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Centre Wellington Minor Hockey Association

As we anticipate our summer of good weather and holidays, Centre Wellington Minor Hockey is full speed ahead planning for the 2011 – 2012 season. This will be our third season as Centre Wellington and I look forward to building on our previous success.

This season will bring some change as the new “non-resident player initiative” takes effect in the OMHA and here in Centre Wellington. This directive, initiated by Hockey Canada, will affect players from Peewee and above at the “A” level only. This non-resident player movement will allow players from smaller Centres (ie: “BB” and below) to play in Centre Wellington if we are their closest “A” Centre. There is a maximum of 3 players per age group permitted to play as a non-resident.

Your Executive Board has worked diligently to assess the impact of this initiative on our players, teams, and our Association. We have recently created a policy on how to handle these new potential CWMHA players for tryouts, evaluation, and eventually their selection or release from our Fusion teams. This policy is posted on our website at www.cwminorhockey.ca and I invite all parents and players to read it.

The **2012-2013** Season will see Centre Wellington become “AA” as a base category. This decision, made by the O.M.H.A. and passed at the recent AGM in June 2011, will certainly challenge our hockey association in a positive manner, and we look forward to becoming a strong “AA” Centre.

I would like to welcome our new players to FUSION hockey and to wish good luck to those who

have moved on to play elsewhere. This coming season is bound to have lots of good times, and we ask you to remember that we are all here for the same reason: to provide a safe, fun, and challenging experience for our players.

The 2011 – 2012 Season is mere weeks away so please read the rest of this newsletter (or check the website) for information regarding Registration for Rep and Local League, along with other programs such as Hockey School, Rep tryouts, CHIPS, and Local League evaluation skates. Please do not hesitate to ask questions of myself or any executive member as we will be happy to assist you. Have a great season!

Yours in hockey,

Kevin Cassidy, President,
C.W.M.H.A.

Registration Information: Cheri French

Registration information has now been sent out by mail and is available on our website! Please review the information closely so that your registration is completed on time. As in past seasons, we will be accepting applications by mail or in person on our scheduled registrations nights. It is really important to be aware of the deadlines to avoid late fees and missed tryouts

Centre Wellington Minor Hockey Association will be running Hockey School again this year. If you are interested in registering your child for Hockey School, your application and payment must be received no later than August 15, 2011.

Registrations and payment

for Rep tryouts must be submitted by August 26, 2011. Applications received after this date will be subject to a non-refundable late fee of \$50.00 and the player will miss his/her first tryout night. We will

be hosting 2 registration nights in August on August 15th at the Fergus arena from 7 - 9 pm and August 17th at the Elora arena from 7 - 9 pm.

Players interested in our Development Program "CHIPS" or Local League will have until September 12, 2011 to be registered. Two registration nights will be available at the Fall Leisure Show in Fergus on September 8th from 6 - 9 pm and Elora on September 12th from 6 - 9 pm.

After September 12, 2011, a non-refundable late fee of \$50.00 will apply.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or money order. As in previous years, families with three or more players will be eligible for a discount. If this applies to your family, please ensure you confirm your registration amount with me before submitting your payment.

If you are unsure of where your player should be registering, please feel free to contact me by phone or email. I can be reached at 519-846-1963 or cwregistrar@bell.net.

All members are encouraged to attend the registration night that fits your schedule. Remember to get your registration forms and payment in on time!

Thanks.....Cheri!

REP TEAM DIRECTORS: TIM PYLKE / JP COUSINEAU

We now have 9 of 10 "A" team coaches in place for the 2011/12 hockey season. There were over 20 applications this year for rep. team coaches. We are still looking for a Midget head coach. Independent evaluators will again be used during try-outs to assist coaches with player evaluations. This has proven to be successful and has now become a tradition. Tryouts will begin after Labour Day and players will receive a minimum of 3 try-outs before possible reassignment. CWMHA will be accepting import players as per OMHA guidelines. Full details are posted on our website. All times for tryouts will be posted on the website. Check the website for updates on coaches, applications for bench staff and tryout schedules. Make sure you sign up on time so you don't miss any tryouts. New head shot rules are posted on the website. Any questions, contact Tim at becky_timpyke@sympatico.ca or JP at <mailto:cousineauj@hdsb.ca> Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will see you at the arena!

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM—CHIPS : MURRAY SKERRITT

The Centre Wellington CHIPS Program will have a different look this year. There will be 4 divisions of CHIPS as opposed to the 3 divisions in previous years. There will be ice times in Elora on Saturday's from 10:30a.m. until 2:00p.m. and in Fergus on Thursday's from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30p.m. The exact times for each division will be determined at the beginning of the season.

CHIPS 1 Program: This program will be for players that were enrolled in the CHIPS 5 program last year. This program is geared to the introduction and advancement of basic skills required to play the game of hockey. The ice time will be 2 hours of ice per week focusing on skill development until January 1st and then add development games that will be played with a number of other centres.

CHIPS 2 Program: This program will be for those players that participated in the CHIPS 4 program last year as well as players that participated in the CHIPS 5 program last year. This program is geared to the continued skating basics and techniques with an introduction of the basic skills required to play the game of hockey. The ice time will be 2 hours of ice per week focusing on skill development until January 1st and then add development games that will be played with a number of other centres.

CHIPS 3 Program: This program will be for those players that are new to the CHIPS program and are either 5 or 6 years old. (Players that did not participate in CHIPS last year). This program is geared to the skating basics and techniques with an introduction of the basic skills required to play the game of hockey. The ice time will be 2 hours of ice per week focused on skill development until January 1st and then add development games that will be played with a number of other centres.

CHIPS 4 Program : This program will be for **4 year olds only** geared to the introduction of basic skills required to play the game of hockey. The ice time will be once per week. Ice time is Saturday at 10:30 am at the Elora Community Centre.

Murray Skerritt is your Director for this program and he can be reached at 519-820-6091 murray.skerritt@gmail.com

To make this program successful, many parent volunteers are needed. Please check our website for possible dates and times of clinics. If you are interested, sign up ASAP in order to reserve a spot. You need to also be accredited with the Prevention Service clinic (Speak Out) which can be taken on line through the OMHA website.

JOIN THE SPONSORSHIP RUSH!

One of the objectives of the Centre Wellington Minor Hockey Association (CWMHA) is to organize, develop and promote minor ice hockey for the youth of our community. The CWMHA is a volunteer based organization, and we need your help to provide the best development for our children. Help us by becoming a sponsor to one of our hockey teams.

All the funds raised will assist in purchasing new equipment/jerseys for local and rep teams, off-set costs associated with promoting special skills clinics and/or tournaments, and ultimately keep registration fees down such that minor ice hockey remains affordable and accessible to all youth of Centre Wellington.

The CWMHA offers different levels of sponsorship. Depending on the level of sponsorship, we offer:

- Exposure on the soon to be re-branded and re-launched CWMHA website
- Your company logo splashed on the CWMHA website with a link to your homepage
- Advertising spots on the CWMHA website for promoting upcoming events, sales, etc.
- Company names on our Local League team jerseys
- Company name on banner/sign in the arenas in Fergus and Elora.
- Advertising of company name/logo at all tournaments and/or clinics hosted by CWMHA
- Recognition as team sponsor in newspaper reports
- Team photo
- Other promotional opportunities

TEAM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Platinum Stick (\$1,250)

Gold Stick (\$950)

Silver Stick (\$800)

Bronze Stick (\$500)

TIME LINES

Local League hockey begins in mid-September. In order to have the jerseys screened in time for the beginning of the season, all sponsorship commitments must be in place by July 31, 2011.

Contact: Jeff Ryder, jeff.ryder@cogeco.ca for more information, questions or forms

For additional information regarding our sponsorship program please visit our web site at www.cwminorhockey.ca

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Centre Wellington Minor Hockey Local League

Elora Program Registrants

Welcome to the 2011/12 Hockey Season!

We are looking forward to an exciting season for our participants and volunteers! The Elora LL Program will be playing centres in the E/H, Arthur and Fergus again this season. If you are interested in volunteering this season

Please contact Elora Convenor, Paul Nixon. If you need to recertify your coaches, or trainers card please check the OMHA website under clinics for dates for recertification. The OMHA website also gives info in regards to what certification coaches need at different age levels and which certifications can be done online. Any questions can also be

Directed to the centre convenor.

Contact Info: Convenor: Paul Nixon 519-843-1277 six.nixons@cogeco.ca

Ice Scheduler: Noni Nixon 519-843-1277 six.nixons@cogeco.ca

Registrar : Cheri French 519-846-1963 cwregistrar@bell.net

**ELORA LOCAL LEAGUE WILL BEGIN THE WEEKEND OF
SEPTEMBER 10TH. PLEASE CHECK CWMH WEBSITE**

**www.cwminorhockey.ca UNDER THE LOCAL LEAGUE TAB FOR SCHEDULES
CLOSER TO THAT TIME.**

OMHA CONVENOR: TERRY CONROY

Anyone requiring a Permission to Skate form for AAA Tryouts, a Player Passport for AA Tryouts or a Junior Player Tryout Form please contact Terry at 519-846-9867 or email at tconroy@cogeco.ca. Remember that you must first be registered in Centre Wellington prior to attending any tryout. Terry will keep us up to date on OMHA and Tri-County rulings and changes throughout the season.

OFF- ICE OFFICIALS: BECKY PYKE

At this point in time, we have sufficient time keepers returning to time keep games for the upcoming season.

REFEREE-IN-CHIEF : KEVIN CASSIDY

Kevin Cassidy will be looking after scheduling all of our referees this season. If you are interested in becoming a referee, please contact Kevin at 51-787-2503 or email at cl.cassidy.fergus@sympatico.ca

CW Minor Hockey Local League Fergus Rink Registrants

Welcome to our 2011/12 hockey season!

We would like to welcome all the players, coaches and staff that are returning this year as well as anyone new to our system.

Once again this year Fergus Rink local league will be playing with Elora, Arthur and Erin/Hillsburgh. This will be another exciting, competitive and busy season.

Our local league will be starting with a warm up skate on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11. This will be followed by the regular Ratings Day on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17 and 18.

Please find a schedule of times for the warm-up skate and ratings day on our website. During the week of September 19th, you will get a phone call from your coach to inform you of your team number and your next ice times.

We need coaches and volunteers to help out with our teams and events. If you are interested please contact one of the committee members.

Note to Coaches: All coaches have to be carded before their first game of the season. Please insure you take the coaches course before the season begins.

Local League Contacts:

Shane Mead, Local League Director 519 820-7743 shane.mead@ugdsb.on.ca

Paul Nixon, Local League Director (519) 843-1277 six.nixons@cogeco.ca

Cindy Cassidy, Secretary (519) 787-2503 cl.cassidy.fergus@sympatico.ca

Cheri French Registration Director (519) 846-1963 cwregistrar@bell.net

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