



WRRL AGM REPORT

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CROSS LEAGUE PLAY:

- U19, U16 and U12A all played teams across all three regions. In most cases, this was very well received and allowed teams to play against like teams, play a variety of teams and allowed the pools at regionals to be more balanced.
- Distance travel seems to be the #1 concern - although some teams would rather travel and have close games than have blow-outs.

REGIONALS:

- Regionals was a huge success! Thank you London for your fantastic work on one of the largest (if not the largest) ringette tournament in Ontario.

AGE GROUP	GOLD	SILVER
FUN 3 Group 1	Tillsonburg - W	Elora Fergus
FUN 3 Group 2	Mitchell - S	Forest - R
FUN 3 Group 3	Forest - C	Mitchell - N
FUN 3 Group 4	St. Thomas	Guelph - M
FUN 3 Group 5	Exeter Seaforth	London

AGE GROUP	GOLD	SILVER	Bronze
U12A - Tier 1	Guelph	Dorchester	Richmond Hill
U12A - Tier 2	Burlington	Barrie	Whitby
U12B - Tier 1	Elora Fergus	Kitchener	St. Mary's
U12B - Tier 2	Waterloo	Guelph	Tillsonburg
U12C	London	Elora Fergus	Sudbury



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AGE GROUP	GOLD	SILVER
U14 - Group 1	Hamilton	Forest
U14 - Group 2	Dorchester	St. Catharine's
U14 - Group 3	Goderich - M	Caledonia
U14 - Group 4	Chatham	St. Mary's
U14 - Group 5	Mitchell	Paris
U14 - Group 6	Niagara Falls	London

AGE GROUP	GOLD	SILVER
U16 - Group 1	Etobicoke	London
U16 - Group 2	Goderich	Burlington
U16 - Group 3	Elora Fergus	Newmarket
U16 - Group 4	Oshawa	St. Catharine's

AGE GROUP	GOLD	SILVER
U19 - Group 1	Elora Fergus	Chatham
U19 - Group 2	Dorchester	Waterloo
U19 - Group 3	Burlington	Kitchener - T



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UNPLAYED GAMES:

- We had 805 games scheduled (not including U12A and U16B)
- 11 games unplayed
- In some cases, forfeits were given and fines paid.

MIXED TEAM RATIO:

- Most people were happy with the rule of 2 males on the ice at any time.
- The rule did not lessen the harassment boys faced on and off the ice.
- There is no easy solution, especially when it is difficult for boys to play at the A/AA level when they are capable of doing so.

COMPLAINTS:

- WRRL received 15 complaints this season for a variety of reasons including unsportsmanlike play by players and bench staff, dangerous play by players, failure to follow fair play rules, illegal substitutions and poor behaviour by fans. All complaints were followed up by WRRL or WRRRA and recorded.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

- Associations paid out a total of \$11,958.00 ranging from \$90 to \$3,770.
- WRRL was able to reimburse \$6440 back to associations based on the following:
 - Under \$200 no refund
 - \$200-\$500 - 50% refund
 - \$500-\$1500 - 60% refund
 - \$1500+ - 65% refund - with a maximum refund of \$1500.
- All associations were thankful for the reimbursement.

DISSOLUTION OF WRRL

- It was voted unanimously to dissolve WRRL and join LORL
- It was voted unanimously to transfer the remaining \$3161.01 from WRRL to LORL

OVERALL

I would like to express my gratitude to all the officials and bench staff who have made this ringette season truly remarkable. To our officials, thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and fairness on the ice. Your commitment to upholding the integrity of the game has not gone unnoticed. Without your expertise and hard work, our games would not have been possible. To the bench staff, thank you for your tireless efforts behind the scenes. You have been the backbone of our teams, and I am grateful for



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everything you do. It is important to recognize that without the dedication of our officials and bench staff, there would be no league. Your passion for the game and your commitment to excellence have been the driving force behind our season.

I would also like to say thank-you to Mark DeLaFranier, WRRRA Chair and the WRRL executive for all of your support this season in my first year as Chair - it has meant a great deal to me.

Shelley Handley
WRRL Chair