

2019/20 Adult League Report

There were 51 Open Level teams in Western Region this past year, a loss of 1 team. 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 (1), Guelph, new teams include Vipers, Guelph 586, S Ont Fury. 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 21 of the 51 teams registered are playing in a league, and there is an increased interest in a Rec style program. This needs to be a key consideration for our region and Ringette Ontario moving forward.

Assoc.	NRL	AA	A	BB	B	CC	C	Rec
Chatham					1			2
Elora-Fergus		1						
Exeter- Seaforth					1		1	
Forest			1	1	1		1	
Goderich							2	
Guelph			1					1
Kitchener			2					1
London Adult				1	1	1		1
London			1					
Mitchell					1			
Owen Sound						1		
St. Mary's			1			1		
St. Thomas Adult						1		
St. Thomas						1		
SWIRL				3	7	5	5	
Tillsonburg								1
Waterloo	1	2	1		2			
Woolwich			1					
Western			1					
Total	1	3	9	5	14	10	9	6

Adult Tournaments Hosted Within Region

Tournament	AA	A	BB	B	CC	C	Univ.
London	7	7	4		6		
Mitchell				6			
St. Mary's				5			
Waterloo	7			7	6	3	
Kitchener	5	4		6	4	3	
Guelph				4			8
Total	19	11	4	28	16	6	8

There were 92 adult teams hosted across Western Region tournaments this year, down from 129 teams last year. For the number of adult teams in our region who only play tournaments, there is not a large number of events for them to play in.

Two- Team Agreements

There were 9 two-team agreements approved, and two denied for this year.

TRF Adjustments

39 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 3 come try ringette events at an Adult level in 2019/20 (that I am aware of), each with success. Kitchener was able to start a rec league following their event.

Looking forward to figuring out what the next year looks like,

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