

2018/19 Adult League Report

There were 52 Open Level teams in Western Region this past year, a growth of 3 teams. These teams were registered across 19 associations in the region. Below is the breakdown of teams per region. SWIRL does register teams from centers with minor associations as well (this is typically the team's preference). Teams registered with SWIRL include: Kitchener (4), Ayr, North Dumfries, Royal City, Stratford (2), Woolwich (2), Cambridge, Dorchester, Woodstock, St. Clements, Tillsonburg (2), and Guelph. University Teams were included within the Open A count, and were the University of Guelph, Western University, and Laurier University.

An important note is that tournament and recreation teams are increasing in our region. Only 28 of the 52 teams registered are playing in a league. This needs to be a key consideration for our region and Ringette Ontario moving forward.

Assoc.	NRL	AA	A	BB	B	CC	C	Houseleague
Chatham					1			1
Elora-Fergus		1				1		
Exeter-Seaforth				1				1
Forest				1				
Goderich						1		
Guelph			1		1			1
Kitchener			2					
London Adult				1	1	1		1
London			1					
Mitchell					1			
Owen Sound						1		
St. Mary's			1				1	
St. Thomas Adult					1			
St. Thomas Thunder						1		
SWIRL				3	5	5	5	
Tillsonburg								1
Waterloo	1	2	1		2	1		
Woolwich			1					
Western University			1					
Total	1	3	8	6	12	11	6	5

Adult Tournaments Hosted Within Region

Tournament	Date	AA	A	BB	B	CC	C	Univ.
London	Nov. 8-11	3(6)		4		5(1)		
Mitchell	Nov 23-25				3(1)			
St. Mary's	Dec 7-9				4			
Waterloo	Jan 11-13	3(5)		3(1)	4	4	2(1)	
Kitchener	Feb 1-3		4(1)	1(3)	4(2)	7		
Guelph	Feb 8-10		2(4)		2(2)			3(4)
Provincials	Mar 7-10	3(6)	5(8)					3(5)
Total		26	24	12	32	17	3	15

There were 129 adult teams hosted across Western Region tournaments this year, up from 104 teams last year, 50 of these teams were from other regions.

Two- Team Agreements

There were 7 two-team agreements approved, and 1 denied in 2018/19. There was significant change to the 2-team agreement rules this year which caused confusion among players and teams. These rules are being re-evaluated and updated to better reflect team viability and provide clarity around the wording in the rules. **If you have any concerns or updates that you want to see included, please share them before June 1st so they can be addressed at the Adult Committee meeting on June 8-9.** A reminder that the two-team rule was created for team viability, and composite team rules for tournaments are also being updated.

TRF Adjustments

40 TRF adjustments were completed for tournaments throughout the year. A reminder for next year to please get these in as early as possible, players are able to affiliate to their same level or above (IE a B player can sub at a B, BB, A or AA level). For any players subbing at a provincial level the ADP coordinator and G&T need to sign off. For all regional level substitutions, just the ADP needs to sign-off.

Come Try Ringette

There were no come try ringette events at an Adult level in 2018/19 (that I am aware of), this is likely because my role was open for so long. Ringette Ontario has placed a focus on growing Adult Ringette in their strategic plan, so if your association has any interest in hosting an event next year, just reach out!

Thank you for all of your support in getting me up to speed in this role, I look forward to working with you all again next season. It would be great to get a contact for all adult teams to share important updates both following our meeting on June 8th where we are updating

the ADP manual, and throughout the season to share changes and updates from the provincial committee.

Looking forward to next year,

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