

Elite Coordinator's Report –Amy Ross

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This past few months have been quite eventful, as the process to select a coach for our AAA team was underway. I am pleased to say that we had 6 applicants for Head Coach. With the assistance of John Mezenberg, interviews were conducted with each of the applicants. A decision matrix was used to help determine who the successful candidate would be, and with the approval of the WRRRA Executive, a successful candidate was chosen.

I am pleased to announce that Ron Vermeltfoort has been selected to lead the 2013-2014 Western Region AAA team. Ron brings with him many years of experience coaching at the rep level with the London Ringette Association, and is currently affiliated with the University of Western Ontario ringette team. His coaching philosophy, and approach to working with WRRRA club teams to create a dynamic, incredibly skilled Elite AAA team will be a definite asset to our team. Ron is in the process of completing his bench staff, and has chosen the following individuals to assist him:

- Kerry Box
- Shelagh Rouse
- Erin O'Grady

We are still actively searching for a qualified Manager to come on board.

The next phase of our AAA program is to start determining try out times and locations. Watch the AAA page on the WRRRA website for more information!

Additional Announcements:

1. Applications for Head Coach of the Composite Team are being accepted until February 15, 2013. All applicants must be CI Certified and MED Certified. There is a Membership notice on the Ontario Ringette website with more information on what is required.
2. Challenge Cup Hosts for the 2013-2014 season are being accepted until February 15, 2013. See the ORA website for more information under Membership Notice.
3. Applications are being accepted for the 2014 Eastern Canadian championships until March 1, 2013. Further information is available on the ORA website under Membership Notices.
4. Applications are being accepted for the Head Coach of Team Ontario--see ORA website.
5. All players are eligible to try out for the AAA team--must be Western Region players and play on a Club Team. All AAA players will be evaluated for Team Ontario this year. The Team Ontario bench staff will be at every Challenge Cup evaluating.