



WRRRA PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

April 28th, 2022

Great Lakes Ringette League

- AA and A Provincial Ringette teams in Western Region have completed the 2021/22 Ringette playing season
- Due to a mandatory shut down in late December and January, 33 scheduled games were not played in the GLRL
- The breakdown of those unplayed games are as follows:
 - U12A - 3 games (1 Western region match-up)
 - U14A – 10 games (1 Western Region match-up)
 - U16A – 6 games (2 Western Region teams)
 - U16AA – 2 games (2 Western Region teams)
 - U19A – 4 games (2 Western Region teams)
 - U19AA – 3 games (2 Western Region teams)
- Western Region teams performed extremely well in league play winning almost every division:
 - U12A – Dorchester
 - U14A – Dorchester
 - U16A – Forest
 - U16AA – London
 - U19A – London
 - U19AA – Waterloo -V (tied for first)

Championships

- Provincials were also very successful for Western Region
 - 18+AA – Waterloo-D (silver)
 - U19AA – Waterloo -V (silver), Guelph (bronze)
 - U16AA – London (bronze)
 - U19A – Dorchester (gold), Forest (silver)
 - U16A – Forest (silver)
 - U14A – Dorchester (silver), London (silver), Guelph (bronze)
- As a result of our huge successes, it was voted to support our teams attending Nationals and Easterns with a grant to help offset some costs. It was decided that Dorchester U19A would receive \$500 for being team Ontario at Easterns and Forest, London, Waterloo and Guelph would each receive \$250 for also representing Western Region at either Nationals or Easterns.



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Tryouts

- We had just over 700 athletes put in their intents to tryout this season – pretty good bounce back from a partial Covid year
- The following willing-to-host applications were approved:

	12A	14A	14AA	16A	16AA	19A	19AA	Total
Chatham	Yes	Yes						2
Dorchester	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes x 2		5
Forest	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		4
Guelph	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	5
London	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes	4
Mitchell	Yes	Yes						2
St. Mary's	Yes			Yes				2
Waterloo/ Kitchener	Yes x 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
TOTAL	9	6	2	4	3	5	3	32

Important dates in the tryout process:

Date (2022)	Event	Date (2022)	Event
February 2nd	Intent to try-out goes live	March 31st-May 8th	AA Try-outs
March 13th	Intent form closes	May 11th	AA teams declared
March 20th	Willing-to-host forms due	April 29th - May 30th	A Try-outs (14, 16, 19)
March 23rd	Associations notified of approvals	June 1st	A Teams Declared
March 24th	Provincial Reps meet to create try-out schedule	August 26 - September 11th	U12 A Try-outs
March 28th - April 3rd	Try-out schedules posted	September 14th	U12A teams declared



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Thank-You!

- Peter Westelaken spends countless hours maintaining and supporting the WRRRA by updating the spreadsheet, his attention to detail, the collating of many, many emails and his dedication to our sport, on behalf of the WRRRA Provincial Committee, I want to THANK YOU!
- Thank you to our officials, on-ice and off-ice, for their dedication and commitment to our sport. We would not have a successful season without their continued support.
- To each one of our Provincial Representatives, and to the Evaluation Committee – Neil Henderson, Adam McKinley, Jessica Ward, Melinda Suchard and Elly Simpson. Thank you all very much! This league cannot operate without all of your continued support.
- To each Association, their teams, and the many athletes – Thank You! This great sport would not be possible without the coaches, parents, and the many hours of dedicated work by our volunteers.
- Finally, thank-you to Chris Sharpe, Neil Henderson and the many others that have helped support me through my first year as WRRRA Provincial Chair, it has truly been appreciated!

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