

Ontario Hockey Federation

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23



[www.ohf.on.ca](http://www.ohf.on.ca)



*John Kastner*

Chair of the Board

# Welcome

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On behalf of myself and the Ontario Hockey Federation, I would like to thank all of you for helping to make hockey in our province a success.

The OHF is very aware that for every great experience there are many architects – local board members and organizers, thousands of volunteers, parents, coaches, officials and everyone in between.

We do this for the players, the smiles and the memories - that it is a huge responsibility but an admirable task.

With 2022-23 behind us, we saw the return to a full season of uninterrupted hockey for the first time since the 2018-19 season. This return should not only provide us with a sense of relief but also some pride as we helped usher the game through one of the most significant challenges of the century.

As a member of Hockey Canada, there is no question that the OHF relies greatly on our seven members to help make things happen. To them, our friends and allies, we say thank you!

Hockey is a great game, and not without its challenges, but we can look back with pride and applaud the last 12 months and gear up the next year with anticipation and new ideas as to how to make the game even better.







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*Phil McKee*

Executive Director

# Message from the Executive Director

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The 2022-2023 hockey season has come to a conclusion in the Ontario Hockey Federation. A season that was filled with new processes, challenges and successes that all led to change improvement for the participants that commit their time, energy, passion and choice to our organization and the hundreds of Minor Hockey Associations that are part of the OHF.

In 2022-2023 season there was turmoil with Hockey Canada that affected us all. The values and experiences for the participants in the game being under scrutiny created an opportunity to become more transparent as an organization, to look inward and challenge us to lead through listening and the ability to rethink our engrained thoughts. The OHF doubled down on transparency with finances being published to the website, provided reports on incidents of Maltreatment from previous seasons and hosted all-association calls pertaining to the Hockey Canada situation, understanding the National Sport Organization and Provincial Sport Organization relationship, the Player Pathways, and Financials. There was also a complete review on Fall player evaluations with the Minor Hockey Associations.

Transparency has always been our standard but now it is only going to increase from the OHF down to the local hockey association for the benefit of all participants. To be transparent there will be change that occurs over the next 24 months and every change or implementation is not going to be perfect.

We also saw imperfections of the Independent Third-Party investigation process implemented by Hockey Canada. It had its glitches and over the year we (Hockey Canada, HC Members, OHF Members and Associations) have fixed most of those. The process continues to get stronger but moving toward excellence is the direction we are headed.

The next 24 months will continue to be put under a microscope as we make and manage changes. I look forward to steering us in the future and continue to work with all stakeholders to service the participants that choose the great game of hockey.





# 2022-2023 Board of Directors



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# Who is the Ontario Hockey Federation?

The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) is the largest member of Hockey Canada operating alongside Hockey Eastern Ontario (HEO) and Hockey Northwestern Ontario (HNO) as governing bodies for amateur hockey in Ontario.

Recognized as the Provincial Sport Organization for the sport of Hockey, the OHF operates within a structure that is comprised of seven Members:



**Alliance Hockey**  
Tony Martindale,  
Executive Director



**Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL)**  
Scott Oakman,  
Executive Director and CEO



**Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA)**  
Jason Marchand,  
Executive Director



**Ontario Hockey Association (OHA)**  
Dave Leger,  
Executive Director



**Ontario Hockey League (OHL)**  
David E.  
Branch, Commissioner



**Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA)**  
Ian Taylor,  
Executive Director



**Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA)**  
Fran Rider, P  
resident/CEO

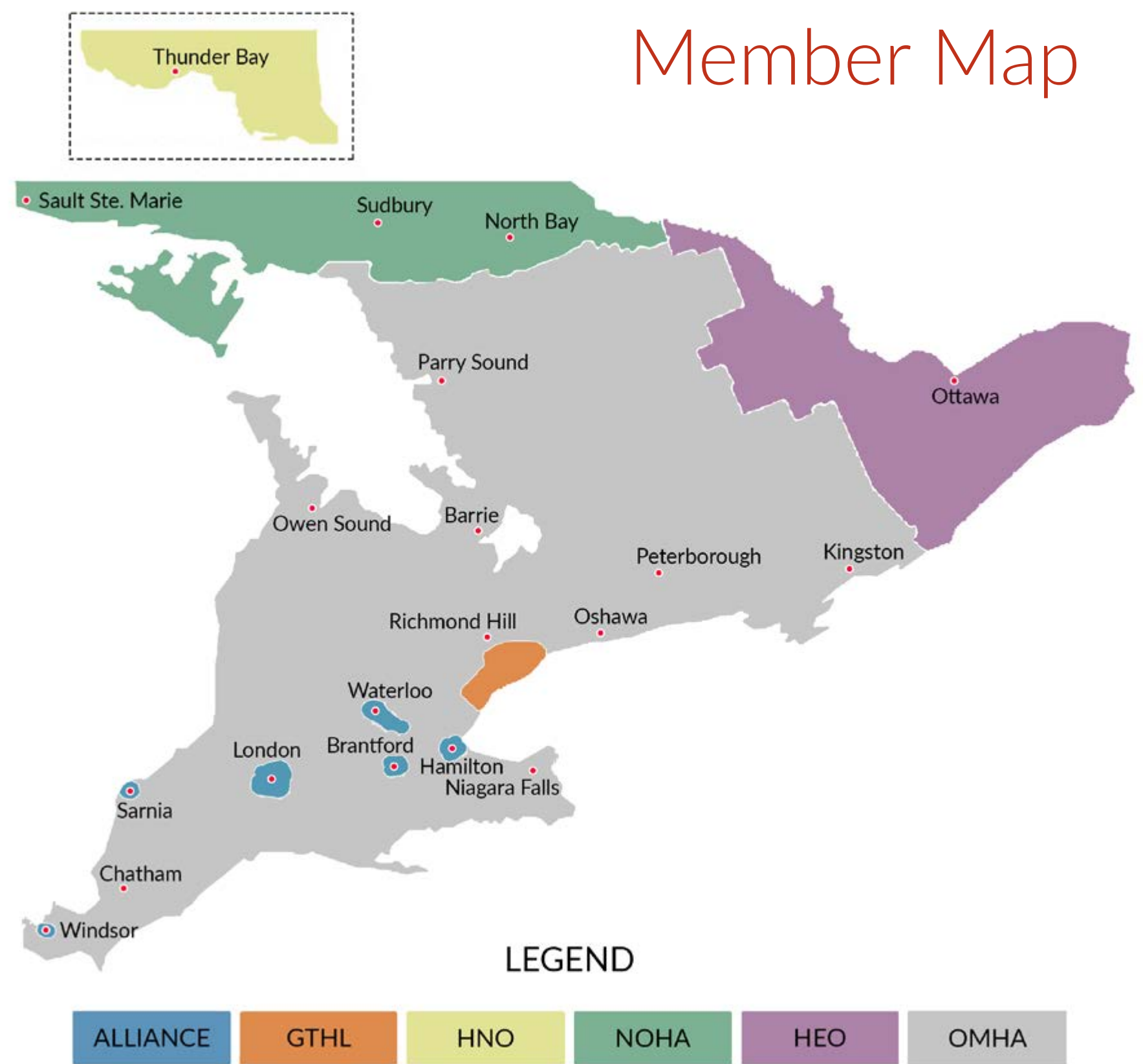
From season to season the OHF provides administrative resources, coordinates programs, services and events for hockey participants and the Members.







# Member Map



OWHA - Coverage Throughout the Province







# Our Purpose

## ENRICH LIFE & COMMUNITY THROUGH HOCKEY

*Hockey as a positive catalyst for growth and shared experiences for all*

### SAFE

Commitment that all participants are comfortable participating in the game of hockey, whether that be from a mental or physical perspective all while focusing on the management and minimization of mental health issues, maltreatment and concussions.

### FUN

Ensure that all individuals - regardless of level - find value and develop themselves as healthy people while staying in the game in any form.

### ACCESSIBLE

Ensure a broad ranging commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion principles in all of our programming, as well as highlight and target ways to invite people of different economic backgrounds, race, disabilities and geographies into the game.

### INTEGRITY

Ensure there is always a commitment to fairness, equity, respect and honesty for all levels of the game. Make accountability a priority among our staff, board members, players parents, coaches, etc.

### PROGRESSIVE

Collaborative leadership and connection of the networked organization, empowerment, learning and challenging the status quo.







# Our Ten-Year Story

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The Ontario Hockey Federation, the largest Member of Hockey Canada, is a collective of some of the best hockey organizations in the world that recognize that reliance on size alone does not guarantee success or ensure a great reputation. The power to work as a collective and maximize the benefits of a networked organization are the path to being a world class sports leader.

We are committed to quality experience for every person in our game regardless of ability. Every player, coach, official, staff and volunteer has a role and responsibility in ensuring the overall experience is fun.

With an athlete centered focus, hockey is the activity of choice, creating the desire in each athlete to play hockey and stay in hockey throughout their life. The rink reflects the faces and people of Ontario, enabled by an organization that is safe, engaging, and accessible, that drives continuous and meaningful change. We do that with a clear understanding of how that environment is achieved for the player lacing up for the first time, or the 10,000th time.

Our purpose is to

**ENRICH LIFE AND COMMUNITY  
THROUGH HOCKEY**

by being a highly effective, empowered and efficient network organization.







# OHF Affiliates

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**The Ontario Sledge Hockey Association (OSHA)** is the governing body for sledge hockey in Ontario, representing over 20 clubs and 400 plus players located across most of Ontario.

[OntarioSledge.com](http://OntarioSledge.com)

## Canadian National Special Hockey (CNSH)

**The Canadian National Special Hockey (CNSH)** organization supports the growth and development of hockey teams for children, youth and adults with developmental delays, across Canada. It represents approximately 20 Member Clubs with a total of 46 special needs teams.

[CNSH.ca](http://CNSH.ca)



**Little Native Hockey League (LNHL)** was created to build inclusivity in hockey for Indigenous players and focuses on supporting communities and young players through safe play.

[LNHL.ca](http://LNHL.ca)







## INDEPENDENT SAFE SPORT

COMPLAINT PROCESS

CLICK TO LEARN MORE

# Commitment to Safe Sport

Safe Sport is the new term that guides the OHF's rooted value that sport should be a welcoming environment for all and where the physical and mental safety of participants is at the forefront of our decision-making process. Although this has always been a value at the core of OHF decisions, it doesn't mean that historical practices are still the right decisions.

Since 1999 we have transitioned from the Speak Out Program to the OHF Bullying Harassment and Abuse Policy. The nature of investigations has changed over time and our policy and practices required a thorough and appropriate adjustment.

11 months ago, it was clear that Hockey Canada needed to immediately implement an Independent Third-Party (ITP) Investigation Process with its Members. Not the best approach to change management but a necessary approach given the circumstances.

### What did that change look like?

2022

**July to October:** Complaints were received under the OHF Bullying Abuse and Harassment Policy.

**November:** OHF adopted the new Participant Expectation Policy that was inclusive of the Universal Code of Conduct on Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS).

**November to December:** Complaints were submitted and managed through an overwhelmed ITP process that was not fully prepared.

**November to January:** OHF worked with Hockey Canada, HC Members, OHF Members and the ITP to perfect the process.

2023

**January:** ITP changed the backend support to a new organization and instantly saw an improvement.

**February to June:** ITP process became more efficient but still had a large case load incoming.

**March to June:** ITP workgroup continue to meet to suggest process improvements.

**June:** Recommendations provided to Members for adoption and full implementation begins.

Despite the challenges faced in the implementation, the positives to having the ITP reigns: the concerned participant can now make a complaint outside of their organization; trained individuals are now responsible for the complaint meeting the threshold to move forward; it provides transparency to all parties of the process with clear expectations; and lastly it stands above non-sanctioned programming where no process is in place.

The focus of Safe Sport in the coming years will be to educate the thousands of participants and leaders in the sport, manage any complaints in an efficient and cost-effective manner and work with the Ontario Government as they build their own ITP process.

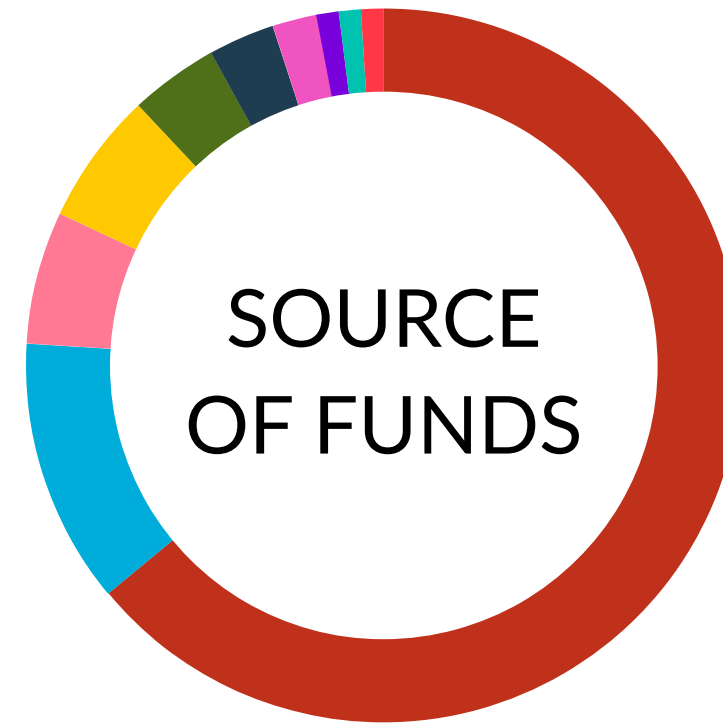
The participants should be proud that they belong to a sports organization that believes in their safety and well-being.



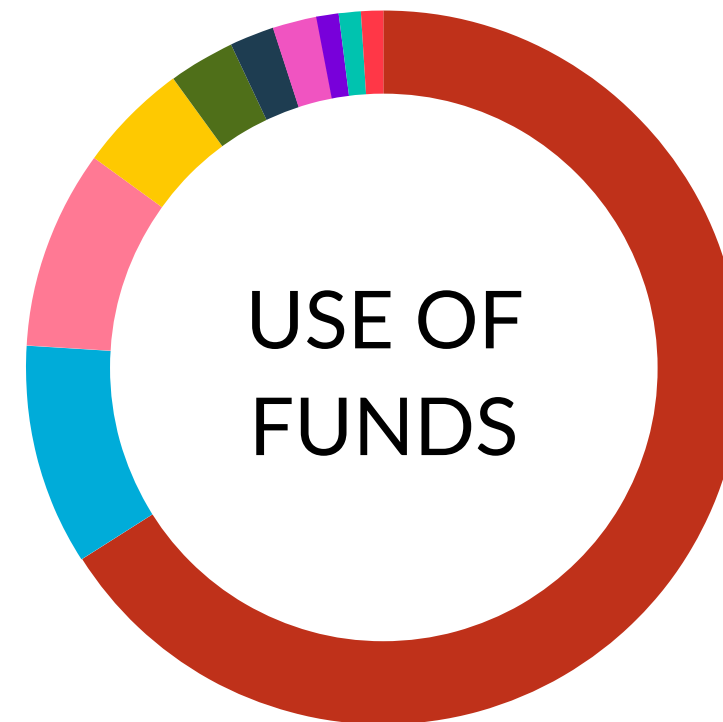




# Funding Overview



HC Insurance & Assessment	64.49%
Member Assessments & Fees	12.91%
PSO Funding	6.61%
Registration Fees	6.08%
Coach Mentorship	4.63%
Events & Properties	2.56%
Risk Management	1.47%
Interest Revenue	0.67%
Sponsorship	0.37%
Other	0.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



HC Insurance & Assessment	68.49%
Administrative	9.52%
Operations	9.15%
PSO Funding	5.30%
Coach Mentorship	2.44%
Events & Properties	1.49%
Risk Management	1.29%
Technology	1.17%
Office	1.08%
Other	0.08%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>







# Member Stories



Alliance Hockey announced a partnership with Heroic Minds to offer mental health resources and support to its hockey members. Through this partnership, players, team officials, and all associated members have access to the platform developed by OHL alumnus Ben Fanelli, who overcame a traumatic brain injury before receiving the 2013 OHL and CHL Humanitarian of the Year. The platform is a mental health resource that arms users with tools and resources highlighting the direct link between life skills and sport performance.



The GTHL held two (2) PD Skill Development Days in the 2022-2023 season at Scotiabank Pond. The GTHL's PD Skill Development Full-Day Camps work to enhance fundamental skills while prioritizing fun. Players took part in two on-ice and two off-ice sessions that focus on passing, shooting, skating, and puck control. Off-ice sessions included games focused on inclusion and teamwork, and dryland activities.







The NOHA organized the Green Armband Initiative for officials under the age of 18 to reduce the harassment and abuse of hockey officials. All officials under the age of 18 will wear a green armband on their left arm to raise awareness that the harassment and abuse of officials will not be tolerated.



Bursary winners were announced, and 8 members have been selected to receive \$6,000 each to further their post-secondary education. The bursary program funded directly by MilkUP, Dairy Farmers of Ontario's youth lifestyle brand, recognizes young athletes who show leadership in building strong and healthy communities, demonstrate high academic achievement and are dedicated to and have a passion for hockey. This year's recipients include the first ever Trainer and Official too receive the bursary - both female - and 6 players.



January 2023, St. Thomas Minor Hockey Association Junior Stars U11 AA team received jerseys in a new colour with a different logo. The coaches instilled that these jerseys came with the great responsibility and expectation to become more aware and educated about the history of Residential Schools and their knowledge of Indigenous Peoples. The players would ultimately be responsible for acknowledging, accepting, and respecting all without prejudice or discrimination.







# Year in Review

## JUNE 2022

- Annual General Meeting

## JULY 2022

- 85 coaches participated in the 2022 HP1 clinic in Toronto that featured online virtual, pre-recorded, and in-class sessions.

## AUGUST 2022

- Four (4) Town Hall Meetings were conducted once a week with hundreds attending.

**TOPICS**

**INCLUDED:**

- Understanding the Facts of the Current Climate
- Hockey Canada – Ontario Hockey Federation Relationship
- The Player Pathways for 2022-2023 and streaming for 2023-2024
- Understanding the Facts of the Current Climate / OHF Financial Structure

## SEPTEMBER 2022

- The 2022-2023 hockey season kicks off across the region, welcoming nearly 250,000 members in the OHF.

## OCTOBER 2022

- Over 2,850 participants were introduced to the sport through the Hockey Canada First Shift program, representing 73 Ontario Minor Hockey Associations
- Assist Fund – over 700 accepted applications amounting to over \$330K.
- Hockey Canada Officiating Program of Excellence (OPOE) was back with 16 Ontario referees and linespersons attending the St. Mary’s Regional Camp







# Year in Review

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## NOVEMBER 2022

- Rollout of the Independent Third Party (ITP) Complaint Process

## DECEMBER 2022

- Forty (40) 2007 born players were invited to participate in the Team Ontario Evaluation camp.
- The World Juniors 50/50 program supports important initiatives taking place in Ontario that are working to ensure greater safety and inclusiveness in and around hockey.

## JANUARY 2023

- Canada Winter Games Team announcement







# Year in Review

## FEBRUARY 2023

- Canada Winter Games Pre-Camps events in Toronto and Ottawa
- Canada Winter Games in Prince Edward Island – Team Ontario bringing home GOLD!
- Eight (8) U14 'AAA' teams from across Ontario competed at the 2023 Ontario Winter Games. Congratulations to the Sun County Panthers on their gold medal.

## MARCH 2023

- 3 game Team Canada Summit Series vs. USA
- 2023-2024 Playing regulations and seasonal calendar released.

## APRIL 2023

- IIHF Women's World Championships in Brampton, Ontario where Canada brings home SILVER!
- OSHA Champions Weekend in Brampton - Woolwich Thrashers announced provincial champs!
- Stoney Creek Sabres wins the Canadian Esso Cup National Women's U18 Club Championships U18 AAA Regionals in Windsor | U15 AAA in Sault Ste. Marie
- OHF Championships hosted by:

<b>U13 A</b>	<b>U13 AA</b>	<b>U15 A</b>	<b>U15 AA</b>	<b>U18 A</b>	<b>U18 AA</b>
in Essex Southpoint	Barrie	in London Jr. Mustangs	in Timmins	in Porcupine	in Kitchener







# Registered Participants

## New Players

13.43%

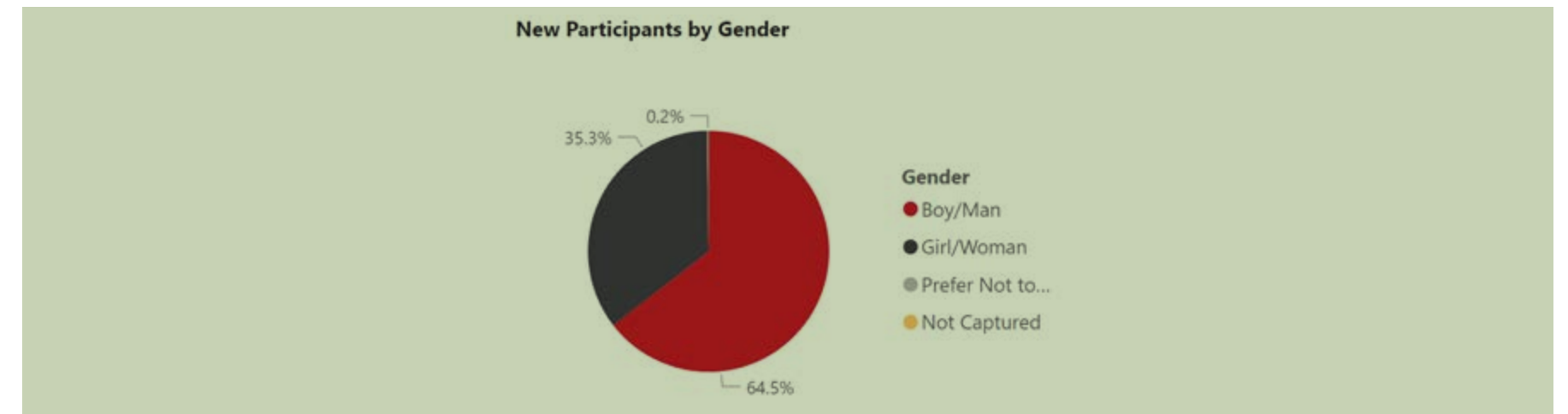
New Participants %

13.46%

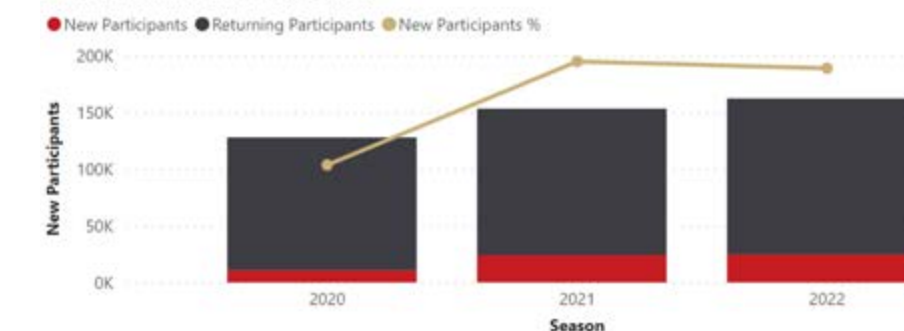
National New Participants %

Member Branch	2020	2021	2022	Total
ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	4,901 ▼	10,382 ▲	11,585 ▲	26,868
ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	3,083 ▼	5,660 ▲	4,571 ▼	13,314
GREATER TORONTO HOCKEY LEAGUE	473 ▼	4,555 ▲	4,179 ▼	9,207
ALLIANCE HOCKEY	1,282 ▼	2,237 ▲	2,662 ▲	6,181
NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	923 ▼	1,168 ▲	1,605 ▲	3,696
ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	22 ▼	47 ▲	49 ▲	118
ONTARIO SLEDGE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	2 ▼	42 ▲	44 ▲	88
CANADIAN NATIONAL SPECIAL HOCKEY	0 ▼	0 ▼	46 ▼	46
LEGACY OFFICES	2 ▼	0 ▼	0 ▼	2
GLHA - SELECT	0 ▼	0 ▼	0 ▼	0
MISSISSAUGA CRUSADERS SPECIAL HOCKEY CLUB	0 ▼	0 ▼	0 ▼	0
OHF Skill Coaches	0 ▼	0 ▼	0 ▼	0
OMHA HISTORICAL	0 ▼	0 ▼	0 ▼	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,688</b>	<b>24,091</b>	<b>24,741</b>	<b>59,520</b>

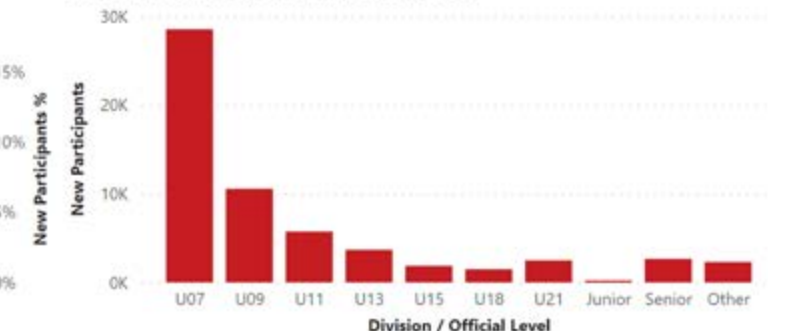
Ethnicity/Race	New	%
Black	363	0.61%
Caucasian	39,857	66.96%
Chinese	1,207	2.03%
Filipino	147	0.25%
Indigenous	1,328	2.23%
Japanese	56	0.09%
Korean	228	0.38%
Latin American	261	0.44%
South Asian	661	1.11%
Southeast Asian	228	0.38%
W Asian, N African or Arab	135	0.23%
Prefer not to say	5,523	9.28%
Unknown	7,926	13.32%
Other	1,600	2.69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,520</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



New Participants & Rate by Season



New Participants by Division / Official Level



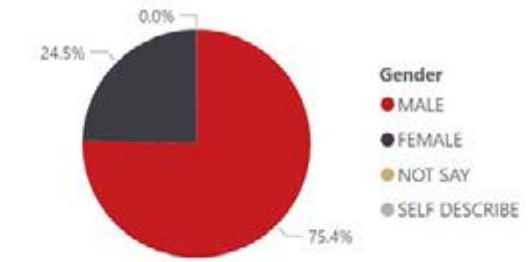




## Players

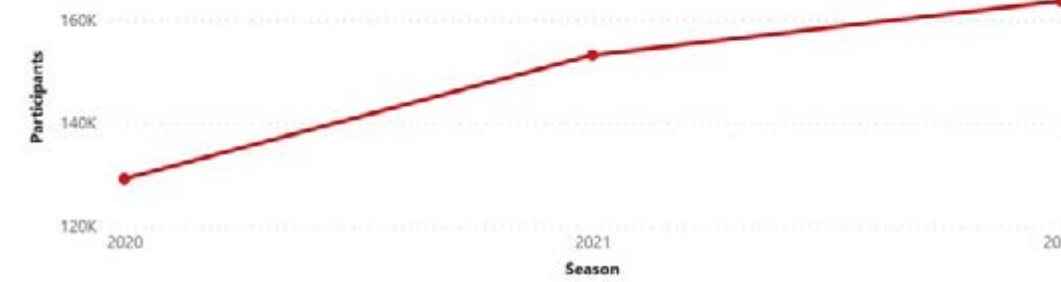
Member Branch	2020	2021	2022	Total
ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	68,324	73,411	77,557	219,292
ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	26,048	29,480	30,905	86,433
GREATER TORONTO HOCKEY LEAGUE	8,004	22,784	24,068	54,856
ALLIANCE HOCKEY	14,418	15,694	16,630	46,742
NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	8,429	8,725	9,743	26,897
ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	2,375	2,721	2,830	7,926
LEGACY OFFICES	1,417	0	1,471	2,888
ONTARIO SLEDGE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	106	358	375	839
CANADIAN NATIONAL SPECIAL HOCKEY	0	0	82	82
HOCKEY CANADA SKILLS ACADEMIES	0	4	10	14
MISSISSAUGA CRUSADERS SPECIAL HOCKEY CLUB	0	7	0	7
OHF Skill Coaches	0	0	0	0
OMHA HISTORICAL	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,121</b>	<b>193,184</b>	<b>169,671</b>	<b>445,976</b>

Participants by Gender

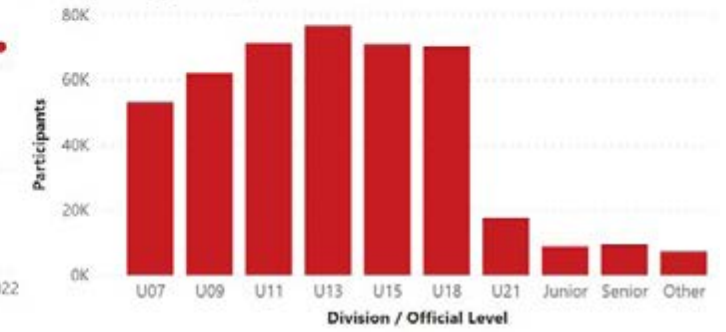


Ethnicity/Race	Participants	%
Black	3,224	0.72%
Caucasian	299,367	67.13%
Chinese	6,290	1.42%
Filipino	1,126	0.25%
Indigenous	9,766	2.19%
Japanese	454	0.10%
Korean	1,170	0.26%
Latin American	1,163	0.26%
S Asian / E Indian	3,503	0.79%
Southeast Asian	1,030	0.23%
W Asian, N African or Arab	711	0.16%
Multiple Races / Ethnicities	37	0.01%
Prefer not to say	49,325	11.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>445,976</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Participants by Season



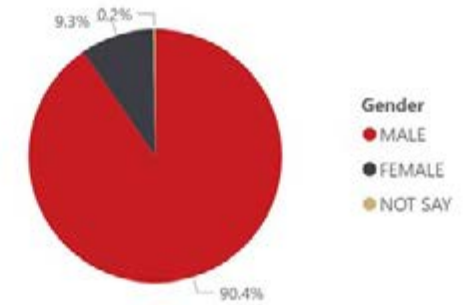
Participants by Division / Official Level



## Officials

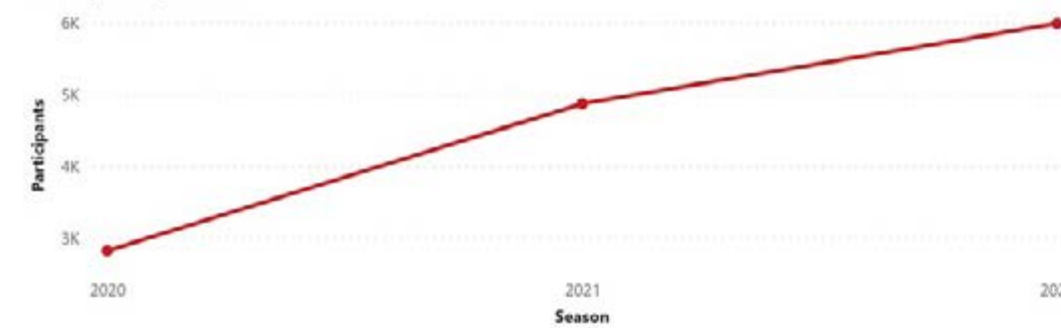
Member Branch	2020	2021	2022	Total
ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	1,667	2,549	3,017	7,233
ALLIANCE HOCKEY	392	746	722	1,860
GREATER TORONTO HOCKEY LEAGUE	252	530	871	1,653
NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	342	428	523	1,293
ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	157	439	539	1,135
ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION	11	167	319	497
LEGACY OFFICES	0	13	1	14
OMHA HISTORICAL	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>13,686</b>

Participants by Gender

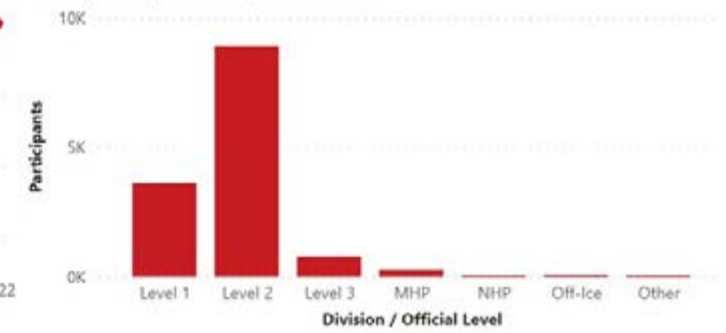


Ethnicity/Race	Participants	%
Black	64	0.47%
Caucasian	9,996	73.04%
Chinese	84	0.61%
Filipino	24	0.18%
Indigenous	248	1.81%
Japanese	19	0.14%
Korean	18	0.13%
Latin American	6	0.04%
S Asian / E Indian	48	0.35%
Southeast Asian	19	0.14%
W Asian, N African or Arab	16	0.12%
Prefer not to say	1,343	9.81%
Prefer to self-describe	268	1.96%
Unknown	1,533	11.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,686</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Participants by Season



Participants by Division / Official Level







# Scholarship Program



The Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Scholarship was introduced in 1997 to recognize and reward dedication in education and hockey. The program provides financial assistance to registered OHF participants to offset the cost of post-secondary education. Since its inception, the OHF has distributed more than \$450,000 to over 400 post-secondary students.

## 2022 OHF Scholarship Recipients

*Thank you to all who applied for the OHF Scholarship and congratulations to those selected:*

1. Lauren Smillie\* (OWHA)
2. Blake Aylesworth (OMHA)
3. Andrew De Rango (OMHA)
4. Caleb Podgers (OMHA)
5. Alexandra Elmslie (OWHA)
6. Camille Venn (OWHA)
7. Adam Dunn (OMHA)
8. Bento DeGurse (Alliance)
9. Leah Melindy (OWHA)
10. Liam Wadel (Alliance)
11. Mikayla Mistry (OWHA)
12. Matthew Song (OMHA)
13. Madison Marcoux (OWHA)
14. Kara Mark (OWHA)
15. Cassidy Dobson (OWHA)
16. Graydon Hartley (OMHA)
17. Elizabeth Herd (OWHA)
18. Ella Hertner (OWHA)
19. Hailey Grant (OWHA)
20. David Durbano (OMHA)
21. Jackson Spraggon (OMHA)
22. Paige Jacklin (OWHA)
23. Rachel Wilkinson (OWHA)
24. Rajan Laird (OMHA)
25. Rylee Crego (OWHA)
26. Sydney Melindy (OWHA)
27. Rebecca Grant (OWHA)
28. Noah Willis (OMHA)
29. Karina Wallis (OWHA)
30. Caleigh Spencer (OWHA)

*\*Lauren Smillie is recognized as this year's top applicant for BFL Scholarship Bursary*







# Webinar Series

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In 2022, the Ontario Hockey Federation with Hockey Northwestern Ontario and Hockey Eastern Ontario hosted the Ontario U16 Program of Excellence (POE) Webinar Series. The Series was created to educate Ontario's U16 AAA athletes on the Hockey Canada and Ontario Program of Excellence process.

*The webinars were presented by Hockey Canada staff, skills coaches and subject matter experts and the topics included:*

- 01 The Hockey Canada Program of Excellence Process  
*Presented by Scott Salmond Senior Vice President, National Teams*
- 02 Former National/ Ontario POE athlete
- 03 Position Specific Skills
- 04 Mental Preparation/ Performance for Elite Athletes
- 05 Nutrition/ Hydration Seminar
- 06 Physical Performance Seminar
- 07 Junior Hockey Opportunities







# Officiating Program

In August 2020 Hockey Canada supplied the Branches with updated curriculum materials. These updated materials focused on the 'grassroots' level of hockey. All OHF Members took advantage of this material, for both in-person and virtual clinics. In future years, the use of this centrally produced curriculum will lead to greater officiating consistency within the OHF.

Our Members have now fully transitioned their programs to reflect the changes made in 2020 to the Hockey Canada Officiating Pathway. In the 2022-23 season our Members conducted a number of newly formed clinics. The introduction of these clinics should allow for an official to progress faster, from a beginner to a Championship Official.

We will continue to focus time and efforts on the recruitment of new officials. Throughout the OHF we still have areas that are below the required numbers. Recruitment will be a primary focus as we head into the upcoming season.

#### **2022 Hlinka Gretzky Cup**

Scott Lawson

#### **Canada vs. United States Series**

Gillian Allan  
Tara Benard-Rae  
Emilee Bendell

#### **Men's OPOE Summer Camp**

Nick Arcan  
Brian Birkhoff

#### **Women's OPOE Summer Camp**

Renee St. Louis

#### **World Under-17 Hockey Challenge**

Kyle Rodgers  
Matthew Scott

#### **World Junior A Challenge**

Danny Emerson  
Andre Grougrou

#### **IIHF U18 Women's World Championship**

Jennifer Berezowski

#### **2023 Women's World Championship**

Brandy Dewar  
Justine Todd  
Erin Zach

#### **The Canada Winter Games**

##### *Men's Hockey Tournament*

Matt Boulby  
Tristan Forgie  
Luke Pye  
Nick Selkirk

##### *Women's Hockey Tournament*

Gillian Allan  
Tara Benard-Rae  
Ali Beres  
Hillary Brennan

#### **Men's U Cup**

Brian Birkhoff

#### **Women's Hockey Championship**

Jennifer Berezowski  
Brandy Dewar  
Laura Gutasukas  
Justine Todd  
Erin Zach

#### **2023 Esso Cup**

Darby Hecaluk  
Renée St. Louis

#### **2023 Centennial Cup**

Devon Newhouse  
Mike Ricca







# Ontario Regional Championships Hosts and Winners

The U13AAA and the U15AAA Ontario Championships includes teams from all three Hockey Canada Branches within the Province of Ontario.

The Central Region U18 AAA Championship includes teams from Hockey Eastern (HEO) and the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF).

	<p><b>GOLD</b></p> <p>Toronto Jr. Canadiens (GTHL)</p>	<p><b>SILVER</b></p> <p>Windsor AAA Zone (ALLIANCE, Host)</p>	<p><b>BRONZE</b></p> <p>Elgin-Middlesex Canucks (ALLIANCE)</p>
	<p><b>GOLD</b></p> <p>Vaughan Kings (GTHL)</p>	<p><b>SILVER</b></p> <p>Soo Jr. Greyhounds (NOHA, Host)</p>	<p><b>BRONZE</b></p> <p>York Simcoe Express (OMHA)</p>
	<p><b>GOLD</b></p> <p>Markham Majors (GTHL)</p>	<p><b>SILVER</b></p> <p>Nickel City Sons (NOHA)</p>	<p><b>BRONZE</b></p> <p>Thunder Bay Kings (HNO, Host)</p>





# Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Minor Hockey Championships

Takes place at the conclusion of every hockey season and produces OHF Champions at U13A, U13AA, U15A, U15AA, U18A, and U18AA categories.

Each Minor Hockey Member is represented plus a host team.

Thank you to the hosts from across the province who worked hard to make this year's Championships memorable.

CATEGORY	HOST	CHAMPION	FINALIST
U13 A	Essex-Southpoint	Essex Southpoint Capitals (OMHA)	Centre Wellington Fusion (OMHA)
U13 AA	Barrie	Mississauga Rattlers (GTHL)	Barrie Colts (OMHA, Host)
U15 A	London Jr. Mustangs	London Jr. Knights (Green) (Alliance)	Woolwich Wildcats (OMHA)
U15 AA	Timmins	Barrie Colts (OMHA)	Soo Jr. Greyhounds (NOHA)
U18 A	Porcupine	Woodstock Jr. Navy Vets (Alliance)	Centre Wellington Fusion (OMHA)
U18 AA	Kitchener	Oakville Rangers Red (OMHA)	Waterloo Wolves (Alliance)







# 2023 Canada Winter Games – Team Ontario

Held every four years, the Canada Winter Games showcases the top U16 hockey talent in the country that sees one province or territory emerge as the best in the Nation.

Congratulations to Team Ontario for bringing home the Gold Medal after a double overtime 3-2 win over Saskatchewan!

#### **Goaltenders:**

**Jack Ivankovic** (Mississauga Senators U16, GTHL)

**Jaeden Nelson** (Toronto Marlboros U16, GTHL)

#### **Defencemen:**

**Dryden Allen** (Southern Tier Admirals U16, OMHA)

**Tristan Boudreau** (Renfrew Wolves U18, HEO)

**Maasilan Etchart** (Rockland Nationals U18, HEO)

**Quinn Beauchesne** (Nepean Raiders U18, HEO)

**Carson Cameron** (Central Ontario Wolves U16, OMHA)

**Matthew Schaefer** (Halton Hurricanes U16, OMHA)

#### **Forwards:**

**Nico Addy** (Toronto Jr. Canadiens U16, GTHL)

**Tyler Hopkins** (Halton Hurricanes U16, OMHA)

**Peter Legostaev** (Smiths Falls Bears U18, HEO)

**William Moore** (Toronto Marlboros U16, GTHL)

**Jack Nesbitt** (Lambton Jr. Sting U16, ALLIANCE)

**Parker Snelgrove** (London Jr. Knights U16, ALLIANCE)

**Evan Elliott** (Whitby Wildcats U16, OMHA)

**Chase Hull** (Renfrew Wolves U18, HEO)

**Brady Martin** (Waterloo Wolves U16, ALLIANCE)

**Harry Nansi** (Nepean Raiders U18, HEO)

**Ryan Roobroeck** (London Jr. Knights U16, ALLIANCE)

**Matheas Stark** (Toronto Marlboros U16, GTHL)

#### **Coaching Staff:**

Head Coach – **Steve Devine** (East York, Ont.)

Associate Coach – **David Cicchini** (Toronto, Ont.)

Goaltending Coach – **Kari Rikkinen** (Thunder Bay, Ont.)

Mental Performance Coach – **Dr. Ashwin Patel** (Guelph, Ont.)

Associate Coach – **Cyril Bollers** (Scarborough, Ont.)

Director of Operations – **Jeff Robert** (Ottawa, Ont.)

Equipment Manager – **Chuck Dufton** (Ottawa, Ont.)

Video Coach – **Dustin Peltier** (Manitoulin Island, Ont.)







# IIHF Women's World Championship

Hosted in Brampton, Ontario the 2022-2023 IIHF Women's World Championship saw 10 countries battle out for Gold.

The Canada team dominated the A pool and won Silver in the finals in a 6-3 game to the US. 14 Players on Canada's National Women's Team who hail from Ontario (60%), including 11 from the Greater Toronto Area.

## Forwards

**Rebecca Johnston** (Sudbury, Ont. PWHPA)

**Sarah Fillier** (Georgetown, Ont. Princeton University (ECAC))

**Sarah Nurse** (Hamilton, Ont. PWHPA)

**Emma Maltais** (Burlington, Ont. PWHPA)

**Jamie Lee Rattray** (Kanata, Ont. PWHPA)

**Laura Stacey** (Kleinburg, Ont. PWHPA)

**Brianne Jenner** (Oakville, Ont. PWHPA)

**Natalie Spooner** (Scarborough, Ont. PWHPA)

**Kristin O'Neill** (Oakville, Ont. PWHPA)

**Matthew Schaefer** (Halton Hurricanes U16, OMHA)

## Defence

**Renata Fast** (Burlington, Ont. PWHPA)

**Erin Ambrose** (Keswick, Ont. PWHPA)

**Claire Thompson** (Toronto, Ont. PWHPA)

**Ella Shelton** (Ingersoll, Ont. PWHPA)

**Jaime Bourbonnais** (Mississauga, Ont. PWHPA)

## Staff

**Cherie Piper** Senior Manager, Player Development & Scouting (Scarborough, Ont.)

**Doug Derraugh** Assistant Coach (Arnprior, Ont.)

**Andrew Boucher** Video Coach (Timmins, Ont.)

**Vicki Bendus** Strength and Conditioning Coach (Wasaga Beach, Ont.)

**Meagan Cowell** Massage Therapist (London, Ont.)







# By The Numbers

22K

Social media fans

3100

Facebook

6452

Instagram

1826

LinkedIn

10600

Twitter

113

YouTube

## OHF Website:

9K

Monthly average users

8.2K

New users

1MIN

Average engagement time

## 2023-2024 Engagement Goals:

- Grassroots hockey
- Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- Safe Sport
- Programs of Excellence
- Player Pathway







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