



PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

November 21, 2022

Provincial Play:

- Reminder from GLRL that the only reason to reschedule games is for inclement weather or lack of referees. Every effort must be made to get substitute players in situations where teams may be small due to missing players.
- All games are to be played - the season is to be a 20 game season. Exceptions were made during Covid and shutdowns. This is no longer the case. Fines will be levied if games are not played.
- Markham-Stouffville U19AA folded after schedule was made - fines were levied and payments made to the teams affected
- Markham-Stouffville U12A will be moving down to U12B in second half
- Concerns were brought up by the league about 2 Dorchester U19A teams, along with London's U19A team as all 3 teams are doing well in league play. Concerns were that a U19AA team was not formed. League was informed that London did try to offer U19AA, however there was not enough interest at the try-outs so a decision was made to offer U19A. It was also brought up that Dorchester did consult Ringette Ontario and was approved to have two U19A teams that had to be balanced. Although Dorchester U19A-L is currently in first, they did lose all four games at Nepean tournament and that in previous years to move teams was based on tournament play and not league play. In the end, Ringette Ontario said teams could not be moved halfway through the season as the effect on tournaments and provincials would be too far reaching.

U12A

- It was general consensus to leave teams as West and East for 2nd half with perhaps some crossover play between top 2 teams in each division (double headers to ensure only 1 travel day)
- It was discussed that GLRL will make a recommendation regarding U12A play at regionals to region chairs. The suggestion is that all 14 teams attend one region event and be tiered at the event, much like the regional teams. This would then be alternated each year between Western region and Southern/Central region. No decision has been made as of yet. GLRL will be requesting input from teams and associations.
- Southern/Central Regionals March 31-April 2 (Oshawa)
- Western Regionals April 14-16 (Kitchener)

Tryout Process 2023-2024

- Work is currently being done on Western Region's tryout document to include more examples, clean-up language and refer to RO policies and procedures. Once completed, it will be shared with the provincial committee for approval.
- Once our document is completed, it is hoped that regional chairs, membership services and provincial reps from Western, Southern and Central will work together to come up with common practices, but more importantly, common dates for tryouts.