



# Words for Wildcats

**Spring 2013**  
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## From the President

Once again, I would like to take this time to thank our many coaches, managers, trainers and executive who volunteer many countless hours to make our Association great. We can never forget the impact that volunteers have with an Association. Consider making an impact yourself and join the Executive, coach a team, or assist in the many events we host each year. We have numerous positions available on the Executive. Many great volunteers have provided years of service on our team and have decided to step down this year. Please consider attending the Annual General Meeting on Monday April 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Woolwich Memorial Centre. There will be a draw for a gift certificate for one lucky person in attendance.

Many of our teams have performed very well again this year. We took home many Tri-County Championships and many Local League teams have made it to the finals also. What another great year!

We also hope that you like our new look. We rolled out the new home jerseys in the rep program and will continue to complete the jersey replacement program over the next few years.

Our Association continues to grow. We continue to provide good value for our programs. Again, this year, our ice costs have risen. We have tried to maintain a small increase in registration. We will continue to rely on fundraisers and tournaments to supplement the shortage we encounter each year. Registration rates do not cover our costs. We appreciate your assistance in our fundraisers.

Finally, I will be stepping down from the Executive after many years. I have truly enjoyed my experiences that I have had and the impacts and changes that have occurred. This Association is full of many great people. Please continue to support your Association as you have in the past.

Thank You.  
See you at our AGM and  
Year End Banquet

Steve Hanley

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# Rep Hockey 2012-2013

## Rep Hockey 2012-2013

Once again this year and for the final time it has been a pleasure to be your VP of Rep hockey watching countless number of games and watching how our Woolwich teams play and represent our association both at home and away. I believe that coaches and parents can be as proud as I am with these young players to young gentlemen. Well done.

Although we did not have any teams advance to the OHHA Finals we did have some exceptional achievements from our teams.

We had five teams compete for Tri County Championships and our association won all 5 with our Minor Pee wee AA going to 6 games to win.

- *Atom AE Champions*
- *Pee wee AE Champions*
- *Minor Pee wee AA Champions*
- *Bantam AE Champions*
- *Minor Midget Champions*

Congratulations to all teams on the success as the above are only a few highlights of our many accomplishments for this season.

Looking back over this year and now completing year two of the NRP player movement rule which saw Woolwich welcome numerous players to different teams for the season. I believe again this year it was a win-win for both the incoming players and the Woolwich teams.

To help clarify the AAA tryouts will be in the spring this year for Guelph and Waterloo which you will need a permission to skate form.

Centre Wellington AA will be the center for many of players wishing to play at another center with the NRP movement policy however mileage is a factor which could see some of players heading to Guelph depending on mileage between our center point and players addresses. An NRP passport form will be required for this movement and is only good for that center.

Players wishing to attend any Junior tryout will need to have a permission to skate also. Please feel free to contact me or the hockey office with any questions you have on this to help clarify any questions you have.

Enjoy your summer and I will see you next year at the rink.

Paul Wilson  
VP Rep Hockey



# **What's up at the Hockey Office!**

Hello Everyone!

I can't believe my second year at the hockey office has gone by so quickly. It has been a lot of fun learning what it takes to run a successful minor hockey association and I am very happy to have met many fantastic people (including players, parents, coaches and members of the executive). Please let me know if you have any suggestions to help things run a little smoother as I am always looking for ways to improve. As you know our teams are just wrapping up for this season and we are well underway in the preparations for registration for the 2013-14 season. Keep an eye on the website as the registration information will be posted very soon.

Have a wonderful summer and all the best with the 2013-14 Season!

Yours in hockey,

Jodi Young

## **Annual Hockey Banquets**

Sunday April 21, 2013 – Lions Hall

**Jr. Banquet: Mini's – Major Atom 12:00pm – 1:30pm**

**Sr. Banquet: Minor PeeWee – Juvenile 2:00pm – 3:30pm**

\*Lunch/Supper will be served!

\*ESSO Awards and Friends of Hockey Spirit Awards will be awarded!

\*Todd Shannon Memorial Award

\*June Pearce Memorial Award

\*Dan Snyder Memorial Unsung Hero Award will be presented

## **Annual Golf Tournament**

Saturday September 7, 2013

Noon Shotgun

\*More info to come!

\*Book your foursome early!

# Local League 2012-2013

It has been another exciting year at the rink, it is great to see the kids out there playing the great game of hockey, having fun and enjoying time with their friends. Hockey, like all sports, is a great tool to teach kids (and sometimes us parents too) about winning and losing, the rewards working hard can bring, coping with the ups and downs life throws at us, and the value of working together to accomplish a goal. We hope that continues to be our focus moving forward.

Thank you to all the coaches, assistants, trainers and managers without whom we could not make this work. We understand the commitment it takes, and the thankless vacuum you sometimes work in, so again, a huge THANK-YOU from the executive, and I'm sure the kids and parents too.

A special thanks also to my conveners Gerry Beard, Rob Moyer, Chad Nichols and Dave Berry who make my job easier by taking on some of the administrative tasks at each age level.

We've had a pretty good year in terms of on-ice success, with 7 out of 14 teams making it to the championship rounds. It is great to see our program stay competitive with those around us. Congratulations to Novice 2 for winning the B championship, Novice 4 the D championship, Atom 3 the A championship, Atom 2 the B championship and Midget 1 the A championship.

I want to encourage each of you to look for opportunities to volunteer your time. Giving of our time is what makes WMHA the great organization it is. In only a few months we will again be looking for coaches, trainers, managers and conveners willing to help at all levels. There are also opportunities to help run tournaments or assist in fundraisers that help reduce our fees.

Enjoy the summer everyone and we look forward to seeing you at the rink again in the fall.

Tom Arndt

## Fundraising

Thank you to all the Woolwich Weekend Wildcats who contributed to fundraising. We were able to raise \$14,450.00 this year!

Our Pepperette campaign was very successful once again! This year we sold 4560 packages for a profit of \$9120.00! Congratulations to you all on a job well done!

The Cash Calendar campaign was also a huge success. Woolwich Minor Hockey sold 533 calendars for a profit of \$5330.00

Thanks to the team representatives for sharing all fundraising events with your teams.

See you in September!

# Woolwich Hockey Academy



## August 19-23 & August 26-30, 2013

Again this year the Woolwich Hockey Academy is offering the successful Tyke/Novice, Atom or PeeWee Day Camps. We provide a full day hockey-focused camp with (2)1.5 hour on-ice and 2 off-ice sessions a day. The camp is located at the beautiful Woolwich Memorial Recreation Centre in Elmira.

We also have some exciting new programs for 2013:

### **Week #1 August 19-23: Bantam/Midget Hockey & Golf Camp**

*Woolwich Hockey Academy combines two great sports in one camp!*

Here is your chance to improve both your golf & hockey skills in one week. Players will golf during the morning and skate in the afternoon.

### **Week #2 August 26-30: Girls-only Bantam/Midget Evening Camp**

This girls-only evening camp is designed to get you tryout-ready with a focus on agility and explosiveness. Each evening include a 1.5 hour on-ice session and a 1.5 off-ice conditioning session.

### **Week #2: August 26-30: Evening Camp for Bantam/Midget**

Woolwich Hockey Academy will be running 1.5 hour on-ice & 1.5 hour off-ice conditioning session to prepare players for tryouts.

We have introduced new pricing this year, so register soon as space is filling up quickly.

Please visit the Woolwich Hockey Academy Website for camp details.

[www.woolwichhockeyacademy.com](http://www.woolwichhockeyacademy.com)

## FROM THE EQUIPMENT ROOM

**Reminder to all coaches, managers and goalies – it is time to return ALL equipment.**

Everything can be returned to the equipment room at the Woolwich Memorial Centre on:

**April 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-9:00 pm**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am-4:00 pm.**

If you cannot make those dates, contact me and we can arrange another time.

Please make sure all jerseys are washed prior to returning them and let me know if there is any damaged or missing equipment so we get that corrected before next season.

Thank-You,  
Garry Mayberry

## Coaches' Corner

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the dedicated volunteers (Coaches, Managers and Trainers) that donated countless hours to our teams and players in an effort to help make our Association great. Without your tireless efforts, we would not have such an outstanding association. We will once again be hosting a coaches and sponsor appreciation dinner at the Elmira Golf Course April 17<sup>th</sup>. Details will be sent out shortly.

Coaching applications for the 2013-14 season closed March 31<sup>st</sup> and the Coaching Selection Committee will be announcing our selections in April.

2013-14 Mandatory credentials required for Coach, Trainer & Managers

**Coach:**

- 1) Coaching Certificate Level #1 or greater
- 2) Speak Out Certificate (also called Prevention Services)
- 3) Police Check
- 4) C.H.I.P.S Certified ( Novice Level and Lower)

**Trainer:**

- 1) Trainers Certificate Level # 1 or greater
- 2) Speak Out Certificate (also called Prevention Services)
- 3) Police Check

**Manager:**

- 1) Speak Out Certificate (also called Prevention Services)
- 2) Police Check

For more information on upcoming clinics please check page 9 of the newsletter or the Woolwich Minor Hockey website as we will posting our local clinics shortly. All expired certificates must be updated prior to August 31.

### Coaching Evaluations

Once again we have received a strong response from parents for our Coaching Evaluations. We received some great constructive feedback which will help us improve our organization.

Rob Waters  
VP Coaching Committee

# Woolwich Minor Hockey Association

## 2013-14 Registration Information

**\*Register Online\*** Avoid the paperwork and register online for the 2013-14 season. Please follow the [link on the website](#) to the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) on the registration page. If you are unable to register online, please use the attached registration form.

Level	Birth Year	Early Registration (before May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2013)	Late Registration (after May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2013)
Initiation (Once/week)	2010-2009-2008	\$325	\$400
Pre-Novice (Twice/week)	2007	\$469	\$544
Novice	2006-2005	\$499	\$574
Atom	2004-2003	\$536	\$611
Peewee	2002-2001	\$569	\$644
Bantam	2000-1999	\$581	\$656
Midget	1998-1997-1996	\$592	\$667
Juvenile	1995-1994-1993	\$500	\$575

- Be sure to register and drop off or mail your cheque to the hockey office by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 to avoid the late registration fee.
- Cheques can be made payable to Woolwich Minor Hockey and may be post dated for no later than August 1st, 2013.
- Please send completed registration to: WMHA PO Box 204, Elmira ON N3B 2Z6 or drop off at the hockey office.
- First time registrants must provide a copy of the player's birth certificate to WMHA and will always receive the early registration rate.
- A 10% discount applies to families with 3 or more participants.
- There is an additional fee of \$75 for all non Woolwich residents.

**New to Woolwich?** If you have just moved to Woolwich and you have previously played hockey with another association you will need to contact the hockey office for details on the transfer process.

**Note:** If your child decides not to play hockey in the fall you will be eligible for a refund. This refund will be pro-rated based on the date of withdrawal and a \$20 administration fee will be charged.

**If you have any questions please contact:**

Jodi Young - WMHA Office Administrator/Registrar

Phone: 519-669-2789 or Email: [hockeyoffice@woolwichminorchockey.ca](mailto:hockeyoffice@woolwichminorchockey.ca)



# 2013 Annual General Meeting

**Date:** Monday April 15, 2013

**Start Time:** 8:00pm Sharp

**Woolwich Memorial Community Centre**

**Executive opportunities for next year!**

## Calling all Timekeepers and Doorkeepers!!

Would you like to earn some extra spending money this upcoming hockey season?! If yes we have the perfect opportunity for you! Come watch our Wildcat players play hockey and be right in the action, all while keeping score of the game and making some money!

If you are 12 or over and interested in timekeeping please provide us with an email address. We will do up a schedule for timekeepers each month and email it out.

Make sure to watch for monthly times to collect your cheque and your schedule, which will be posted on our website.

Hope to see you in September!!

Any questions call Deb Good 519-669-8430 or email at [debragood@live.ca](mailto:debragood@live.ca)

### Upcoming Coaches Clinics

- Remember to register early as spots fill up quickly and we are only allowed a maximum of 40 persons for Coach D1 and 35 persons for the other Coach/Trainer's clinics.
- The registration form will be posted on our website, please fill out and mail into the hockey office along with your payment or send me an email.
- If you know of any one who is considering to help out in the 2013-2014 Hockey Season, please encourage them to take our **Speak Out** clinic - it is mandatory for all person(s) who are helping out with any of the teams.
- Speak Out/Respect in Sport can now be taken online at [omha.net](http://omha.net)





# WOOLWICH MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2013 COACHES CLINICS REGISTRATION FORM

**EMAIL:** [hockeyoffice@woolwichminorhockey.ca](mailto:hockeyoffice@woolwichminorhockey.ca) **WEB:** [www.woolwichminorhockey.ca](http://www.woolwichminorhockey.ca)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL/AGE COACHING: \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

✓ CLINIC	CLINIC	CLINIC DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST	Woolwich Minor Hockey
	Coaches D1 Refresher (4 hrs)	Thurs., August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6pm - 10pm	St. Jacobs Fire hall 3 Water St, St Jacobs	\$75	\$37.50
	Coach D1 Clinic (18 hours/2hrs ice)	Sat., August 24 <sup>th</sup> Sun., August 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8 am Class starts!</b> (Registration 7:30AM)	St. Jacobs Fire Hall 3 Water St, St Jacobs	\$180	\$90

**WOOLWICH MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**P.O. Box 204, ELMIRA, ONTARIO N3B 2Z6**  
**TEL: (519) 669-2789**

**\*\* *CHEQUES* CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO *WOOLWICH MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION* AND BE MAILED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR BE DROPPED OFF DIRECTLY AT THE HOCKEY OFFICE. CLINIC SPACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME FIRST *PAID* BASIS. 48 HOUR NOTICE REQUESTED IF UNABLE TO ATTEND OR FEE WILL BE KEPT, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

RESPECT IN SPORT/SPEAK OUT & TRAINER/TRAINER REFRESHER  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE AS ONLINE CLINICS.  
VISIT OMHA WEBSITE: [WWW.OMHA.NET](http://WWW.OMHA.NET) LOOK UNDER CLINICS FOR INFO

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CHQ# \_\_\_\_\_



### **Assistance for Hockey Families is Available!**

Friends of Hockey was formed in 2009 to provide assistance to families who could not otherwise place their children in minor hockey. FOH is a private organization that is proud to fund all or part of a child's hockey costs (registration, equipment, etc.) in the strictest of confidence. We believe that every child in Woolwich has the right to play hockey, and we want to help deserving kids lace up. Please contact Jim Radcliffe @ [jim.radcliffe@friendsofhockey.ca](mailto:jim.radcliffe@friendsofhockey.ca) or visit [www.friendsofhockey.ca](http://www.friendsofhockey.ca) for more information.



Whenever a team wants to use either the Cougar rep logo or the Woolwich Minor Hockey logo **written authorization must be obtained**. Contact the hockey office for further details.

Want to ensure you are included in the distribution database to receive WMH newsletters? Please sign up and we will automatically email these out via the website: <http://www.woolwichminorhockey.ca/newsletter.php>

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## **Team Sponsorships**

Do you know of a company, or are the owner of a business, who is interested in sponsoring a WMHA team.

Please read the sponsorship brochure located on the Sponsorship tab of the WMHA website: [www.woolwichminorhockey.ca](http://www.woolwichminorhockey.ca)

Please Contact Chris Williams (Sponsorship Director) to learn about the teams who need sponsorship for the upcoming 2013/2014 season.

Email: [sponsorship@woolwichminorhockey.ca](mailto:sponsorship@woolwichminorhockey.ca)

Phone: 519-669-1737

# Thank You Sponsors!

	Rep Sponsors	
<u>Major Midget A</u> 	<u>Minor Midget A</u> 	<u>Midget AE</u> 
<u>Major Bantam A</u> 	<u>Minor Bantam A</u> 	<u>Bantam AE</u> 
<u>Major PeeWee A</u> 	<u>Minor PeeWee AA</u> 	<u>PeeWee AE</u> 
<u>Major Atom AA</u> 	<u>Minor Atom AA</u> 	<u>Atom AE</u> 
<u>Major Novice A</u> 	<u>Novice AE</u> 	<u>Tyke Select</u> 

## Local League Sponsors

Midget LL#1



Midget LL#2



Midget LL#3



Bantam LL#1



Bantam LL#2



PeeWee LL#1



PeeWee LL#2



Atom LL#1



Atom LL#2



Atom LL#3



Novice LL#1



Novice LL#2



Novice LL#3



Novice LL#4



Pre Novice #1



Pre Novice #2



Initiation #1 – Goods



Initiation #2 – Waters

