

November 19, 2013

Western Ontario Ringette League – WORL A/AA League

League has been in play since October 5, 2013 in all provincial divisions: U12, U14, U16, U19 and Open 18+. WORL is in a combined schedule with CORL for our U14 AA, U16 AA and U19 AA teams.

On behalf of the League and its Association's provincial teams', I would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to Tim McCann from Mitchell Ringette, for all his hard work and many, many hours required to organize and prepare the WORL schedule for our teams. This year, the provincial 'A' teams were required to submit tournament requests to G&T, causing many issues for Tim to work through. His patience and resilience to overcome the many obstacles are greatly appreciated!

This year, WORL said good-bye to our scheduler of officials, Heather Brown from St. Marys and welcomed the new scheduler: Steve Baker from London. Without a doubt, one of the most time consuming assignments is the scheduling of officials, for all of the WORL games and CORL games played in Western Region. Steve will oversee the assigning of officials to some 375 plus games factoring in schedule changes, re-schedules etc. On behalf of the League, thank you to Heather for all your work over the past two seasons and welcome aboard Steve!

Scheduling and re-scheduling of League games – a flow chart detailing process is included on Western Region website: <http://www.wrra.ca/alweb/documents/reschedflow.pdf>

League contacts have been updated: <http://www.wrra.ca/alweb/documents/2013contacts.pdf>

Scores, standings and game schedules can all be accessed through the WORL link – on the WRRRA website: www.wrra.ca then follow to the WORL A/AA League. Good Luck to all of our teams in League play and tournament play throughout the year!

AA Provincials – March 6 – 9, 2014 – Gloucester-Cumberland Ringette Association

A Provincials – March 13 – 16, 2014 – Kitchener Ringette Association

U12 Provincial Event – April 3 – 6, 2014 – Sault Ste. Marie Ringette Association. With this event being held earlier this year, WORL's pre-provincial event will be discussed at the next League meeting.

Next WORL meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday January 15, 2014 – Dorchester Optimist Hall, 7:30 PM.

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