

WRRL Meeting

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
Sprucedale Lodge, Stratford 7:30pm

President Tina Parsons called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

Executive Present: Tina Parsons, Chris Dowson, Mark DeLaFranier, Neil Murray, Kendra Vermilyea, Brian Hesse

Executive Regrets: Sandra White, Ian Sizer, Margerie Van oirschot, Terrah Warner

Dignitaries and guests: Nancy Nicholson Houghtling

Association Roll Call: Kitchener, Waterloo, Mitchell, Guelph, London, Exeter Seaforth, Elora/Fergus, Forest, Wellington North, St Thomas, St Marys, Tillsonburg, Dorchester, Hanover, Goderich, Owen Sound

Associations Absent: Woolwich, St. Clements, Chatham

Approval of Agenda for October 3, 2018 WRRL meeting – moved by Dorchester; seconded by Elora Fergus

Approval of meeting minutes for Oct 3rd, 2017 – moved by St Thomas; seconded by St Marys

Executive Reports

Bank statement \$3,471.97. Fees still to be collected from associations. Due October 30th(?)
Address to send cheques to will be provided following the meeting.

Games & Tournaments

Full report in reports section of website of ORA site.

Update to substitutions -> tournament substitutions requires 48 hour notice.

Goalies will now have same limits as players for substitutions. Can only sub for 1 tournament all season (previously all season).

Four substitutes allowed per year. Only two can be lateral. The other two have to be from lower ages.

Substitution documentation available in Operating Manual on ORA website.

Approval not required if substitution comes from within your own association during regular league play. If drawing from out of association or for tournament, approval required.

Regionals will be last weekend of March. Location TBD.

Two-team player limit is 3 per regional team, none for provincial. Will not be allowed if too many over agers already on team. Agreements due November 15th

Overage Player Declaration

Association	Level	Number	Rationale	Approval
London	U9	1	New skater	Approved
Dorchester	U10	1	Part time goalie requirement	Approved
Elora/Fergus	U10	3	All first year U12 age - One is only available goalie - One comes with mom who is only coach option - One to bring U10 team up to 11 skaters	Approved*
Goderich	U10	1	First year U12 age, new skater	Approved
Kitchener	U10	1	First year U12 age, new skater	Approved
Mitchell	U10	1	First year U12 age, new skater	Approved
Guelph	U12	1	First year U14 age, only available goalie	Approved
Tillsonburg	U12	2	Only 4 U14 players come out. Both first year players moved down to U12, both second year players up to U16	Approved
Hanover	U16	4	1 goalie, the other three are first year U19 age. Hanover only has enough players for two teams across entire organization. Everyone under 14 on U14, everyone 14+ on U16	Approved*
St Marys	U16	3	All first year U19 age. Not enough players to host team otherwise.	Approved*
St. Thomas	U16	2	No U19 team. One is only goalie option for U16 and the other is average skater. This brings team up to 10 players.	Approved
Waterloo	U16	1	First year U19 with no U19 team.	Approved**

* = Approved for first half of season. If unbeatable, team to be moved up.

** = Waterloo player to investigate Elora/Fergus U19 team as alternative to U16.

Team Declarations

2018-2019 Team Declaration	U7	U8	U9	U10	U12	U14	U16	U19	
EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Elora/Fergus				1	1	1	1	1	
Guelph	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hanover						1	1		
Kitchener	1	1	1	2	1	2	1		
Owen Sound								1	
St. Clements									
Waterloo	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Wellington North						1			
Woolwich									
Conference subtotal	3	3	3	5	4	7	4	2	31
WESTERN CONFERENCE									
Chatham			1				1		
Dorchester	1		1	1	1	1	1		
Exeter/Seaforth						1	1	1	
Forest		1		3	1	1	1	1	
Goderich	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	
London			1	2	2	1	1	2	
Mitchell		1	1	1	1	1		1	
St. Mary's		1	1		1	1	1		
St. Thomas			1		1	1			
Tillsonburg		1		1	1		1		
Conference subtotal	2	5	6	9	9	8	8	6	53
WRRL TOTAL	5	8	9	14	13	15	12	8	84

Male Player Declaration

This is now optional. Being a co-ed sport, this cannot be a requirement to declare.

Wellington – U14 3

Elora Fergus - U12 (3), U14 (1), U16 (2)

Kitchener – U8 (5), U14 (2 .. one per team), U16 (1)

Recommend coaches contact association they're about to play to request extra room

Scheduling and Cross conference Play

U19 – 21 game schedule .. each team plays each other 3 times (full cross conference)

U16 – Full cross conference

U14 – 8 west team, 7 east teams. Keep this split.

U12 – All teams will play each other. 12 game schedule to start, then reseeding.

U10 – Divide to north (7) and south (7). North = Eastern plus Goderich and Mitchell.

U9 – Divide to north (4) and south (5) – Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Mitchell as North. Others south.

U8 – Eastern vs Western to keep local

Paris

Paris is interested in playing exhibition games with Western region teams. Our teams can reach out to them to arrange

Coaching Qualifications

November 1st deadline

League Fees

\$25/team by Oct 30th.

Contact lists

Will be posted by Oct 14th.

President's Message

- Be a good role model
- Be kind to referees. We're losing them because of treatment from parents, players and coaches

Important Dates

Posted on website

Other Business

None

Next WRRL meeting

Wednesday, December 5th, 7:30pm at Spruce Lodge. Reseeding meeting so mandatory for coaches!

Motion to adjourn Tillsonburg; seconded by Wellington North at 9:05pm