

W.R.R.L. report
Western Region Ringette Association
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The 2011-2012 season was a very successful season for the WRRL. Congratulations to all players, coaches, and associations on their accomplishments both during the season, and at Regionals. Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers for their hard work, and for their dedication to ensuring that Regionals is well-organized each and every year.

While there were no major issues with the league this year, we did experience some issues with the younger age groups, and their placement at the start of the season. I am confident that the upcoming season will run more smoothly as we all get more accustomed to the changes implemented by the Long Term Athlete Development committee. Overall, I think that the rollout of the U7, U8, U9, and U10 program proved beneficial across our region, as we saw several teams show vast improvement from the start of the season to the finish.

The WRRL is looking for volunteers for the upcoming season. We will be looking for nominations for several positions at our AGM on May 2, 7:30pm in Stratford. The positions we are looking to fill include:

- President
- Western Commissioner
- Eastern Commissioner
- Referee in Chief

Please remember that if your association did not volunteer for one of the positions two years ago, you will be required to volunteer at this time.

On a personal note, I will be stepping down as President of WRRL. While the workload associated with this position is not too heavy, I must take time to focus on finishing out my term as President of the Kitchener Ringette Association. I would like to thank the WRRL executive, especially John and Jay for making sure that things ran smoothly, and for maintaining the integrity of the league with their fairness and knowledge. I would also like to thank our ice schedulers for doing a great job this year.

On behalf of the WRRL executive, thank you very much for your contributions to another successful season.

Yours in ringette,

Amy Ross
President
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