



2022-23 Goalie Clinic Report

For the 2022-23 season, WRRRA set aside a player development budget targeted for goalies within the region. At the region level, we had a target to run 4 clinics, but were only able to schedule 3. The lead instructor was the Waterloo Wildfire NRL starting goalie – Cam Schnarr. The 3 locations to host clinics were:

- Kitchener
- London
- Chatham

The clinic registration numbers were:

- 8 for Kitchener
- 13 for London
- 10 for Chatham

Feedback from the clinics was positive and there were no complaints.

Recommendations for future clinics:

1. Earlier planning. Start in August as ice is being allocated and scheduled.
2. Cross reference the tournament dates published from Ringette Ontario to avoid players unavailable due to attending tournaments. This impacts goalie registration and volunteer shooters.
3. Have host associations black out dates to ensure ice is available.
4. Plan for clinics at end of Sept, Oct and Nov; and mid-Dec or early Jan.
5. Consider host associations sourcing local goalie instructors. Using higher profile ringette goalies does attract stronger interest by registrants but can be difficult in scheduling. For 2023-24, we should look at 2022-23 Team Ontario and/or NRL goalies.
6. Seek ice donations from hosting associations to help keep the cost down.
7. WRRRA to continue budget for goalie development