

Western Ontario Ringette League – WORL A/AA League

April 17, 2013

League summary for 2012-2013:

- 13 member Associations in current playing year
- 44 teams (9-U12, 6-U14 A, 4-U14 AA, 8-U16 A, 3-U16 AA, 6-U19 A, 4-U19 AA and 4-18+ Open)

League Champions

- U12 – Mitchell
- U14 A – Forest
- U14 AA – London
- U16 A – Kitchener
- U16 AA – Guelph
- U19 A – Forest
- U19 AA – Waterloo
- 18+ Open A – St. Clements

The WORL teams that qualified for post-season play went on to Provincials in Waterloo for AA and Ottawa-Nepean for A. The U12 Provincial event was held in Oshawa, Eastern's were held in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Nationals were held in Fredericton, NB.

Congratulations to ALL Western Region teams that advanced to all these prestigious events.

Overall, Western Region A and AA teams had a very successful year! Well done!

The League would like to extend a big thank-you to **Tim McCann**, our League scheduler, and to **Heather Verhoeve-Brown**, our League Officials scheduler. Both of them put in many hours to make this League operate and they both do an excellent job behind the scenes. WORL is looking for an individual to take over for Heather next year for 2013-2014.

The process to select and offer A and AA teams for the new season has begun. We continue to encourage any and ALL players interested in playing at the provincial level to register their intents on-line at the WRRRA website: www.wrra.ca then follow to the A AA League Link to complete. The 2013-2014 process paper is on-line, including timelines and important dates of interest. Thank you to Peter Westelaken for the numerous hours he puts in to tracking and updating of the A/AA process in our Region. This forum has developed over the years to be our greatest asset in communicating the interest throughout Western Region.

WORL AGM is scheduled for **Tuesday April 23, 7:00 PM** in Dorchester at the Optimist Hall. Presentation of banners, committee presentations as well as elections will take place.

Thank you to all of our Associations for a very competitive and exciting year of Ringette. Thank you to the many volunteers that help guide our League – I know it can never be said enough times – Thank you!

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