

G&T Western Region – Report for General Meeting, Nov. 21, 2019

Regionals 2021 and U12's 2021

Western Region is now accepting applications for Regionals 2021 and the U12 Event for 2021. For more information on the application process, please contact G&T.

Regionals 2020:

As confirmed in September, Regionals will be held in London, March 27-29,2020

Cost:

Bunnies: \$300

2 game guarantee & medals for all teams

U9-U19: \$675

3 game guarantee, most teams will play on Sunday. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals.

Hotels for Regionals:

Western Region has secured booking contracts with a number of providers in the London area. These contracts provide your teams with guaranteed rates and pre-negotiated extras. Teams are strongly encouraged to use our accommodation partners. The link for hotel bookings is on the WRRRA site under Regionals 2020.

While you are not mandated to use the Region's partner locations, we are hoping that by negotiating the best possible rates, this will both save your team money and help the region.

Provincials

Reminder that all provincial payments and Intent to Proceeds are to be sent directly to the Ringette Ontario office.

Similarly, all Intent to Proceeds must be filled out directly on the RO website.

Both are due by Nov 30th, 2019.

Provincial Divisions:

The new Great Lakes Ringette League is up and running for teams U14A to U19AA. WORL is still scheduling U12P.

A reminder to ALL Provincial A teams to provide feedback on any team they may feel should not be in the A division. Your comments are confidential however you are truly the eyes and ears at the tournaments and have the best possible feel for your own division.

Regional Teams:

The Regional league is up and running well.

We again have seen a flurry of last minute 2-team contracts, primarily to support smaller regional teams. While last minute contracts are accepted up to Nov 15, it is highly preferred to receive them prior to this date. Reminder that the WRRRA portion of 2-team contracts is MANDATORY for all 2-team contracts U19 & below involving Western Region players.

Tournament Substitutions:

Tournament TRF Adjustments must be submitted 48 hours in advance.

- Some leeway was given for the first few tournaments.
- This rule is now in its 2nd season. NO leeway will be given going forward.
- Emergency substitutions will be dealt with on a case by case basis.
 - An emergency usually requires immediate medical attention and is not because the team just remembered that their goalie is in Florida
- The TRF Adjustment must be signed by the coach prior to consideration
- The TRF Adjustment form must be sent in PDF or JPG format. No other format will be accepted.

Please include your team NAME, the tournament requesting for, and TRF ADJ in the subject line of your request. Eg TRF ADJ Elmira U16AA for London tournament.

For additional rules on Substitution in Western Region please refer to:

1. On the Western Region website, under G&T, Substitution Policy.
2. On the Ringette Ontario website under Operating Resources, Playing Rules.

League Substitutions & Exhibition Games

League games as sanctioned play follow the same substitution rules as tournaments, but the number of games permitted is dictated by the league. This can vary from very limited to unrestricted.

Exhibition games as sanctioned play follow the same substitution rules as tournaments but without restrictions on the number of games a player can play.

For league/exhibition substitutions, if you are following the above rules and using a sub from your home association from a team at the same or lower level, G&T does not need to approve.

For league/exhibition substitutions, if you are using a substitute from another association or outside of the same or lower team scenario, G&T must approve. This is a Western Region rule and applies to all teams and players registered in Western Region, including a Western player playing for a team outside of Western Region. Please submit by email - no form is required.

For league/exhibition games, 18+BB & below will follow adult rules and approvals as required will be provided by the Western ADP, Stephanie Smith.

Please contact G&T with any questions you may have on substitutions.

Major Penalty Reporting

Teams must report all major penalties including those involving suspensions on the Western Region website. Links to the form are available under WORL, WRRL, & G&T. This link may also be available on the GLRL site in the future. This should be logged by BOTH teams.

A copy of the game sheet must be submitted by the offending team.

The game sheet must be in PDF or JPG format. No other format will be accepted. If possible, please name the file with the date, team, and game number. Example: 20191102 Elmira U16AA GLRL U16AA-13. Please include the team name and game number in the subject line.

Suspensions:

Suspensions must be reported to G&T within 24 hours or before your next game, whichever is less, and a copy of the game sheet submitted.

The report should be in the form of a phone call, email, or text, including in the subject line your team, and that there is a suspension (eg, Elmira U16AA, Match Penalty. Elmira U16AA, Major in Last 4 Minutes).

The game sheet must be in PDF or JPG format. No other format will be accepted. If possible, please name the file with the date, team, and game number. Example: 20191102 Elmira U16AA GLRL U16AA-13.

Please refer to Suspensions on the Western Region website under G&T for can and cannot do's while under suspension.

New this year: Players under a suspension due to a major in the last 4 minutes are now ONLY suspended from their next game. They no longer restricted from participating in non-game activities.

If a player and/or coach receives multiple suspensions, the most severe will be served first.

A copy of the game sheet where the suspension(s) is served must also be submitted.

Suspensions must be logged on the Western Region Major Penalties page.

See you at the rinks!

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