

G&T Report – February 26, 2015

Provincial teams:

Congratulations to our many teams heading to Provincials over the next months.

There has been some disagreement around eligibility, rankings, and tiebreaking. These are being worked through with some teams considering an opportunity to appeal.

2016 Hosts:

AA Waterloo  
A Timmins  
U12 City of Ottawa

Going forward:

ORA is considering a process to limit the number of available divisions and spaces for teams at the AA level (only, at this time). Please see the attached working document and provide feedback to G&T and our regional director prior to April 16<sup>th</sup>. This can be an item for discussion at the April 16<sup>th</sup> WRRR AGM and may be finalized at the Standing Committee Meetings April 17-19.

Regional Teams:

Congratulations on a great season and we are looking forward to our year-end Regional Event.

Regionals:

The region will be asking all associations to contribute volunteer time based on the number of teams participating.

The region is still accepting applications for time/score and shot-clock. Please sign up online and include your experience level, and any time restrictions. The region will be scheduling minor officials for the Guelph arenas (only). Elora-Fergus will schedule the EF arenas. If you live in EF, please do NOT sign up through the region page unless you are planning to only work in Guelph (if that's the case, include in the comments!!). Minor officials from EF should contact their minor official scheduler directly if interested in working there.

Regional Coaches:

All teams attending regionals MUST send a member of the bench staff (preferably the head coach) to the WRRR meeting next Tuesday (Stratford, Spruce Lodge) for a mandatory coaching meeting. This is a (new) requirement dictated by the ORA board to hold a coach's meeting prior to the regional events. All teams attending Provincial events already have this requirement, and attend the night prior to the event.

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