Hockey Federation. She will be missed by her canine buddy Bentley who faithfully sat beside her entire illness. The light of her life will be cherished by all who knew and loved her. Sylvia was a strong supporter of the OWHA. Our thoughts are with Joe.

**Adam Robert Coe**

At Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, December 24th 2014 in his 20th year. Adam will be sadly missed by all those who knew him and by many great friends. Adam was an OWHA referee and a great volunteer with the Orillia Girls Hockey Association.

**Bradley Wayne Clause**

It is with grief filled hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Brad on Sunday, January 11, 2015. Brad has been an officer of the Hamilton Police Services since 1990. He was manager of Haldimand Bantam BB.

**Chad Michael Kosak**

On Saturday, January 24, 2015 Chad passed away at the age of 35. Carolyn. late Richard). Chad will be sadly missed by extended family and friends. Chad was very active in the OWHA's elite officiating pool, doing top level games at the time of his death. He was great official, mentor and friend.

**Catherine Sunohara**

After a short battle with cancer, Cathy passed away peacefully surrounded by family at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre on January 16, 2015. She will be fondly remembered by her family and friends. Catherine travelled throughout the world in support of her daughter, Vicky.

**Dennis John Baldin**

Dennis passed away after a lengthy illness on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the Credit Valley Hospital at the age of 57 years. He will be remembered for his dedication and tireless support to the Provincial Women's Hockey League and to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association. He was a past president of MGHL, member of the PWHL executive and valued volunteer within the OWHA. for many years. Our thoughts are with Sandra. Alyssa, Stephanie and Daniel.

**Peter M Hepburn**

Passed away at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Thursday, February 12, 2015, in his 83rd year. Peter coached and sponsored the Bannockburn Farms Port Stanley women's hockey team, and played for the Port Stanley Cardiacs hockey team. He will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. Peter was a pioneer who contributed many years to the success of female hockey.

**Grace Elaine Bowen**

On Friday, March 13, 2015 at the age of 9. Survived by her adoring parents Andrea and Greg, her loving sister MacKenzie, her cherished grandparents Joan and Jim Mills, Barb Bowen and Pat and Bj Bowen. Beloved great granddaughter of Theresa and the late Jack Bowen, Marjorie and Jack Emerson. Dear niece of Jeff Mills (Pam), John Mills (Starr), and Doug Mills (Janette). Grace played for West Northumberland Girls Hockey Association for 2 years and became the special friend of Hayley Wickenheiser.

**Ellwood W. (Louie) Hart**

Louie passed away suddenly but peacefully in hospital, Smiths Falls on Friday, January 2, 2015 at the age of 86. Fondly remembered by his extended family, many good friends and the minor hockey community. Louie had 65 consecutive years coaching Smiths Falls Minor Hockey. Our thoughts are with his son, OWHA Head Scout, Brian Hart, his wife Monica and their family

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association extends our most sincere condolences to the families and friends of our lost ones. You will all be forever remembered for your participation in women's hockey.



NAPS nets donated hockey gear for kids on JB coast 4

Thanks to Ron Grech, The Daily Press (Timmins)
Sunday, January 18, 2015



NAPS Northeast Commander Insp. Eric Cheechoo, from left, discusses with Ed Pupich, vice-chairman of Hockey Canada, Paul Harrison, Northeast Region DARE co-ordinator, Staff Sgt. Dan Foy, detachment commander of South Porcupine OPP, and Const. Gillian Coughlin, community services officer with the South Porcupine OPP, how the donation of hockey equipment will benefit youth in communities on the James Bay coast.

TIMMINS - Whether it's fruits and vegetables, or sports equipment, anything sold in stores on the James Bay coast is dramatically marked up in price and in limited supply.

So when the Ontario Women's Hockey Association donated approximately 35 hockey bags and 40 boxes of new and gently used hockey equipment to be distributed freely throughout the northern coastal communities, it was hailed as a godsend.

"This is very exciting," Insp. Eric Cheechoo, the northeast commander of Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service, said Friday while looking over the equipment that was being donated.

Cheechoo was at the South Porcupine detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police where the equipment had just been delivered.

Cheechoo said there are a lot of young people in communities like Attawapiskat, Kashechewan and Fort Albany who want to play organized hockey but can't because their families can't afford to purchase the equipment.

Cheechoo said this donation provides a great opportunity, not only to enhance the life for some young people living in the coastal communities, but for NAPS to build relations with the youth.

NAPS will be the distributing agent of the equipment.

It was through a partnership with the South Porcupine OPP, Tisdale Bus Lines, and the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program of Northeastern Ontario that the equipment was delivered to NAPS.

Ron Malette of Tisdale Bus Lines arranged to pick up the items in Mississauga and delivered them to the South Porcupine OPP detachment at no charge.

Paul Harrison, the Northeast Region DARE co-ordinator, said his organization was extremely keen on supporting of this initiative.

As a former National Hockey League netminder, Harrison said he has always believed that "playing sports is the best drug prevention program."

Harrison added that through this donation, "we want to take advantage of an opportunity to provide some equipment and hopefully help some young people play sports and live a better life."

That sentiment was echoed by Staff Sgt. Dan Foy, commander of the South Porcupine OPP detachment area.

"The OPP is committed to working with NAPS to build strong relationships within the northern communities," Foy said. "Everyone involved hopes this donation will help create a positive alternative activity for youth in those communities."

CONGRATULATIONS MALLORY DELUCE



Mallory Deluce, First Officer for Air Georgian

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association extends its congratulations to Mallory Deluce for winning the Isobel Gathorne-Hardy Award. She has shown a commitment to female hockey for most of her life as a player who exemplified the true values of sport as she progressed through the system and continues to excel at the elite level. She has the commitment that is expected of a player representing us nationally and she is a true leader both on and off the ice.

Deluce won a gold medal with the London Devilettes at OWHA provincials (Atom AA) in 2000. She was a member of the Bluewater Hawks Intermediate AA team for three seasons and was a two time recipient of the team's MVP award. With Bluewater, she won the PWWHL championship in 2003. In the same year, she won a gold medal with Bluewater at the OWHA provincials. Deluce captained Team Ontario Red to a gold medal at the November 2005 National Women's Under-18 championships. Deluce competed for Ontario at the Canadian Under-18 National Championships in 2005 and 2006 and won the gold medal twice. In addition, she served as the team captain of the 2006 squad.

In 2005-06 she led the Provincial Women's Hockey League in points with 135 (49 goals, 86 assists) in 67 games played. Deluce also played for the Mississauga Jr. Aeros of the National Women's Hockey League.

At the 2007 Canada Winter Games, Mallory captained Team Ontario to a gold medal. In a game versus Newfoundland at the Canada Winter Games (March 5, 2007), Deluce was on a line with Rebecca Johnston and Jennifer Wakefield.

Deluce was invited to participate in the 2007 Canadian National Women's Team Fall Festival from September 1-8 in Prince George, British Columbia. She was also selected to participate in Hockey Canada's 2010 Summer Strength and Conditioning Camp (from May 25-30).

Deluce won gold at the 2010 MLP Cup in Ravensburg, Germany. She repeated the feat at the 2011 MLP Cup in Kreuzlingen, Switzerland. Deluce assisted Canada to four shutout wins with five points. In March 2011, she was invited to the Canadian national women's ice hockey team selection camp to determine the final roster for the 2011 IIHF Women's World Championships. On August 31, 2011, Deluce scored a goal as Canada lost for just the second time in 66 all-time international meetings against Sweden by a 6-4 mark.

Her freshman year with the Wisconsin Badgers was in 2007-08. Her 31 points ranked her ninth in the NCAA in points by a rookie. Her 12 goals ranked fifth on the Badgers. Deluce played in 39 of 41 games. On October 20, she scored a hat trick versus WCHA rival St. Cloud State. As a rookie, Deluce played in the NCAA championship game. The following season, Deluce accumulated 32 points, 12 goals and 20 assists. For the season, she had 11 multiple-point games and won the NCAA Frozen Four. The 2009-10 season was her junior year and she played in 32 games, compiling 32 points (13 goals and 19 assists). She had a multi-goal game against the Providence Friars on November 28, 2009. From October 11 to November 7, she had a career-high seven-game point streak. In addition, she ranked second on the team in scoring. In 2010-11, Deluce was named an assistant captain. On October 1, she earned two points against RPI. In a two game series on December 4 and 5 versus WCHA rival North Dakota, Deluce had three points.

Mallory is a true leader with her on-ice skills and contributions and also through her leadership skills as captain of the OWHA's U18 National Championship hockey team. She is also a very active role model as a female pilot and actively encourages young girls to consider a career as a pilot. She is the spokesperson for a "pilot project" through Georgian Air and the OWHA.

Through her speaking engagements, Mallory is promoting the positive opportunities females can enjoy through hockey while she emboldens girls to consider a non-traditional career such as an airline pilot. She continues to be a leader at hockey rinks as she supports and encourages young girls. Mallory is truly deserving of the Isobel Gathorne-Hardy Award.



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