



# Western Region Ringette League

## WRRL AGM Report

April 27th, 2023

### Highlights from 2022/23 Season

#### Children's Ringette

- Great Success this season, with many improvements from last season

#### B/C Team Ranking (U12/U14/U16/U19)

- Improvements will be made for next season on how association deem what level a team is ranked at for the beginning of the season.

#### Basecamp

- This was a great tool for WRRL/WRRA to communicate this season.

Thank-you to each Association, their teams, and the many athletes for making this season at success!! This great sport would not be possible without the coaches, parents, and the many hours of dedicated work by our volunteers. Thanks again!

### 2022/23 Regionals

Regionals this year was a huge success! Thank you to the Kitchener for hosting and to all the volunteers that helped to make the regional tournament a huge success this year!!

Division	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FUN3-RED	Forest Braun	Mitchell	Forest Brand
FUN3-BLUE/PURPLE	Forest Struyf	St Thomas	Tillsonburg Harris
FUN3-BLUE/PURPLE	Kitchener DeWys	Elora Fergus Halls	
FUN3-GREEN	Elora Fergus Wheeler	Guelph Sharpe	Chatham
FUN3-YELLOW	Tillsonburg Hughes	Goderich	Guelph Massie
U12-RED	Goderich Renaud	Mitchell	Forest
U12-GREEN	Goderich Meriam	Kitchener	Dorchester
U12-BLUE	Guelph Perkins	Waterloo	Exeter Seaforth
U12-YELLOW	Tillsonburg	St Mary's	London Hendry
U12A-RED	Waterloo	Guelph	Burlington & London
U14-RED	Forest	London	St Mary's
U14-BLUE/GREEN	Kitchener	Waterloo	Goderich
U14-BLUE/GREEN	Dorchester	Mitchell	
U16-BLUE/GREEN	Elora Fergus	Kitchener	London
U16-BLUE/GREEN	Chatham	St Mary's	
U19-RED	Goderich		Waterloo
U19-BLUE/GREEN	Dorchester	Hanover	Forest
U19-BLUE/GREEN	London	Kitchener	

## Areas of Concerns from the 2022/23 Season:

- This year we saw some poor behaviour of coaches, players and parents to the point that teams were forfeiting games; referees were refusing to ref games. This behaviour is absolutely unacceptable, and associations need to adopt a zero-tolerance policy for such behaviour.
- Goalie shortage continues to be an issue in our sport and needs to continue to be an area of focus.
- Divisions of 4 for the second half seem to be an issue and creating concerns when the same teams play against each other. We will discuss this at the WRRRL AGM. Looking at creating a division that at least have 5-6 teams in them for the second half

## Look Ahead to 2023/24 Season

### Full Season

- Looking at a start date in MID October

### Reseeding Meeting

- In December

### Full Tournament Schedule

- Watch for Updates from RO

### Regionals (NEED A TOURNAMENT HOST)

- Location: TBD
- Date: TBD

## WRRRL AGM

Scheduled for May 15 @ 7pm (Zoom Meeting)

Some items that will be discussed at this year's AGM.

1. Create a B/C team declaration document / process.
2. Review the use of WRRRL funds for the league and moving it to WRRRA finances.
3. Voting on nominees for open WRRRL Executive positions

### Open WRRRL Executive Positions

Position	2023/24 Season
President	Open
Past President (1year)	Jason Vermeiren
Treasurer	Open after 2023/24 season
Secretary	Open after 2023/24 season
Eastern Commissioner	?
Western Commissioner	?
WRRRL Ice Scheduler	Open
Statistician-	removed

Looking for nominees from the following associations St Thomas, St. Mary's, Waterloo, London to fill these open positions

**Important dates:**

**The 2023/24 Meeting Schedule will be sent out to WRRL Reps, posted on the WRRRA Website & sent on basecamp.**

**Special Thank You:**

- A special thank-you to our referees for continuing to remind folks that this is a game, a game we all love, and that the players are kids for whom we are to be models for
- Thank-you to Brian Hesse for all his years on being the WRRL Ice Scheduler, dealing with the constant schedule changes due to Covid and the transition to RAMP.
- Thank-you to Chris Sharpe and Mark DeLaFranier for representing Western Region at Ringette Ontario and ensuring our voices were heard.

Stay Safe and Healthy

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