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## Team Ontario U17 Celebrates Another Gold Medal Victory

For the third time in four years, Ontario has gone to the podium with a gold medal performance at the 2011 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge held in Winnipeg.

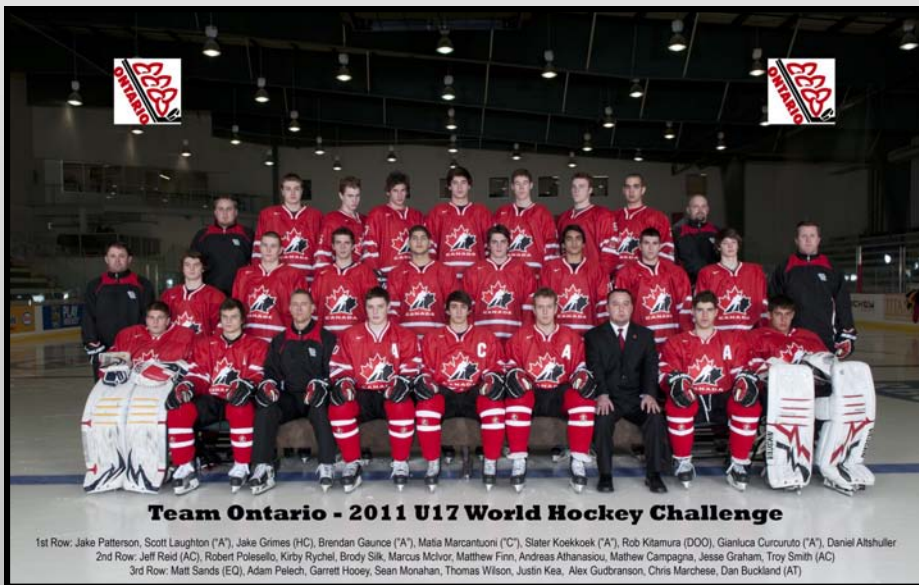
Ontario finished out the tournament with a perfect 6-0 record defeating the United States 5-3 in front of a record 12,060 spectators. This marks the 3rd time Ontario has faced off against the U.S. at the last 4 events (2011, 2010, 2008), defeating them in 2 of the 3 match-ups. U.S took gold at the 2010 event in Timmins.

Ontario has won a total of eight gold medals at this tournament, five more than any other team in the history of the event. Their continued success can be attributed to choosing the most qualified team personnel who

encompass all the necessary high performance coaching competencies and selecting those athletes who possess a combination of skill, desire, competitive ability and the personal characteristics necessary to compete at this level.

On behalf of the HDCO Board of Directors and its member partners we would like to acknowledge Rob Kitamura, Director of Operations, coaches Jake Grimes, Troy Smith and Jeff Reid, head trainer Dan Buckland, equipment manager Matt Sands and the 22 athletes for their outstanding performance.

Over 1,500 athletes will take part in under 17 regional camps held throughout the province in April and May. 84 of these players will then be invited to attend the provincial identification camp in Thunder Bay in preparation for the 2012 WHC event being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



Team Ontario - 2011 U17 World Hockey Challenge  
1st Row: Jake Patterson, Scott Laughton (A), Jake Grimes (HC), Brendan Gaunce (A), Mattia Marcantuoni (C), Slater Koekoek (A), Rob Kitamura (DOO), Gianluca Curcuruto (A), Daniel Altshuler  
2nd Row: Jeff Reid (AC), Robert Polesello, Kirby Rychel, Brody Silk, Marcus McIvor, Matthew Finn, Andreas Athanasiou, Matthew Campagna, Jesse Graham, Troy Smith (AC)  
3rd Row: Matt Sands (EQ), Adam Pelech, Garrett Hooley, Sean Monahan, Thomas Wilson, Justin Kea, Alex Gudbranson, Chris Marchese, Dan Buckland (AT)

[CLICK HERE FOR 2011 U17 WHC FINAL RESULTS](#)

## Collingwood to Host 2012 Ontario Winter Games

The Town of Collingwood has been chosen to host the 2012 Ontario Winter Games. The Town will partner with facilities located in outlining communities including The Blue Mountains, Wasaga Beach, Clearview Township and Midland and will take place between the dates of March 5-12, 2012. Both male and female hockey will compete at the event.. Continued on page 2.

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The HDCO would like to hear any feedback you have regarding this publication. This newsletter was developed for the amateur hockey enthusiast in Ontario and we enjoy receiving your comments and suggestions. Please send any remarks to: Hockey Development Centre for Ontario, 3 Concorde Gate, Suite 312, Toronto, Ontario M3C 3N7 or email us at [hockey@hdco.on.ca](mailto:hockey@hdco.on.ca)

The OWG provides an opportunity for athletes under 22 with development and competitive opportunities that will prepare them for national and international competition. The Ontario Games is the largest multi-sport event in the province, with over 3,500 athletes competing in a number of sports.

The OWG provides athletes, coaches and officials the opportunity to participate in a high caliber competition enabling them to improve their skills and demonstrate their ability to compete and perform at this level. It also provides a means of recognizing and identifying candidates that will progress to higher levels of competition, including high performance opportunities such as the Canada Winter Games (U16 program), U17 program, National U18 and National Junior programs.

For more information about the Ontario Winter Games visit [www.sportalliance.com](http://www.sportalliance.com)

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## HDCO Endorses EDGE AGAIN™ New Revolutionary Handheld Skate Sharpening Device

Former NHL player Chris Kontos and his team have joint ventured with Canadian based MAGNA Closures to develop the first ever rechargeable motorized handheld skate sharpening device. Chris' passion was to develop a solution for repairing a bad edge "ON THE FLY" and his quest has finally come to fruition with this breakthrough technology.

This tool uses a Diamond Coated "Tusk Technology" that has been developed along with MAGNA Closures engineering team to accomplish a quick fix to an edge or edges that have received trauma during a hockey game. Extensive testing has proven its viability and trainers that have tested the product have indicated that the device is effective and easy to use.

The EDGE AGAIN™ sharpener was used by Team Ontario's U17 and U16 male hockey teams during the 2011 World Under -17 Hockey Challenge and Canada Winter Games events. "Our team trainers found this sharpener to be quick and easy with superior results, stated Wayne Dillon, HDCO executive director.



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## NOHA to Host HTCP Level III Clinic

The Northern Ontario Hockey Association is pleased to announce that a Level III Trainers Clinic has been scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Laurentian University in Sudbury.

The Hockey Trainers Certification Program (HTCP) Level III Clinic is an advanced program, providing the participant the opportunity to enhance their skill and knowledge level through group discussions and hands-on experience.

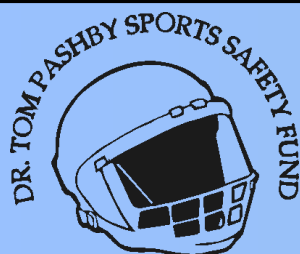
Topics to be covered include:

- Practical Nutrition
  - Shoulder and Knee Injuries
  - Head/Neck/Spinal Injuries
  - Severe Lacerations
- Introduction to Athletic Taping**



Participants must hold a valid Level II Trainer card in order to be eligible to attend.

**Trainers who are interested in attending can visit the NOHA website ([www.noha.on.ca](http://www.noha.on.ca)) to download the application form.**



## DR. TOM PASHBY PROVINCIAL TRAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD

We are pleased to take this opportunity to congratulate **Brian Stittle**, recipient of the 2010 Dr. Tom Pashby Provincial Trainer of the Year Award.

Brian was nominated by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association for his extensive involvement in hockey, the Hockey Trainers Certification Program and in the OMHA. He is an excellent ambassador of both the program and the game as he is able to understand the game from all perspectives.

Brian's professional experience coupled with his background in a variety of hockey-related positions and responsibilities brings a significant level of understanding and expertise to his role as both a

course conductor and volunteer.

He is well known for his proactive involvement, advocacy and leadership for the improvement of hockey safety in the OMHA and the HTCP.

This award honours those individuals who consistently demonstrate outstanding dedication and service in the areas of safety and risk management as well as a commitment to the values of safety, enjoyment, fair play, education and integrity in the game of hockey through the Hockey Trainers Certification Program (HTCP) in the province of Ontario.

### Regional award recipients include:

Bidwell Caverly—NOHA  
Greg Henning—ALLIANCE  
Meggan McLeod—HNO  
Steve Pellerin—ODHA





## Team Ontario 2011 Canada Winter Games

The Canada Winter Games is held every four years and plays a key role in the development of young athletes. This event showcases some of the best athletes competing for their home province and is a catalyst for identifying and preparing potential high performance athletes that will progress to the next level in the Program of Excellence.

Both male and female hockey were well represented at this year's Games and placed 4th and 2nd (Silver), respectively.

Team Ontario men's had a strong showing throughout the competition, placing 1st overall in their pool after round robin play and defeating Nova Scotia 5-3 to win their quarter final. Ontario then faced two strong western contingents, losing out to

BC 5-2 in semi-final action and 5-3 to Alberta in the Bronze medal game.

"Although the men's team did not get to the podium, participating in this event is a valuable learning experience and a great opportunity to compete at this level. We are very proud of this group of young men for the exemplary way in which they represented our province throughout the tournament, stated Wayne Dillon, HDCO executive director."

This was the first year that men's hockey consisted of under 16 aged players as opposed to previously being an under 17 aged event. The 20-man roster selection process began with identifying potential athletes through Ontario's U16 Prospects Tournament, which was a four day event held in Kitchener with representation from all three Ontario Branches, including the OHF (GH TL, OMHA, ALLIANCE, NOHA), the ODHA and HNO.

Team Ontario would like to acknowledge the following sponsors: The Messier Project, Cascade Sports, Kobe Sportswear Inc. and Andrew Dunin.

**For final results and standings, visit:  
[www.canadagames2011.ca](http://www.canadagames2011.ca)**



### TEAM ONTARIO - 2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

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MIDDLE ROW: BRIAN MILLER (EQ), BRYSON CIANFRONE, HUNTER GARLENT, MAX DOMI, ADAM BATEMAN, STEPHEN NOSAD, BO HORVAT, JORDAN SUBBAN, ALEX YUILL, RICHARD ROTENBERG (AT)

FRONT ROW: JASON DASILVA, NICK MOUTREY, TONY CIAMPA (AC), DAVE MILEK (HC), MATT RABIDEAU (MGR), NATE HERRINGTON (AC), JACOB HARRIS, SPENCER MARTIN



## Alliance Hockey Pilot Project Impact Sport Concussions

BLOMA, Cambridge Minor Hockey, Hamilton Hub League, St Catharines and Waterloo Minor Hockey all took part in a Pilot Project involving Baseline Testing for Minor and Major Pee wee Minor Development Players.

### Overview of the Project

Sport Concussion Management, ALLIANCE HOCKEY and the Ontario Hockey Federation partnered in the Pilot Project which involved 18 Minor Pee wee (11 years olds) and Pee wee teams (12 year olds), In total 254 players took the baseline test which is a very effective tool in determining return to play for a concussed athlete.

Positives in the project have been decreased waiting times with doctors who specialize in concussions. A return to play based on a trained physician who specializes in concussions and impact retesting.

### 3 Key Components to the Project

ImPACT Player Testing and retesting by a doctor if the player suffers a concussion or suspected concussion.

2. Parent Education on concussions and their role in treating and preventing them
3. Trainer/Coach education on role with concussions and recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussion.

ALLIANCE Hockey has had many more inquiries from member associations about the project as concussions continues to be a hot topic in our present game.

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## Toyota Hockey Challenge Japan Tomakomai Allstars to visit Cambridge in March

The Tomakomai Allstars will be guests of Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc., the Waterloo Region and the Cambridge Minor Hockey Association from March 24 – 29. Their stay will be very busy as the team will travel throughout South Western Ontario to learn about Canadian Culture and participate in two games against the Cambridge Minor Bantam AAA team.



Cambridge earned the right to travel to Japan in March of 2010 by winning the Toyota Challenge, a round robin competition between teams from Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge. The Tomakomai Allstars will play games March 26 and 27 in Cambridge marking their return trip to Canada.

The Tomakomai Allstars is a team made up of the top High School players in Tomakomai, a Hockey-crazed City in Northern Japan. The Tomakomai Allstars will play two games against the Cambridge Hawks, an exhibition game at 4:00pm on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at Galt Arena and the **Big Game** at 3:00pm on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Galt Arena. Admission is free on Saturday. A donation to the Waterloo Region Food Bank will get you into the game on Sunday.

The Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge Minor Hockey Associations are giving away a free hockey registration for the 2011-2012 Season to a lucky ticket holder in attendance on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>. The fans will be treated to door prizes and t-shirt toss during both intermissions

March 2011 will mark the seventh time a Japanese team has visited the Waterloo Region

**For more information, contact Jill  
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## The Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League Sponsors ALLIANCE Hockey Midget AAA League Championship Trophy

**A**LLIANCE Hockey is pleased to announce the Ontario Hockey Association's Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League sponsorship of the ALLIANCE Hockey Midget AAA League championship trophy. The trophy is the first of its kind in ALLIANCE Hockey history and will feature the name of every Midget AAA League Championship Participant for this season and in seasons to follow.

Tony Foresi, President of ALLIANCE Hockey thanked the GOJHL for their sponsorship of the Midget AAA League trophy and indicated that it will be a great partnership as ALLIANCE Midget AAA Hockey is the number one developmental league of players graduating to the Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League.

Currently, the ALLIANCE Hockey Midget AAA League is entering Semi-Final play as the Huron Perth Lakers take on the Waterloo Wolves in one Semi-Final, while the 1<sup>st</sup> place London Jr. Knights take on the Windsor Spitfires in Semi-Final #2.

The London Jr. Knights will host the 2011 Telus Cup Regionals in London at the Western Fair Sports Complex March 28th to April 3rd. ALLIANCE Hockey will have two Representatives at the event. Other Branches and Associations will include the Greater Toronto Hockey League, the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, the Northern Ontario Hockey Association and the Ottawa District Hockey Association.



## Dodge Caravan Kids Photo Contest Winners Announced

**C**ongratulations to the Bow Island Rebels from Alberta for winning the Dodge Caravan Kids Photo Contest this year. Their team will receive a cheque for \$500. Each other Top Five Finalist will receive a cash prize for their entry.

To view the winning photos click on the button below

1st = Bow Island Rebels

2nd = Medicine Hat Canadians

3rd = Waterloo Red Wings

4th = Clarence Creek Novice B Castors

5th = Kanata Krushers

Photographs were submitted as part of the Dodge Caravan Kids program. All participating Novice House League team submitted a photograph as part of their sponsorship.

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## OMHA Showcase Profiles AAA Minor Midget Planers



The Ontario Minor Hockey Association [OMHA] wrapped up its second Minor Midget AAA Showcase at the University of Guelph. This Showcase featured SCTA [South Central AAA] teams competing during regular season play.

With approximately 200 scouts from OHL and Junior teams and schools in attendance, the players did not disappoint with outstanding play.

Friday evening started with a group outing to the Guelph Storm game. On Saturday morning, parents and players enjoyed an information session featuring the OUA, OHL, OMHA and two special guests: Nathan Martine [Guelph Gryphons] and Paul and Diane Folkes, parents of Michael Folkes.

Martine spoke about his five year OHL career and current status with the Gryphons. He emphasized that many players think their career is over if they don't play junior but stated that there are many other opportunities in hockey emphasizing the importance of getting an

education. "My career goal is not over, it is just taking a different path," he said.

Paul and Diane Folkes spoke about their son Michael's career which includes being drafted to the Mississauga St. Michael's Majors followed by Junior A with the Burlington Cougars. Michael then went to Ohio State and was released from the team. He is with Carlton University and will resume his play in the OUA this February. They stressed the importance of understanding the complete scenario of NCAA hockey and what possible consequences can happen if things do not work out.

On Saturday night, the Guelph Gryphons defeated Lakehead University 3-2 capping a day full of hockey and education.

Special thanks are extended to the OMHA's partners in this event: Ontario University Athletics [OUA], Ontario Hockey League [OHL], Guelph Storm, Guelph Gryphons, Pro Hockey Life, Reebok, Rinknet, Next Testing and Xilarate.

Recent OMHA AAA Graduates include: Corey Perry [Anaheim Ducks], Josh Bailey [2008 9th Overall NHL Draft Pick], Steven Stamkos [2008 1st Pick NHL Draft], Jeff Skinner [2010 7th Pick NHL Entry Draft], Cody Hodgson [10th Overall NHL Draft Pick], Michael Del Zotto [2008 20th Overall Pick NHL Draft], Cameron Gaunce [2008 50th Overall Draft Pick] and Matt Duchene [2009 3rd Overall Pick NHL Draft].

## HNO Set to Host 2011 Under 17 Provincial Camp



tario.,

Hockey Northwestern Ontario (HNO) will host the 2011 Provincial Under-17 camp from July 6-10, 2011 at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The Under-17 camp will feature 84 of the top 16-year-old high performance male hockey players in the Province from four OHF Member Partners (ALLIANCE, GTHL, NOHA, OMHA) as well as the Ottawa District Hockey Association and Hockey Northwestern Ontario.

The objective of the camp is to provide players with an intensive training opportunity, both on and off the ice. Players will be involved in high performance on-ice games and practice sessions, off ice fitness, evaluations, and information sessions. Players that are invited to attend the provincial camp will be selected from the various regional camps held throughout the province during April and May. There is representation from each Branch (HNO, OHF, ODHA) in Ontario.

The provincial camp also provides an evaluation vehicle for Team Ontario coaching staff to interact and observe players in a high-intensity environment in order to continue the process of evaluating and identifying the 22 players who will ultimately be selected to represent Ontario at the 2012 Men's World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in Winnipeg. **Visit the HNO website at: <http://www.hockeyhno.com>**



## Scotiabank and GTHL reach out to bring new players to the game of hockey

*\$25,000 Grant available for program funding to attract new participants from all backgrounds*

Scotiabank and the Greater Toronto Hockey League launched a new initiative to support hockey in the Greater Toronto Area and to attract new participants from all backgrounds to the sport. Each season, the **Scotiabank GTHL New to the Game Development Grant** will distribute a maximum of \$25,000 among GTHL association and member teams that demonstrate a program plan targeted at attracting new participants to hockey.

"The popularity of hockey in Canada is stronger than ever, and the excitement of the sport is being carried into several of Canada's diverse communities," said John Doig, Senior Vice-President, Toronto Region. "Through this program, Scotiabank is looking forward to introducing the game of hockey to a new generation of players while instilling teamwork and interpersonal skills that will last a lifetime."

Applications were open to any GTHL association or member club either individually or in collaboration with other organizations. Applicants had to demonstrate their program plan for attracting new participants to hockey in their local community. Scotiabank and the GTHL are currently evaluating the most viable program(s) from the pool of applications received and will be announcing the grant recipient(s) in early March.

"The Scotiabank GTHL New to the Game Development Grant enables our member clubs and associations to engage and interact with their community on a new level, helping grow hockey and attract new players through the approved programs," said GTHL President John Gardner. "For the first time, member associations of the GTHL will have the additional funding to reach out to their communities and invite youth from any background to participate in Canada's favourite sport."

### About the GTHL

Founded in 1911, the Greater Toronto Hockey League is a non-profit organization and is the largest amateur minor hockey league in the World. There are more than 40,000 participants registered annually in the GTHL. GTHL jurisdiction spans Toronto, North York, Scarborough, Vaughan, and Markham and includes players ranging from the ages of 4 – 20. The GTHL is a proud member of the Ontario Hockey Federation and Hockey Canada.

### About Scotiabank

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## Puckster visits NOHA

For the last two months, Hockey Canada's Mascot, Puckster, has been in the NOHA attending several different events. Puckster has visited the players at the following Grassroots Festivals hosted by the NOHA: December 19 in Little Current, January 9 in Temiskaming Shores, January 22 in Cochrane, January 29 in Markstay-Warren and February 12 in Onaping Falls. Puckster also recently helped present the trophies at a tournament hosted by Nickel Centre Minor Hockey.



### Upcoming Events in the NOHA

March 27: Grassroots Festival in North Channel

April 2: Grassroots Festival in Elliot Lake

April 15-17: NOHA Under 17 Camp in New Liskeard

## The Programs and Services of the HDCO



The HDCO offers a wide variety of programs and services that people at the local hockey level probably are not familiar with. The following is an outline of many of these programs and services:

**Funding Support:** All funding support received for amateur hockey in Ontario from the MHP&S is channeled through the HDCO to its respective member organizations.

**Under 17 Program:** The HDCO plays a coordinating role in this elite talent identification program for 16-year old male players. The objective of the program is to provide a positive competitive experience to eligible players with the ultimate goal of selecting a provincial team that represents Ontario at selected national and international competitions.

**Hockey Trainers Certification Program (HTCP):** The HDCO and its member partners deliver the HTCP to amateur hockey team personnel in Ontario. The HTCP is designed to educate people in the prevention, recognition and treatment of hockey related injuries and is the only sports-specific risk management, injury management and safety education program in Ontario.

**Penalty Free Sweepstakes:** The HDCO has been the coordinating and administrative centre for the highly successful Penalty Free Sweepstakes. The contest is held annually and is open to any amateur hockey team in Ontario who plays a penalty free hockey game during the contest period.

**Resource Centre:** The HDCO operates one of the most extensive Resource Centers in North America for technical hockey information. Hundreds of videos/DVDs, manuals, drill books and coaching aids are available. Products can be purchased at our office or online.

**Other Safety Initiatives:** The HDCO Plays a vital role in safety and risk management issues that face amateur hockey. Providing a safe environment for all hockey participants to play is a cornerstone of the future of our game.

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## U20 THREE NATIONS TOURNAMENT HEAD COACH & ASSISTANT COACH ANNOUNCED

The Ontario Hockey is pleased to announce that former NHL player and Atlanta Thrashers Head Coach John Anderson, has been appointed the Head Coach for Team Canada at the 2011 Under 20 Three Nations Tournament.

“It is always an honor to be given a chance to work with Hockey Canada and the OHA, this is going to be a fantastic experience,” said Anderson.

Anderson, a former National Hockey League player for the Toronto Maple Leafs, Quebec Nordiques and Hartford Whalers, will find himself behind the bench coaching in an international style tournament; something that has him excited and yet focused on the task at hand.

“It’s going to be great to work with these young players and assist them in understanding the international game,” said Anderson.

Playing for three NHL teams, Anderson brings experience and knowledge of the game heading into the tournament. His international experience in the game of hockey will be a major upside to his position behind the bench in April. Anderson played for Team Canada on the 1977 IIHF World Under 20 Championship and also coached the American gold medal winning team in the 2007 Jewish World Cup hockey tournament in Israel.

Anderson has been a member of the OHA’s High Performance Program that has run for the past six years. Acting as the programs Head Coach, Anderson has been available throughout the High Performance Program’s weekend long hockey camp. As a part of the camp program, Anderson has helped to discuss tactics, drills and other aspects of the game with junior coaches in the OHA.

This will mark the second year for the U20 Three Nations Tournament. Beginning on April 13th and running until the 17th the three-country style tournament will give players from the OHA a chance to test their skills against players from both Sweden and Finland. The tournament will take place in Helsinki Finland.

Players selected from the OHA’s four junior leagues (Jr. A – D) will attend a Mini Camp at Teen Ranch in Orangeville from April 8th to the 10th in preparation for the tournament.



The Ontario Hockey Association is also pleased to announce James Richmond, Head Coach and General Manager of the OJHL Aurora Tigers, has been appointed as one of the Team Canada assistant coaches for the 2011 Under 20 Three Nations Tournament. “Having the chance to help coach these young men in an international tournament is something I am excited and very honoured to be a part of ” said Richmond.

Richmond brings with him over 12 years of coaching experience, including 4 years acting head coach and team General Manager of the Georgetown Raiders OJHL team.



This past season in his first year with the Tigers Richmond helped to lead them to a 22-25-3 season, in his final year with the Raiders his club finished with a 41-10-5 record. Richmond’s international experience includes playing and coaching professionally in Germany, Denmark and Holland for 10 seasons.

Taking on the roll of assistant coach behind John Anderson is something that Richmond is looking forward to. He knows that there is a lot of work that still needs to be done, but he is willing to do what it takes to make this trip a successful experience for not only the players but the coaches also.

“To be a good team in any sports, not just hockey, everyone needs to be on the same page, I want that with this team. That’s the way great teams perform, that’s the way we’ll perform,” said Richmond.

Richmond will leave his friends and family in Richmond Hill behind as he gets set to head to Orangeville on April 8th to the 10th where the Players selected from the OHA’s four junior leagues (Jr. A – D) will attend a Mini Camp at Teen Ranch. The camp is designed as a preparation tool for the tournament that begins on April 13th and runs until the 17th.

The three-country tournament will give players from the OHA a chance to test their skills against players from both Sweden and Finland. Helsinki Finland will be hosting the event this year.

The OHA has committed to this event for the next two years, giving players from the association a great opportunity to play the game at an international level.



# 2011

## PENALTY FREE SWEEPSTAKES

**HOCKEY HALL OF FAME PASSES**

NEWMARKET CADENCE	NEWMARKET	PEEWEE
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**HOCKEY NEWS SUBSCRIPTION**

BULLDOGS	TORONTO	MIDGET
SIOUX 67	SIOUX LOOKOUT	BANTAM
TED REEVE THUNDER AA	TORONTO	BANTAM

**KARSON PERFORMANCE SHIRTS**

EXTREME GREEN	BEAMSVILLE	ATOM
MIDGET SR A	MISSISSAUGA	MIDGET
THUNDER BAY PEEWEE KINGS	THUNDER BAY	PEEWEE

**KOBE PERFORMANCE HOODIES**

NEWMARKET REDMEN	NEWMARKET	NOVICE
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**LASER QUEST TEAM PARTY**

NOVICE 332	MISSISSAUGA	NOVICE
OTTAWA STING MAJOR ATOM B	OTTAWA	ATOM
PIRATES	KITCHENER	PEEWEE
RICHMOND HILL KINGS	RICHMOND HILL	NOVICE
ROYAL LEPAGE STORM	BRAMPTON	BANTAM
SSE WILD B9	LONDON	MIDGET
STING	TORONTO	BANTAM

**MCDONALD'S GREAT TASTE CARDS**

LOWES-YELLOW	BRANTFORD	ATOM
PICKERING PANTHERS AA	PICKERING	BANTAM
TIMMINS MAJORS	TIMMINS	MIDGET

**NHLPA PRIZE PACKAGE**

PREMFORM	WOODBIDGE	NOVICE
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**OHL BRAMPTON BATTALION TICKETS**

BRAMPTON BANTAM ROCKETS	BRAMPTON	BANTAM
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**OHL OSHAWA GENERALS TICKETS**

CHRIST CHURCH	OSHAWA	ATOM
KINGSVIEW	OSHAWA	NOVICE

**OHL SUDBURY WOLVES TICKETS**

RED WINGS	SUDBURY	ATOM
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**OHL WINDSOR SPITFIRES TICKETS**

CANADIAN TIRE WALKER TEAM 4	WINDSOR	MIDGET
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**OMHA PRIZE PACKAGE**

WIGHMAM TIMBIT TYKES	BELGRAVE	TYKE
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**PIZZA PIZZA TEAM PARTY**

ADDISON PLUMBLING	NORTH YORK	PEEWEE
BANTAM PENGUINS	HAMILTON	BANTAM
GATEWAY ADVERTISER	NORTH BAY	PEEWEE
HILLTOP VARIETY	NORTH BAY	ATOM
KANATA FIREHAWKS	KANATA	NOVICE
LANDTECH DESIGN	BELLEVILLE	PEEWEE
LESSARD STEPHENS NORTH STARS	TIMMINS	ATOM
LIGHTNING (OPG RED)	PICKERING	BANTAM
NEPEAN BARRACUDA'S	NEPEAN	BANTAM
NEW NORTH EXTERIORS PEEWEE	NORTH BAY	PEEWEE
NH4	OTTAWA	NOVICE
ON ICE	CALEDONIA	BANTAM
OWEN SOUND CANADIAN TIRE	OWEN SOUND	NOVICE
PORT CARLING THUNDER	BRACEBRIDGE	NOVICE
SENATORS KITCHENER PRE TYKE	KITCHENER	TYKE
ST CATHARINES WARRIORS	ST CATHARINES	ATOM
THUNDER BAY MAGIC	THUNDER BAY	SENIOR
TROPHY BOYS	WINDSOR	PEEWEE

WATERLOO MAJOR PEEWEE PILLERS	WATERLOO	PEEWEE
WEST CARLETON WARRIORS B1	CARP	ATOM
WESTFORT KIWANIS ATOM A	THUNDER BAY	ATOM
YORK TOROS	TORONTO	BANTAM

**PLAYDIUM MISSISSAUGA PLAY CARDS**

CLARKSON HURRICANES 2000	MISSISSAUGA	ATOM
MISSISSAUGA JETS	TORONTO	MIDGET

**RYR SPORTS INC. BALL CAPS**

BELLEVILLE JR. BULLS MINOR A	BELLEVILLE	MIDGET
NEWCASTLE STARS	NEWCASTLE	PEEWEE
WIKWEMIKONG BANTAM HAWKS	WIKWEMIKONG	BANTAM

**RYR SPORTS INC. JERSEYS**

GOLDSTARS	OSHAWA	TYKE
LEISURE INN GIRLS PUCKHOUNDS	NEW LISKEARD	ATOM
NORTH END NOVICE	THUNDER BAY	NOVICE

**RYR SPORTS INC. POLAR FLEECE HELMETS**

ATOMS CANADIENS	ETOBICOKE	ATOM
KNIGHTS HAWKS	OTTERVILLE	PEEWEE

**RYR SPORTS INC. TOQUES**

NOVICE B SOUTH DUNDAS LIONS	MORRISBURG	NOVICE
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**RYR SPORTS INC. TRACKSUIT**

STONE CREEK BANTAM A SABRES	ANCASTER	BANTAM
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**TORONTO MARLIES (AHL) TICKETS**

DOW CHEMICAL	SCARBOROUGH	PEEWEE
HILLCREST MINOR ATOM	TORONTO	ATOM

**VICEROY PAIL OF PUCKS**

DEEP RIVER KNIGHTS NOVICE #2	CHALK RIVER	NOVICE
TILLSONBURG LIGHTNING	TILLSONBURG	ATOM

**VICEROY PRACTICE ICE**

KITCHENER CAPITALS	KITCHENER	TYKE
LUCAN TYKE GOLD	LUCAN	TYKE

**WAYNE GRETZKY'S TEE-SHIRTS**

BMO #1006	AURORA	MIDGET
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION	HARROW	ATOM

**PENALTY FREE MVP WINNERS**

NAME	CITY	AGE
ALEXANDER ALSACE	OAKVILLE	9
BENJAMIN CAMPAGNA	NEPEAN	7
NICHOLAS DENOMME	HANMER	12
TAISSA FUKU	ETOBICOKE	12
REID HARDY	KITCHENER	8
KYLE HENDERSON	GEORGETOWN	10
SPENCER MCQUEEN	KINGSTON	16
CAMERON PAQUETTE	KAPUSKASING	10
DYLAN POSEY	TORONTO	13
KATHLEEN REEVES	NORWICH	17

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