



Words for Wildcats

March 2010

Woolwich Minor Hockey Association
P.O. Box 204
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to take the time to congratulate all of the teams for a great season. We started this season in the new facility and the many challenges that came along with the additional ice availability. I would like to thank the executive for helping to work through all of the challenges. We are very fortunate to have a first class facility to play in for years to come!

Once again this year, we have been given a substantial increase in ice cost. We have managed to keep the registration increase to a minimum, and we have made a great commitment to raise money through other sources in the years to come. We are meeting as we speak to look at different ways to do fundraising and sponsorship. If you are interested in helping out on the executive, please feel free to give me a call or send an email.

This year we added the Tyke Select team, we feel that this team did a great job of representing Woolwich Minor Hockey! We are also excited to continue with the Juvenile division for the upcoming hockey season. We are hoping to add an additional team to that group next season as well. We look forward to offering this exciting opportunity to the young men of Woolwich! In addition we are considering adding a Novice AE team as well in the upcoming season, just working out the logistics.

As our township grows so too does our organization. Most of the teams will continue to be at or near capacity. Please make sure you register your child as soon as possible.

As we build and prepare for the 2010-2011 season, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our hard working executive, as they have put in countless hours to help ensure that this season was a great success.

Have a fantastic summer and we will see you at the rink!

Jim Radcliffe
President WMHA

Attention Golfers!!

**5th Annual
Woolwich Minor Hockey Golf Tournament!!!**

NEW DATE..... NEW LOCATION.....!!!!!!

**Date: Saturday May 15, 2010
"Rain or Shine"**

**Time: 12:00 pm Registration Time
1:00 pm Shotgun Start**

Location: Elmira Golf Course

**Registration/Payment due
\$125 per Golfer**

**Includes:
18 holes Best Ball Format
Golf Cart
Light Lunch & Dinner**



Contact:

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WILDCATS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fees for 2010 – 2011

REGISTER ONLINE!

You can now register for the 2010-11 season online and avoid the paperwork. You will still need to send in your cheque by May 30th, but the forms are now online and will ensure your most current information is associated with your child, and updated with the OMHA and Hockey Canada immediately. If you are not able to register online, please use the registration form attached, and mail-in with your payment to Karen Pogue, 51 Treeview Dr., St. Jacobs, N0B 2N0.

Level	Birth Year	Registration Rate (register before May 30, 2010)	Rate (after May 30, 2010)
Mite/Mini (One ice time/week)	2007 – 2006 – 2005	\$299	\$374
Tyke (Two ice times/week)	2004	\$422	\$497
Novice	2003 – 2002	\$448	\$523
Atom	2001 – 2000	\$458	\$533
Pee Wee	1999 – 1998	\$489	\$564
Bantam	1997 – 1996	\$500	\$575
Midget	1995 – 1994 – 1993	\$510	\$585
Juvenile	1992 – 1991 – 1990	\$510	\$585

- Cheques can be post dated no later than August 1st, 2010
- Make cheque payable to **Woolwich Minor Hockey**.
- A **10%** discount applies for families with 3 or more participants.
- First time registrants to WHMA always receive the Early Bird Rate
- There is an additional fee of **\$75** for all non-Woolwich residents.

NEW TO WOOLWICH? If you have moved into Woolwich and have previously played hockey with another association you will need to complete an “**OMHA Minor Hockey Player Transfer Form**” and submit it with your registration. Forms are available online at the OMHA web site or through our hockey office.

NOTE: If your child decides in the fall not to play hockey and you have already registered, you will receive a refund. The refund will be pro-rated base on date of withdrawal and a \$20.00 administration fee will be charged.

If you have any questions please contact:
Karen Pogue
519-664-170 registrar@woolwichminorhockey.ca



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Player Registration Form - WMHA 2010-2011 Season

Player name

Surname First Day/Month/Year

Date of Birth

Parent (or Guardian) Name

Home Address

Street number and name Apartment

Town Postal Code

Telephone

Home # Other (Please Specify)

Email Address

By providing your email address you are consenting to receive communications from WMHA via email. WMHA will not sell or make its email list available to 3rd parties, our goal is simply to improve our communications, reduce cost and minimize the environmental impact of our organization.

Circle One

Are you a new Registrant? (birth certificate must be attached)

Y N

- If this is the first time that this player has registered with WMHA please attach a copy of the player's Birth Certificate.
- **If you have previously played hockey with another association** you will need to complete an "OMHA Minor Hockey Player Transfer Form" and submit it with your registration. Forms are available online at the OMHA web site or thru our hockey office.

Is this player's principal residence in Woolwich Township?

Y N

- Non Woolwich residents will be charged an additional fee of \$75 and will be placed on a waiting list, as space on some teams is limited.

Early bird discounts apply to registrations received before May 30, 2010! See our website for details.

Amount Paid: _____

Number of cheques enclosed: _____

Make Cheque payable to Woolwich Minor Hockey (postdated cheques are acceptable dated no later then Aug 1, 2010)

Woolwich Minor Hockey Association Inc. (WMHA) is an Ontario not-for-profit corporation.

1. WMHA expects all children to enter fully into the hockey team's activities and cooperate with coaching staff. For the general welfare of all players, WMHA reserves the right to dismiss any player whose conduct or influence, in the opinion of WMHA, in their absolute discretion, is harmful to others or detrimental to the best interests of the team. Should this be the case, I understand that a refund will not be given.
2. As a parent and/or legal guardian, I do herewith authorize the treatment, by a qualified trainer, of any child named below in the event of a medical emergency which, in the opinion of the attending trainer, may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted after a reasonable effort has been made to reach a parent and/or legal guardian. My signature also indicates my willingness to take full medical insurance responsibilities for the child and release WMHA from any liability due to any injury sustained while involved in hockey activities.
3. The parent and/or legal guardian agrees to ensure that the player is properly equipped, including a C.S.A. approved helmet and facemask, neck guard and mouth guard, at all times while on the ice. I clearly understand that the player will not be permitted to go on the ice unless the player is properly equipped.
4. I give permission for photos or videos of my child to be taken which may be used in WMHA information and website promotion. (No Names will be used)
5. Personal information provided will remain confidential and only be used for WMHA related communication and medical emergencies.
6. I hereby certify that I have read and accept all the above conditions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Please send completed registration to:
If you have any questions, please contact:

Karen Pogue, Registrar WMHA
51 Treeview Dr. St. Jacobs, ON N0B 2N0
registrar@woolwichminorhockey.ca 519-664-0170

Coaches' Corner

As the playoffs are winding down, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all coaches, trainers and managers for their dedication and commitment towards the players of Woolwich Minor Hockey Association. Without your tireless efforts, we would not have such an awesome Association.

Coach applications for the 2010 – 2011 season are available on the website www.woolwichminorhockey.ca, or at the hockey office. All applications should be returned by April 30, 2010 to the address indicated on the application.

Mandatory credentials required to Coach, Train or Manage for the 2010-2011 season:

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 information on upcoming clinics please check the Woolwich Minor Hockey website as we will be posting our local clinics shortly. All expired certificates must be updated prior to August 31. I encourage everyone who has considered being involved with a team to apply.

The 2009-2010 Coach Evaluation Form is attached to this newsletter and available on our website. Please take time to fill the form out with your son or daughter. Whether your hockey player had a great year or not so great year, we need to know. All positive and negative feedback helps us improve this organization. Please sign the evaluations.

Win or lose, remember the main goals are to improve and have fun!

Steve Hanley
V.P. Coaching



WOOLWICH MINOR HOCKEY

"2009 – 2010 SEASON"

EVALUATION

Woolwich Minor Hockey values our participants and the atmosphere in which they play, learn & develop in the sport of hockey. We strive to ensure that our coaching staff is the best possible and to provide developmental opportunities that meet the expressed needs in a fun, safe environment while enhancing the individual's personal skills & ability.

Your feedback is extremely IMPORTANT to us!

Please take a few minutes to complete the following evaluation with your child. Your comments and constructive feedback will enable us to continually improve, while striving to provide the best program(s) possible. Please return evaluations to the hockey office or email to steve.hanley@melloul.com by **April 16, 2010**.

Thank-you,
Woolwich Minor Hockey

The Team Staff

Head Coach: _____
Assistant #1: _____
Assistant #2: _____

Team: _____
Trainer: _____
Manager: _____

Please indicate the number (1 to 5 or N/A) which best reflects your feelings about the statements:

Strongly Agree
1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Disagree

Not Applicable
N/A

- Staff member knows, understands and can explain the principles of hockey
- Staff member takes winning and losing in stride...
- Staff member treats all players with respect ...
- Staff member motivates the players
- Staff member communicates effectively with the players
- Staff member communicates effectively with the parents
- Staff member is a good role model for my child ...
- Would you recommend this staff member for future seasons

Head Coach	Assnt #1	Assnt #2	Trainer	Mgr

- The practices were effective and organized
- The practices were challenging for my child
- The learning atmosphere was comfortable and safe
- The dressing room is a friendly, safe place where respect, tolerance and clean language are fostered
- Coaching staff appropriately balances competitive and developmental aspects in the handling of the team

The Player

Please indicate the number (1 to 5 or N/A) which best reflects your feelings about the statements:

Strongly Agree

Strongly Disagree

Not Applicable

1

2

3

4

5

N/A

- My child has fun playing hockey and is excited about going to the rink
- My child is developing and maintaining self-confidence
- My child shows respect for his teammates and opponents
- My child wants to play hockey next year
- My child's skill level has increased this season

The Association

- WMHA is responsive to its members concerns
- WMHA responds quickly to expressed member concerns
- WMHA does a good job in providing this sporting activity
- Members feel comfortable in expressing concerns
- Development programs are adequate
- There is a reasonable balance between games and practices
- The Executive & committees communicate effectively
- WMHA does a good job selecting coaches & team staff
- WMHA does a good job supervising coaches & team staff
- WMHA does a good job evaluating coaches & team staff













Comments / Suggestions: _____

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – EVALUATIONS

☞ Needs Improvement

☞ Meets Expectations

☞ Exceeds Expectations

RATING ⇒⇒⇒	☞ Needs Improvement			☞ Meets Expectations			☞ Exceeds Expectations					
												
PROGRAM	Pre Season Skating			Body Contact Clinic			Skill Development Program			Goalie Clinic		
Registration Process												
Instructor												
Approachable												
Knowledgeable												
Prepared												
Provided participant feedback												
Enthusiastic about program												
Ratio of instructor to participants (1:10)												
Ensured participant safety												
Program Format												
Program met participant needs												
Learning components												
Session time slot												
Session time length												
Class Size												
Cost in relation to value												
Great Workout												

Comments / Suggestions: _____

Team Name: _____ Division: _____

Name (optional): _____ Phone Number: _____

Please complete the survey and return it to the hockey office Attention Steve Hanley or email to steve.hanley@melloul.com. All surveys are to be in by April 16, 2010.
Thank-you for your support & assistance!

Thanks for your input!

Signature _____

WOOLWICH MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



COACH SELECTION APPLICATION

(To be returned to WMH Office or Steve Hanley,
435 Sandy Hills Drive, R.R. #1 Elmira, N3B 2Z1 or email
steve.hanley@melloul.com by April 30TH)

I AM APPLYING FOR: **REPRESENTATIVE** **HOUSE LEAGUE**
SEASON: 2010-2011

HEAD COACH **ASSISTANT COACH**
 TRAINER **MANAGER**

NAME: _____
D/O/B: _____ **SIN:** _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____
HOME PHONE: _____ **BUSINESS PHONE:** _____
FAX: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

TEAM SELECTION:

FIRST CHOICE: _____ **SECOND CHOICE:** _____

Specify Category-i.e. Mini, Tyke Select, Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, Midget, Juvenile
If these choices were not available would you accept a different position? _____

NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION

(Please fill out all applicable areas)

Technical/Practical Certification

Coach Level (Level I)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year Attained: _____
Intermediate Level (Level II)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year Attained: _____
Advanced Level (Level III)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year Attained: _____
Advanced II (Level IV)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year Attained: _____

Theory

Level I	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year Attained: _____
Level II	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year Attained: _____
Level III	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Year Attained: _____

Coaching Number: _____ Trainer's Number: _____
Prevention Services Number: _____

Valid Coaching Card and Prevention Services Card are Mandatory before season starts

COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	TEAM/ASSOCIATION	CATEGORY	POSITION

Please describe in detail your coaching philosophy (attach sheet if necessary):

NAMES OF PROPOSED STAFF**	Position	Coach/Trainer#	Phone 1	Phone 2
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****For Head Coach Applicants Only!**

COACHING RESUME

Please attach your personal resume, reflecting your coaching experiences and any other information, which is not detailed in this application (i.e. employment, playing experience, other interests, etc.) Include detail information on all proposed members of your coaching staff. Additional information pertaining to the following would also be appreciated.

What is the anticipated role of your assistants, managers and trainers?

What tournaments do you anticipate participating in?

Tournament Name	Date	Location	Classification

What are your team initiatives, objectives & goals?

REFERENCES: Please provide 3 references (**excluding** family or proposed staff members) that would be able to comment on your experience, qualifications and character.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

P.C.: _____ Phone # Res: _____ Phone # Bus: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

P.C.: _____ Phone # Res: _____ Phone # Bus: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

P.C.: _____ Phone # Res: _____ Phone # Bus: _____

Successful Candidates will be required to have a POLICE RECORDS CHECK completed.

I am willing to have a Police Records Check completed: Yes No

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

WOOLWICH MINOR HOCKEY

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519-664-1654 jakeb@rogers.blackberry.net

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519-664-1063 kjziegler@rogers.com

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LOCAL LEAGUE

A Message from your Local League VP

As I write this, it's hard to believe another hockey year is coming to an end. Congratulations to all of our Local League teams. We have had a successful season with 9 teams out of a possible 15 that have moved on to Championship rounds.

I wish to personally thank all the Coaches (and spouses!), Trainers, and Managers for the time, effort and enthusiasm that you have brought to each practice or game. It goes without saying that without these dedicated volunteers, WMHA would not exist. I wish to thank each parent for committing to the team and making sure your child got to each practice or game. For each player, I hope you had a year where you managed to achieve your personal best and to become a true team player, on and off the ice.

For the last 15 years, I have been a part of WMHA and I am stepping down from my position as LL-VP. I encourage each of you to consider volunteering in this organization. I have worked with many fantastic people but the ones that I have learned the most from, are the kids who play simply because they love this game and want to have fun.
See you at the rink!

Rick Cressman
VP Local League

WOOLWICH WEEKEND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The 34th annual Woolwich Weekend Hockey Tournament was held November 13, 14 and 15, 2009 at the Woolwich Memorial Centre and St. Jacobs arenas. The tournament was expanded this year to include Peewee AE and Bantam AE divisions along with Minor and Major Peewee divisions and Minor and Major Bantams divisions. We had a total of 36 teams participating up from 24 teams previously (approx. 600 players). A total of \$13,000 was raised for Woolwich Minor Hockey and was presented to the executive.

Congratulations to the Woolwich Major Peewee A team for winning their division!!

Thank you to the tournament committee, all volunteers, parents and players who helped to make the tournament a GREAT success!!

Next season's tournament will be held November 12, 13 and 14, 2010.

Karen Ziegler
Tournament Coordinator

PERMISSION TO SKATE forms will be available this year in early April. The player must register with Woolwich and then request a permission to skate form. This year, Paul Wilson will be doing this and will hand out forms once registration is confirmed. Please email him at cpairbrush@cyg.net or phone 519-669-8006.

Thanks for another great year in hockey.

Paul Wilson
VP Rep Teams

CHILDREN'S FITNESS TAX CREDIT

The children's fitness tax credit will allow parents to claim a maximum of \$500.00 per year for eligible fees paid for each child who is under 16 at any time during the year.

Receipts are available ---- please visit the Registration page on the website to logon to retrieve and print your tax receipts if you registered online. If you did not register online, please contact Val in the hockey office.

REMINDER to all coaches and goalies - EQUIPMENT RETURNS are scheduled for the same day as the Annual Banquet



APRIL 18

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Tuesday April 27th @ 7 pm.

Where: St Jacobs Firehall - Upstairs Meeting Room

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



7th Annual Hockey Banquet

Free Hot Dog Lunch For All....

Players, Coaches, Sponsors, Parents & Siblings!

Food Provided by Maple Lodge Farms

(3rd place prize for Hometown Hockey Spirit 2009 contest)

SUNDAY APRIL 18, 2010

LIONS HALL

JUNIOR BANQUET (Mini's - Major Atom)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Hot Dog Lunch and OMHA Event Team

12:30 - 1:30pm – Awards Presentation



SENIOR BANQUET (Minor Peewee - Midget - Juvenile)

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Hot Dog Lunch for All

2:30 - 3:30 pm – Awards Presentation

Thank You!



Woolwich Minor Hockey would like to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support in our hockey program.

If you are interested in learning more about our sponsorship program, please contact sponsorship@woolwichminorhockey.ca

Rep Sponsors

Major Juvenile A	Sponsorship Available
Major Midget A	M & G Millwrights
Minor Midget A	Linwood Scotia Bank
Midget AE	Fackoury Building Supplies
Major Bantam A	CIPA Drywall
Minor Bantam A	Sportco and RBC
Bantam AE	Fackoury Building Supplies
Major PeeWee A	Calla Studio
Minor PeeWee A	Elmira Insurance
PeeWee AE	Mike Bender/Rockway Building
Major Atom A	Elmira Lions Club
Minor Atom A	Melloul-Blamey
Atom AE	Alles Drywall
Major Novice A	Waters and Hastings
Tyke Select	TriGreen and Bridgeland Terminals

Local League Sponsors

Midget LL#1	Sport Zone
Midget LL#2	McPhail's Cycle and Sport
Midget LL#3	Guys & Dolls - Salon & Spa
Bantam LL#1	Fife & Associates, Trial Lawyers
Bantam LL#2	Martin's Garage
Bantam LL#3	Walmart
Bantam LL#4	St Jacob's Scotia Bank
PeeWee LL#1	Elmira Stove Works
PeeWee LL#2	St Jacobs Lions Club
Atom LL#1	Paul & Adele's No Frills
Atom LL#2	GO Energy
Novice LL#1	St Jacob's Scotia Bank
Novice LL#2	PIB
Novice LL#3	Resurfice
Novice LL#4	Elmira Home Hardware
Tyke - White	Woolwich Total Health Pharmacy
Tyke - Blue	Woolwich Total Health Pharmacy
Mini - Good	Good Auto Parts
Mini - Waters	Waters and Hastings

Woolwich Minor Hockey Association - Questionnaire



The Woolwich Minor Hockey Executive requests your feedback.
Please take the time to fill out the questionnaire below.
Feel free to add comments and suggestions.

Registration Process:

Are you satisfied with the current process?

yes	no
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Suggestions:

Website:

Is our website easy to use?

yes	no
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Suggestions:

Fundraising:

Would you prefer to pay for fundraising all at once?

yes	no
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Suggestions:

Player Development:

Do you like the program?

yes	no
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Suggestions:

Year End Banquet:

Do you try to attend?

yes	no
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Suggestions:

Additional Questions / Comments:

Name: _____

Please return by April 16th to the WMH office.