



2019 – 2020

# YEAR IN REVIEW



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# INTRODUCTION

## | PRESIDENT'S REPORT



This past year has been anything but normal for the game of hockey across all levels. To say any of us believed this would be the case during tryouts way back in April of 2019 would be a resounding no.

The 2019-2020 season started as it always had. Players learned new skills and enjoyed playing hockey games with their friends. Our team officials guided their teams through games and practices, while our Trainers kept the players safe. On-ice officials did their best to keep our game safe and in line with the Hockey Canada playing rules.

During this time Minor Hockey and League Executives administered the games and their Centres with the goal of a successful season and hopes of competing for an OMHA, House/Local League or OHF Championship.

Executives, team officials and parents made sure the players had the ice to play on, guidance during games and practices or did their best to provide rides to the arena. This was all so our players could enjoy the best game in the world.

Unfortunately, the events that unfolded in front of us as the global pandemic grew and affected the world in so many different ways overshadowed what had started out as a normal hockey season.

As we move forward the OMHA is working in concert with the OHF to get a Return to Play progression in place to provide hockey for our players in the safest possible manner. It is my hope that we all pull together with the single goal of providing a fun and safe environment for our players and their families. It is a time to work together to provide our players - your children - a much needed break from isolation to help with their mental health and an opportunity to get some much needed physical activity in a safe environment.

I must also acknowledge the hundreds of volunteers that made this season a possibility and will be instrumental in moving forward into a non-traditional hockey season for 2020-2021. To everyone: please stay safe, enjoy your children's hockey experience and let them have fun with their friends and new ones they may meet. Let's make the future better, our game better and our communities a better place to live.

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



The 2019-20 season will forever be remembered as the year where COVID-19 season ended our hockey season prematurely.

It will also be remembered for how the members of the OHF

worked collectively to engage with our membership, work with leaders in our sport and other sports, align with the government and provincial and regional health agencies, and communicate with municipal and private facilities. In the midst of a massive challenge, we chose to look at this as a massive opportunity – what we are accomplishing right now are not band-aid solutions: they are solutions that, fundamentally, make us better. They will remain with us once we've reached the other side.

Over the past year, we have spent considerable time planning and implementing Hockey Canada Player Pathways – first at U9 and below and at U10 and U11 – our guiding principle throughout has been 'Keep as many playing for as long as possible in the best environment possible.' The environment moving forward with return to play puts the safety of our participants, first and foremost.

However, we also have an opportunity to reflect on the season that was prior to COVID-19, one that saw the OMHA engage with our members and membership like never before. We look forward to continuing to work with our stakeholders to make our game the best it can be and toward a successful return to hockey.

Of course, we need to acknowledge the pillars of our hockey community – the volunteers. They are the foundation of our game and their commitment of time serves our communities across the province. Their desire to give to the sport deserves to be recognized. Whether on the bench or behind a desk, hockey simply isn't possible without the dedication of the on and off-ice officials.

Thank you to everyone for your continued participation and for working with us during these times. We will continue to work together to keep our game safe and our kids on the ice.

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## **2019 – 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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# YEAR IN REVIEW

## | AUGUST 2019

The OMHA Development Seminar begins efforts in the field, and OMHA personnel are gathered to share best practices, update on the newest sport technical information available, and depart the event energized to support our Membership.

Over 195 clinics were delivered this past season for over 7,400 Coaches and Referees who were seeking to certify or re-certify their credentials.

11,600 Coaches, trainers and referees continue to certify or re-certify their credentials in the off-season.

## | SEPTEMBER 2019

Referee Schools in Windsor, Guelph and Trenton provided new officials with an opportunity to acquire officiating skills and rule knowledge while completing OMHA and Hockey Canada certification requirements.

The first set of this season's OMHA Minor Midget and Midget AAA Rankings powered by Under Armor are released. The Top 5 of each group are revealed throughout the year on a bi-weekly basis along with a list of Players to Watch.

The Breakaway Podcast returned for its fifth season. As one of minor hockey's only podcasts, this season of Breakaway featured discussions on practice plans, player development and growing the game.

## | OCTOBER 2019

The puck drops on the OMHA Regular Season as a new year of hockey officially gets underway.

The OMHA launched the third season of the Coach of the Month award presented by The Coaches Site. Nominations from all over the province were submitted highlighting the fantastic work that coaches are doing across all of our associations.

The OMHA delivered 40 sets of goalie equipment across the province through the Goalie Assist Program to break down some of the barriers of the position.

## | NOVEMBER 2019

The sixth annual OMHA Essay Contest presented by Respect in Sport was launched with this year's theme being 'I Love Hockey Because...'. Briar Deckers from Guelph was later announced as the grand prize winner. The contest is designed to engage players in an educational manner while encouraging them to express their thoughts on why hockey is a sport that all players can enjoy.



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## DECEMBER 2019

The Minor Midget AAA Showcase powered by Under Armour was hosted in Oakville, featuring teams playing in front of OHL scouts during their draft year.

Many OMHA teams volunteered their time over the holidays, participating in Hockey Gives Back to make their communities a better place through gift drives, food bank donations and other great initiatives.

## JANUARY 2020

OMHA Playdowns presented by Egg Farmers of Ontario kick off with more than 30,000 players on 1,777 teams competing.

The OMHA Players Club presented by HockeyShot remained a popular program, encouraging players to improve their skills through three at-home challenges. Over 200 players submitted their completed tracking sheets over the season and earned prizes along the way.

## FEBRUARY 2020

A number of associations in the OMHA were outfitted with a full set of hockey equipment through The First Shift program. The learn-to-play program teaches basic skills while focusing on the fun of sports.

The OMHA assisted in hosting Try Hockey programs. Designed to introduce new players to the sport, the two-part sessions include Floorball and an on-ice skating opportunity with local elementary schools.

## MARCH 2020

The Quinte Red Devils beat the Oshawa Generals to win the OMHA Minor Midget AAA Championship powered by Under Armour.

The season is cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## APRIL 2020

The annual Ontario Hockey League draft saw 79 players from the OMHA selected including three in the first round, led by Matthew Poitras. The OHL Under-18 Priority Selection was held and the OMHA had eight players chosen in the first round including Kevin Henstock, selected first overall.

## MAY 2020

Hockey Canada and the Ontario Hockey Federation work to create a Return to Hockey Framework for the upcoming season to ensure the safety of all participants.



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# COVID-19 CANCELLATION

On March 12, the Ontario Minor Hockey Association made the decision to immediately suspend all hockey activities in light of the emerging COVID-19 pandemic. The foremost priority is the health and safety of our participants, volunteers and hockey families. This decision was made while proactively working alongside the Government of Ontario, Hockey Canada, the Ontario Hockey Federation and local public health officials.

This is not a decision that was made lightly and the disappointment was understandable at the time. Teams had just begun competing in the Finals of OMHA Playdowns, an opportunity that can take years of hard work to reach. Other league championships were being determined as well. Many teams and associations had begun the process of planning their end of year parties and banquets. While these accomplishments couldn't be celebrated in the traditional ways, we instead knew we had to support each other and our greater communities to get through this time together.

In the following months players were able to stay actively engaged in the sport they love. The warmer weather provided the chance to practice skills outside and work on their shooting, skating and puck handling abilities. Teams held online meetings to stay connected and see their friends in a safe manner.

There is no doubt that hockey will look different for the upcoming season. However, players can still get excited about coming to the rink and being on the ice. There will be many unique opportunities this year to look at the game from a different perspective and develop as a player in new ways. The teamwork will still be necessary to find success and the dedication to skill improvement will be even more important. Hockey makes a positive impact on all of our lives and just as things have changed in the world around us we can still use the sport to becoming better people.



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# BUSINESS PLAN

The OMHA Business Plan continued to move forward. Year One focused primarily on the gathering of data and engagement of our membership via surveys, program inventory and best practices and also included a thorough restructuring of our committees.

In addition, a Player Experience Survey was executed where we identified the following three areas to survey our membership:

- Create and deliver player experience survey to determine feedback and declare intention for next season
- Identify three key retention barriers at Novice & Bantam and make recommendations
- Utilize player experience survey to identify body checking as a barrier & make recommendation

Participant Registration was reviewed, including a comprehensive analysis of participant numbers by association, by age division and category. This is an ongoing project that now includes registration data for the past four seasons.

With a renewed outreach plan for the 2019-20 season, an important part of the OMHA strategy is to engage our stakeholders as early as possible, ensuring that OMHA initiatives are on the radar

throughout the upcoming season. Our top four ongoing channels to build and pursue in this past season were:

- Continue to address perception barriers surrounding minor hockey
- Showcase new & innovative programming throughout the game
- Feature the people who make the game what it is for kids
- Continue to strengthen relationships with local media outlets

Through our Plan, we aim to develop and implement programs and opportunities for all who participate in the sport in the OMHA. Collectively we are managing for today and building for the future through measurable objectives and timelines.



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# 2020 OMHA AWARDS

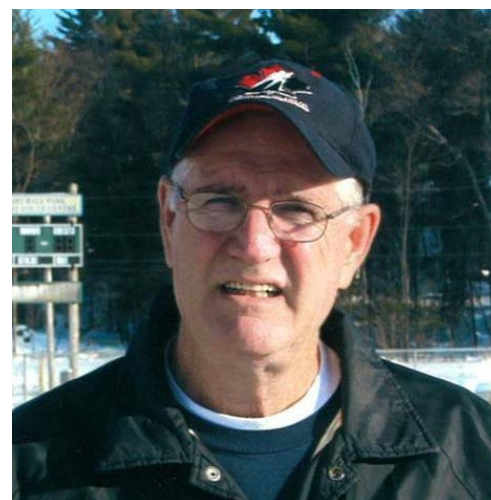
## OMHA HONOUR AWARD

Honouring Decades of Service

### RICK THOMAS

Parry Sound Minor Hockey Association

Rick Thomas of Parry Sound Minor Hockey is the recipient of the OMHA Honour Award. He has dedicated decades of work to youth sports in the community and is still looked at as a mentor. Rick truly cares about all players and can still be found checking in at the rink. He's a valuable resource for coaches in the community, dedicating countless hours to developing tools and playbooks for everyone to use. Rick's work has been recognized through his induction as a Builder into the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame and he encompasses what it means to be a hockey parent, volunteer and board member.



#### **OMHA Honour Award**

The OMHA Honour Award was established to recognize a person who has made an outstanding voluntary contribution to minor hockey for a considerable period of time, doing so of his, or her, own free will and not as part of a job or position for which they receive monetary consideration.

# OMHA BURSARY PROGRAM

More Than A Player

## DAIRY FARMERS OF ONTARIO BURSARY



### ADAM HURAS

New Hamburg

### ETHAN ANDREWS

Grey-Bruce

### ANDREW SALGO

Guelph

### VINCENT ROBBENHAAR

Barrie

### CHLOE RYDER

Kent

## WALLY SCOTT BURSARY

### THOMAS KING

Whitchurch-Stouffville

### TRAVIS PHIBBS

Hagersville

#### Bursary Program

Players know first-hand the commitment needed to succeed at a high level on the ice and in the classroom. The Bursary Program is comprised of two awards – the Dairy Farmers of Ontario Bursary and the Wally Scott Bursary. It reflects the achievements of young hockey players who are committed to their community, athletic ability, and academic achievement. Each recipient receives financial support towards their post-secondary education. It provides minor hockey players recognition of their outstanding commitment to:

- Community service: assisting in building stronger and healthier communities
- Athletics: on-ice success/achievement, as well a passion for the game of hockey
- Academics: dedication to studies and attainment of high grades in the classroom

# PATRICIA HARTLEY ADMINISTRATORS AWARD

For the Betterment of the Game

## CHERYL CARRIER

Quinte West Minor Hockey Association

The recipient of this year's award is Cheryl Carrier of Quinte West Minor Hockey Association. Her attention to detail and dedication is noticed by many in the community and ensures that every player who wants to play hockey has the opportunity. Cheryl's 20-year history within the organization has made her an incredibly valuable resource for everyone involved.



### **Patricia Hartley Administrators Award**

The Patricia Hartley Administrators Award is given in recognition of exemplary service in the field of sports administration. This award reflects the achievements of a local executive board member or volunteer staff person who worked toward the efficient operation of an association and the betterment of hockey.

# EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Outstanding Contribution to Programming

## MATT BELL

Ennismore Minor Hockey Association

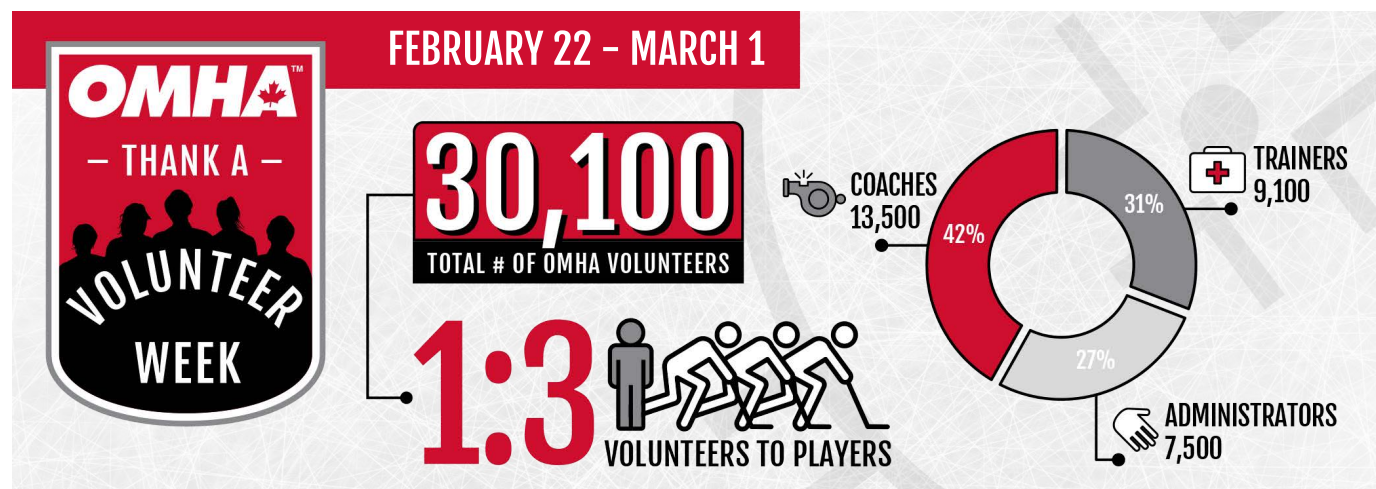
Matt Bell of Ennismore Minor Hockey Association has been a coach in the organization for nearly two decades, working with a number of different age groups. He is always ready to step in behind the bench or help out with practices and tryouts.



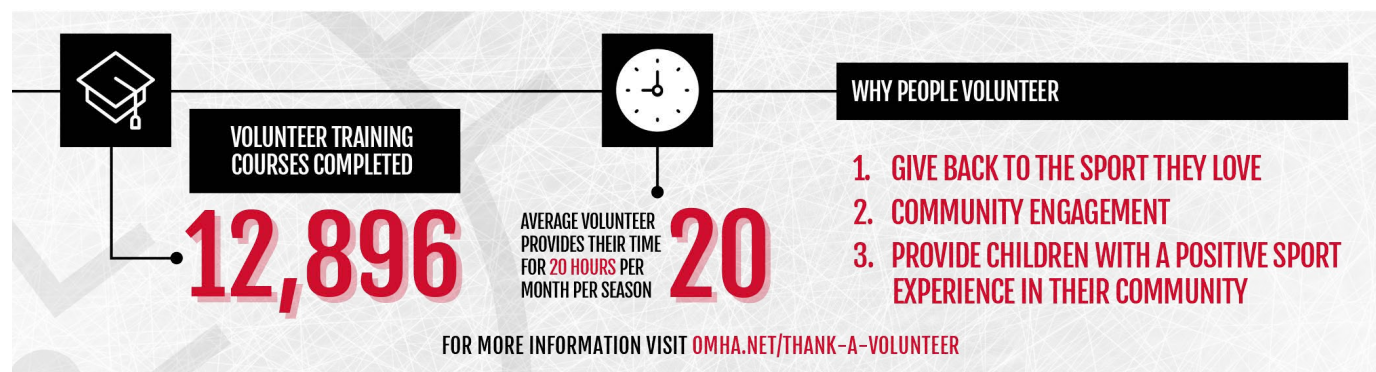
### **Excellence in Development Award**

An award established to recognize and honour individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to hockey development programming in minor hockey in the OMHA. Nominees can be from any area of hockey development, including Player development, Coaching, Officiating, Safety, and Program Administration.

# THANK A VOLUNTEER WEEK



OFF THE ICE OR ON, WHETHER YOU SEE THEM OR NOT, THERE IS AN EXTREMELY DEDICATED GROUP OF PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO KEEP MINOR HOCKEY IN MOTION AND ENSURE THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR THE KIDS WHO PLAY THE GAME. THE OMHA WANTS TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SPENDS THEIR TIME TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF KIDS THROUGH HOCKEY.



The Ontario Minor Hockey Association highlighted and celebrated the critical and often overlooked role of hockey volunteers, bringing awareness during the annual Thank a Volunteer Week from February 22-March 1, 2020.

Off the ice or on, whether you see them or not, there is an extremely devoted group of parents and volunteers who keep minor hockey in motion and ensure the best experience for the kids who play the game. Thank a Volunteer Week will be highlighted through volunteer video profiles and motivational tools to attract new volunteers.

“Volunteers are the pillars of the minor hockey experience and without them the foundation of the game simply wouldn’t exist. Their commitment of time and determination serves not just our teams but our communities across the province,” says Ian Taylor, Executive Director of the OMHA. “This annual event is just one way we can all recognize volunteer efforts and encourage others to share that same passion and pleasure they get out of their work.”

Take a minute to recognize the dedicated few, in your community.

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# PLAYER PATHWAYS

The 2019-20 season marked the first year the U9 & Below Player Pathways were fully implemented in the Ontario Hockey Federation. The Pathways were created for consistency in all programming across the country and a seamless transition for players from U7 to U9 and beyond based on the Long Term Player Development model. They provide local minor hockey associations a framework of age appropriate development guidelines which includes an optimal seasonal structure.

The Policy and Recommendations were identified with the parent and player in mind. Families have their summer break back while still providing on-ice opportunities ahead of evaluations, giving players key seasonal breaks to allow for holidays and the chance to play other sports throughout the

year. These establish consistent age appropriate programming and development.

Key highlights of the U9 & Below Player Pathways include:

- Modified playing surface area and rules
- No tiering or evaluations during the off-season phase
- Practice/skill sessions prior to formal tiering or evaluations
- Fair and Equal Ice Time
- Coach Education
- Seasonal Structure

Associations will continue to follow the U9 & Below Player Pathways for the 2020-2021 season.



# EVENTS

## SHOWCASE

The Showcase event features 23 Ontario Minor Hockey Association U16 AAA teams battling head-to-head in a series of games in front of hundreds of pro, junior and university scouts. The Showcase event is the one time that all U15 AAA OMHA teams will be under one roof competing at the same time. This event is an action-packed weekend with high quality Minor Midget hockey. These players are some of the best that the OMHA has to offer.



## AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The culmination of the AAA Season features eight AAA Championships from U10 to U18 taking place in March. Each event features the top two playoff teams from the ETA, the top two playoff teams from the SCTA and a host team. These five teams battle it over an intense weekend of hockey, chasing the exclusive #RedHats



## DODGE DAYS

The Dodge Days are a great way to celebrate hockey on the Family Day holiday under the Dodge Caravan Kids umbrella. Open to all U9 house/local teams, our players are guaranteed four 30-minute run time games, focusing on a fun, fast-paced environment. Our families all get to enjoy the free interactive games and a free family and friends public skate.



# DEVELOPMENT CLINIC SUMMARY

During the 2019-2020 season, the OMHA delivered the following clinics:

<b>COACHES PROGRAMS</b>	<b>CLINICS</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
COACH 1 – INTRO TO COACH	41	1,297
COACH 2 – COACH LEVEL CLINIC	23	703
DEVELOPMENT 1 CLINIC	32	1,101
COACH – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	30	464

<b>REFEREES PROGRAMS</b>	<b>CLINICS</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
RECERTIFICATION CLINIC	20	2,821
ENTRY LEVEL CLINIC	15	432
REFEREE SCHOOL	3	242
LEVEL III UPGRADE CLINIC	4	88
OFF-ICE OFFICIALS CLINIC	8	169

<b>TRAINERS PROGRAMS</b>	<b>CLINICS</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
HTCP LEVEL 1 – ONLINE COURSE	-	3,499
HTCP LEVEL 1 REFRESHER – ONLINE COURSE	-	979

<b>RESPECT IN SPORT / SPEAK OUT</b>	<b>CLINICS</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
RESPECT IN SPORT   ACTIVITY LEADER PROGRAM	-	5,349

<b>PARENT EDUCATION</b>	<b>CLINICS</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
RESPECT IN SPORT   PARENT PROGRAM	-	7,992

<b>PLAYER PROGRAMS</b>	<b>CAMPS</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CAMPS	4	280
TRY HOCKEY PROGRAM	4	621
FIRST SHIFT PROGRAM	34	1,395

# PLAYDOWNS – CHAMPIONS

The cancellation of hockey came in light of an unprecedented and difficult situation with the onset of COVID-19. For the players just beginning to compete for an OMHA Championship, it brought clear and understandable disappointment.

To make the most out of the situation the OMHA awarded the title of Co-Champion and presented our coveted #RedHats to all of the teams that reached the Finals of OMHA Playdowns presented by Egg Farmers of Ontario in 2020. Each of the two finalists (110 teams) from the 55 Playdowns received #RedHats.

DIVISION	CATEGORY	CO-CHAMPION	CO-CHAMPION
MINOR ATOM	AA	<b>Flamborough-Dundas</b>	<b>Georgina</b>
MINOR ATOM	A	<b>New Hamburg</b>	<b>Quinte West</b>
MINOR ATOM	AE1-AE2	<b>Milton</b>	<b>Whitby</b>
ATOM	AA	<b>Niagara Falls</b>	<b>North Durham</b>
ATOM	A	<b>Innisfil</b>	<b>Riverside</b>
ATOM	BB	<b>Tillsonburg</b>	<b>Collingwood</b>
ATOM	B	<b>Kincardine</b>	<b>Mooretown</b>
ATOM	CC	<b>Campbellford</b>	<b>South Huron</b>
ATOM	C	<b>East Lambton</b>	<b>Blyth-Brussels</b>
ATOM	DD	<b>Drayton</b>	<b>Essa</b>
ATOM	AE1	<b>Kingston</b>	<b>Milton White</b>
ATOM	AE2	<b>Newmarket</b>	<b>West Niagara</b>
ATOM	AE3	<b>Collingwood</b>	<b>Mt. Brydges</b>
ATOM	AE4-AE5	<b>Mariposa</b>	<b>East Lambton</b>



<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CO-CHAMPION</b>	<b>CO-CHAMPION</b>
MINOR PEEWEE	AA	<b>Guelph</b>	<b>Markham</b>
MINOR PEEWEE	A	<b>Owen Sound</b>	<b>Orillia</b>
MINOR PEEWEE	AE1-AE2	<b>Milton White</b>	<b>Oshawa</b>
PEEWEE	AA	<b>Niagara Falls</b>	<b>Peterborough</b>
PEEWEE	A	<b>Quinte West</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>
PEEWEE	BB	<b>Napanee</b>	<b>Thorold</b>
PEEWEE	B	<b>Lambeth</b>	<b>Parry Sound</b>
PEEWEE	CC	<b>Frontenac</b>	<b>Ilderton</b>
PEEWEE	C	<b>East Lambton</b>	<b>Sturgeon Lake</b>
PEEWEE	DD	<b>Douro</b>	<b>Dresden</b>
PEEWEE	AE1	<b>Belleville</b>	<b>Orangeville</b>
PEEWEE	AE2	<b>Peterborough</b>	<b>Stoney Creek Red</b>
PEEWEE	AE3	<b>Collingwood</b>	<b>Strathroy</b>
PEEWEE	AE4-AE5	<b>Shelburne</b>	<b>Strathroy #2</b>
MINOR BANTAM	AA	<b>Barrie</b>	<b>Milton</b>
MINOR BANTAM	A	<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>Orillia</b>
MINOR BANTAM	AE1-AE2	<b>Halton Hills</b>	<b>Northumberland</b>
BANTAM	AA	<b>Oakville Red</b>	<b>Richmond Hill</b>
BANTAM	A	<b>Barrie White</b>	<b>Centre Wellington</b>
BANTAM	BB	<b>Napanee</b>	<b>Pelham</b>



<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CO-CHAMPION</b>	<b>CO-CHAMPION</b>
BANTAM	B	<b>Ayr</b>	<b>Prince Edward County</b>
BANTAM	CC	<b>Dundalk</b>	<b>South Huron</b>
BANTAM	C	<b>East Lambton</b>	<b>Minto</b>
BANTAM	DD	<b>West Lorne</b>	<b>Douro</b>
BANTAM	AE1	<b>Kent</b>	<b>Northumberland</b>
BANTAM	AE2	<b>Southpoint</b>	<b>Centre Wellington</b>
BANTAM	AE3-AE4-AE5	<b>Mt. Brydges</b>	<b>BCH</b>
MINOR MIDGET	AAA	<b>Quinte (CHAMPION)</b>	<b>Oshawa (FINALIST)</b>
MINOR MIDGET	AA	<b>Oakville Red</b>	<b>Whitchurch-Stouffville</b>
MINOR MIDGET	A	<b>Orillia</b>	<b>Welland</b>
MINOR MIDGET	AE1-AE2	<b>Halton Hills</b>	<b>Centre Wellington</b>
MIDGET	AA	<b>Guelph</b>	<b>Newmarket</b>
MIDGET	A	<b>Woolwich</b>	<b>Orillia</b>
MIDGET	BB	<b>Caledonia</b>	<b>Stirling</b>
MIDGET	B	<b>Petrolia</b>	<b>Ennismore</b>
MIDGET	CC	<b>Loyalist</b>	<b>South Huron</b>
MIDGET	C	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>Mariposa</b>
MIDGET	DD	<b>Flesherton</b>	<b>Norwich</b>
MIDGET	AE1-AE2	<b>West Niagara</b>	<b>Ajax</b>
MIDGET	AE3-AE4-AE5	<b>Listowel</b>	<b>Ayr</b>
JUVENILE	TIER 1	<b>Erie North Shore</b>	<b>Ingersoll</b>
JUVENILE	TIER 2	<b>Minto</b>	<b>Centre Hastings</b>



# HIGH PERFORMANCE

The OHL Draft took place on April 4 and saw minor hockey players get one step closer to realizing their NHL dreams. Three players from the Ontario Minor Hockey Association were selected in the first round of the draft, led by forward Matthew Poitras of the Whitby Wildcats. The OMHA had 79 players selected from 19 teams, leading all minor hockey associations in amount of players chosen. The #RedHats winning Quinte Red Devils led the way with 10 players chosen. The Oshawa Generals, Whitby Wildcats, Southern Tier Admirals and York-Simcoe Express each had seven players drafted while the Richmond Hill Coyotes featured six. Every OHL club picked at least one OMHA player.

The OHL also held an Under-18 Priority Selection. The draft saw two rounds of players being selected by clubs, with a third added for teams who selected a goalie. For the fourth year in a row, the first overall pick was used on an OMHA player. Kevin Henstock from the Oakville Rangers was selected by the North Bay Battalion, joining Aidan Spooner (Kingston Frontenacs), Mitchell Weeks (Sudbury Wolves) and Victor Hadfield (Barrie Colts) as players chosen with the top selection. In total there were eight OMHA players selected in the first round.

## U16 DRAFT



12<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Matthew Poitras**

Whitby Wildcats ▶ Guelph Storm



15<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Donovan McCoy**

Quinte Red Devils ▶ Peterborough Petes



17<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Andrew LeBlanc**

Southern Tier Admirals ▶ Kitchener Rangers

## U18 DRAFT



1<sup>ST</sup>  
OVERALL

**Kevin Henstock**

Oakville Rangers ▶ North Bay Battalion



8<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Ethan Broderick**

Guelph Jr. Gryphons ▶ Erie Otters



9<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Benjamin Bonisteel**

Niagara North Stars ▶ Barrie Colts



10<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Anthony Bax**

Oakville Rangers ▶ Owen Sound Attack



12<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Braedyn McIntosh**

Burlington Eagles ▶ Guelph Storm



13<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Andrew Whitton**

Brampton 45's ▶ Oshawa Generals



17<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Matthew Cato**

Ajax-Pickering Raiders ▶ Kitchener Rangers



19<sup>TH</sup>  
OVERALL

**Chad Muller**

Kingston Jr. Gaels ▶ London Knights

# REGISTRATION

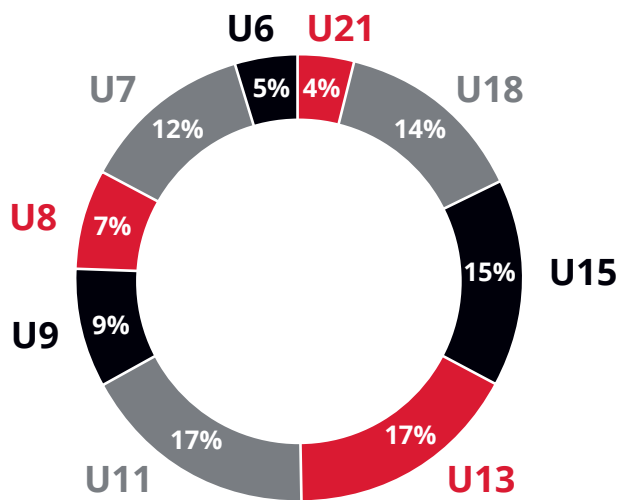
## REPRESENTATIVE

DIVISION	AAA	AA	A	BB	B	CC	C	DD	AE GR1	AE GR2	AE GR3	AE GR4/5	TOTAL
U21	0	3	7	1	4	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	<b>30</b>
U18	25	33	30	19	19	21	22	15	1	4	16	7	<b>212</b>
U16	24	36	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	<b>104</b>
U15	23	36	46	19	18	19	21	12	12	17	15	3	<b>241</b>
U14	23	37	48	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	<b>124</b>
U13	23	37	50	19	19	20	26	22	15	30	28	14	<b>303</b>
U12	23	38	45	0	0	0	0	0	10	22	0	0	<b>138</b>
U11	23	36	46	19	19	22	26	26	15	26	31	14	<b>303</b>
U10	23	38	43	0	0	0	0	0	9	14	0	0	<b>127</b>
U9	19	36	38	19	18	17	24	19	5	0	0	0	<b>195</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,777</b>

## HOUSE LEAGUE, LOCAL LEAGUE, ROSTERED SELECT & MINOR DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION	HOUSE LEAGUE	LOCAL LEAGUE	RS/SELECT	MD	TOTAL
U21	170	19	0	0	<b>189</b>
U18	133	226	24	15	<b>398</b>
U16	30	10	10	14	<b>64</b>
U15	209	226	41	14	<b>490</b>
U14	26	0	6	14	<b>46</b>
U13	275	257	54	0	<b>586</b>
U12	32	0	12	0	<b>44</b>
U11	290	277	48	0	<b>615</b>
U10	32	0	9	0	<b>41</b>
U9	195	157	54	0	<b>406</b>
U8	258	185	0	0	<b>443</b>
U7	544	289	0	0	<b>833</b>
U6	206	-	-	-	<b>206</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4,361</b>

## REGISTERED PLAYERS BY DIVISION



2019 - 2020

Total Teams	<b>6,138</b>
Total Players	<b>87,604</b>

DIVISION	PLAYERS
U21	3,533
U18	12,204
U16	-
U15	13,120
U14	-
U13	14,849
U12	-
U11	15,061
U10	-
U9	7,469
U8	6,457
U7	10,933
U6	3,978
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87,604</b>



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# PARTNERSHIPS

## GOALIE ASSIST PROGRAM

The Goalie Assist Program is an effort to support children who have dreams of becoming a hockey goaltender. Working in conjunction with local minor hockey associations across Ontario, this program provides sets of new hockey goaltending equipment to loan to players five-to-seven years old interested in trying the position. Each set of equipment is retained by the association at the conclusion of the season to loan to players in following years to continue the positive cycle of introducing new goalies to the position. This program helps break down some of the barriers that may exist for new goalies - being a netminder is a very unique position and requires specific equipment that may not always be readily available. A player who wants to be a goalie should not be discouraged for any reason and Goalie Assist helps alleviate some of those worries.

## HOME ICE

Home Ice presented by Dairy Farmers of Ontario is a docu-series that follows a U16 AAA team throughout the season as they navigate the balance between their lives on and off the ice. The goal of the series is not only to show the dedication and hard work these players showcase on the ice but also off the ice. It highlights what it takes to be being an elite level athlete, along with a student, family member and good citizen within their respective community.

## ESSAY CONTEST

The Essay Contest presented by Respect in Sport is designed for players to be engaged in an educational manner while encouraging them to express their thoughts on what life skills they learn from playing hockey. A committee selects the top five essays based on the creativity demonstrated in the submissions. All finalists are awarded a prize pack while the grand prize winner receives a \$1,000 worth of CCM Gear. This year's theme was "I Love Hockey Because..."

## COACH OF THE MONTH

The Coach of the Month presented by The Coaches Site is a monthly contest to highlight the dedication and passion that coaches across the province demonstrate throughout the season. A winner was interviewed every month and received a prize pack of resources from The Coaches Site. From U7 to U18, it is clear that coaches give back for the love of the game and provide an educational experience to all of our players. Through this program we recognize coaches who go above and beyond.



