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GENERAL MEETING RULES

- If you wish to ask a question, raise your hand virtually and the moderator will connect to your question. You may also ask your question in the chat room.
- Please state your name and then your question.
- Please be brief and to the point to allow the greatest opportunity.
- You will have the opportunity to have one follow up to your original question.
- If someone is belligerent or not respecting the ground rules they may be removed from the meeting.

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Ontario Hockey League

The Ontario Hockey League (OHL) is a proud member of the Canadian Hockey League (CHL) which is the world's largest development hockey league with 60 teams in nine Canadian provinces and four American states. The CHL is the number one development league for USPORTS, Canada's National Amateur Teams (U-17, U-18, U-20 WJC) and the NHL.

Founded in 1934, the OHL is comprised of 20 teams: 17 in Ontario, two in Michigan, and one in Pennsylvania.

In 15 of the 17 Ontario Communities where we play, the OHL team is the most popular sports or entertainment property.

The OHL's primary goal is to provide our players with the top on and off-ice player experience, as outlined in our *Player's First* guide.



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What We Stand For

- Student – Athletes
- CHL Scholarship Program
- Player Safety
- Leadership Role in Player Development



Matthew Schaefer (1st), Ryan Roobroeck (2nd),
Brady Martin (3rd) & Tyler Hopkins (4th)
2023 OHL Priority Selection



Peterborough Petes, 2023 OHL Champions

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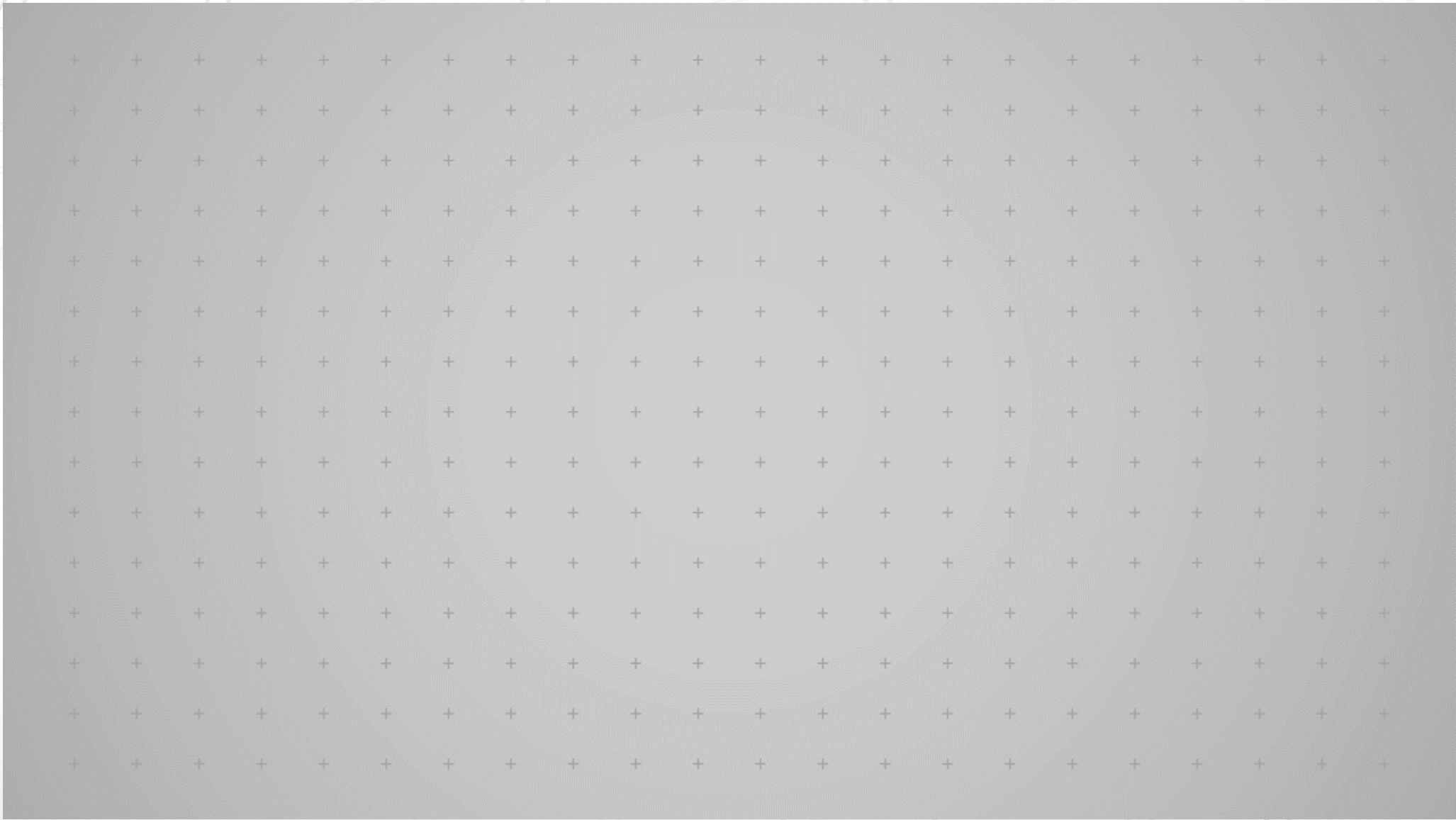


Player Development

The “Results”

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NHL Draft Results

Since 1969, the OHL has had 2,510 players
selected to the NHL

1st in the World

This is 20% of all NHL Draft Picks

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Past 10 NHL Drafts

Over the past 10 NHL Drafts (2014-2023), the OHL has achieved:

- Total Players Drafted = **350**; **1st in the World.**
- 1st & 2nd Round Picks = **124**; **1st in the World.**
- Total # of Forwards = **213**; **1st in the World.**
- Total # of Defenseman = **117**; **1st in the World.**

Forwards	Defenceman	Goalies
OHL - 213	OHL - 117	SWE - 31
WHL - 177	WHL - 105	WHL - 25
SWE - 146	SWE - 98	RUS - 23
USHL - 135	QMJHL - 61	OHL - 20
QMJHL - 115	USHL - 58	USHL - 18







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Player Development

1st in the World







 Canadian Hockey League				CAN (Rest)	USA (Rest)	World (Rest)	Total
948	80	139	226	106	158	725	2,382
39.80%	3.36%	5.84%	9.49%	4.45%	6.63%	30.44%	

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Player Development

1st in the World

						CAN (Rest)	USA (Rest)	World (Rest)	Total
387	221	340	80	139	226	106	158	725	2,382
16.25%	9.28%	14.27%	3.36%	5.84%	9.49%	4.45%	6.63%	30.44%	

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NHL Draft Results

Last 5 NHL Drafts

	1 st & 2 nd ROUND	TOTAL DRAFT PICKS
OHL	48	153
WHL	54	149
QMJHL	25	92
USHL	22	115
USNTDP	36	71

Last 3 NHL Drafts

	1 st & 2 nd ROUND	TOTAL DRAFT PICKS
OHL	27	97
WHL	31	93
QMJHL	12	55
USHL	13	67
USNTDP	20	41

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NHL Training Camps



OHL Players at NHL Camps	OHL Drafted Players	Free Agent Invites	NHL Signed Players
160	98	62	54

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NHL Rosters

Over the past 5 seasons, the OHL has averaged
25% of players on NHL Opening Day Rosters

#1 Development League in the World

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NHL 2023-24



NHL Rostered Players	NHL Non-Roster/Injured	OHL Alumni	% OHL
707	81	197	25%

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Players First Guide

The “How”

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CHL Scholarship Program

- The hallmark of the player experience in the OHL is our Scholarship Program
- This provides those players who have completed their time in the OHL a minimum of one year tuition, books and compulsory fees at a recognized university, college, trade school or career enhancing program for each year played in the league.
- Two stipulations that void education contract:
 - Signing an NHL Contract
 - Not accessing as a full-time student within 18-months
- The program further provides that teams will pay for post-secondary tuition, books, and compulsory fees for players while playing in the league.



Cole Perfetti, Saginaw Spirit
1st Round Selection of the Winnipeg Jets
2020 Bobby Smith Award Winner
(Scholastic Player of the Year)

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CHL Scholarship Program

Education & Scholarships

- Scholarships are **flexible** and may be utilized for university, college, trade or technical schools, or career-enhancing programs anywhere in the world
- During the 2022-2023 season, 333 OHL alumni utilized their Scholarship Packages including 217 graduates on USPORTS rosters – representing a financial contribution of over \$3.6 million by OHL teams
- Centrally administered since 2008 - \$30+ Million invested in our alumni
- OHL/CHL Scholarship Program is unmatched in any sports league Worldwide – largest private athletic scholarship program in Canada



Nathan Chiarlitti, Univ. of Ottawa



- Medical School, Univ. of Ottawa
- MSc, Exercise Physiology, McGill Univ., 2019
- USports Outstanding Student-Athlete (Dr. Randy Gregg Award), 2016-17
- 2016-18, Member of the McGill University Men's Hockey, USports
- 2013-16, Member of St. FX University of Men's Hockey, USports
- 2008-13 Member of the Sarnia Sting & Owen Sound Attack, OHL

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Player Development

Player Support:

- Full-time experienced General Managers, Head & Assistant Coaches, Goalie & Video Coaches
- Full-time athletic therapists, strength & conditioning coaches
- Nutritional consultants
- Skill development Coaches
- Mental Performance Coaches
- Team doctor & dentist at every OHL game & professional emergency care on-site for every game
- Elite level on-ice officials
- State of the art facilities



Shane Wright, Kingston/Windsor
4th Overall Selection of the Seattle Kraken
GTHL Player of the Year (2018-19)
Emms Family Award
(OHL Rookie of the Year, 2019-20)
CHL Rookie of the Year (2019-20)
U18 WJC Gold Medal (2020-21)
U20 WJC Gold Medal (2022-23)

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Player Environment

- **Mental Health support programs for players – CMHA Talk Today Program & Heroic Minds**
- HONE Athletics Mental Health App
- Drug Education & Anti-Doping Program
- Respect in Sport Program (Harassment & Abuse)
- **OHL Onside Program**
- Anonymous Incident Reporting System
- Policies on, but not limited to: diversity, gambling, & use of social media policy
- Zero tolerance for hazing, diversity issues, harassment & bullying
- All players welcomed into a healthy environment
- Defibrillator at the bench for every game & practice



Nick Suzuki, Owen Sound/Guelph
1st Round Selection of the Vegas Golden Knights
3x William Hanley Memorial Trophy
(OHL's Most Sportsmanlike Player of the Year, 2017-19)
Wayne Gretzky 99 Award
(OHL Playoffs MVP, 2018-19)
Memorial Cup Most Sportsmanlike Player, 2018-19

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Player Benefits

- Best equipment available provided to the players at no cost
- All teams provide annual premium for insurance for on or off ice career ending injury
- Monthly expense allowance
- All players receive \$1,000 annually for off-ice training and skill development
- Family Game Tickets
- All room & board expenses for billeting of players



Ty Dellandrea, Flint Firebirds
1st Round Selection of the Dallas Stars
Mickey Renaud Captains Trophy, 2019-20
2017-18 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal
2019-2020 U20 WJC Gold Medal

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Support to the Ontario System

Much like USPORTS, Canada's National Teams, and the NHL rely on the CHL to develop players, the OHL relies on the minor hockey system to develop our future players. The OHL proudly supports our minor hockey partners through various events such as:

- OHL-OHF Under 15 Programs of Excellence
- OHL Combine
- OHL Cup
- OHL Performance Development League

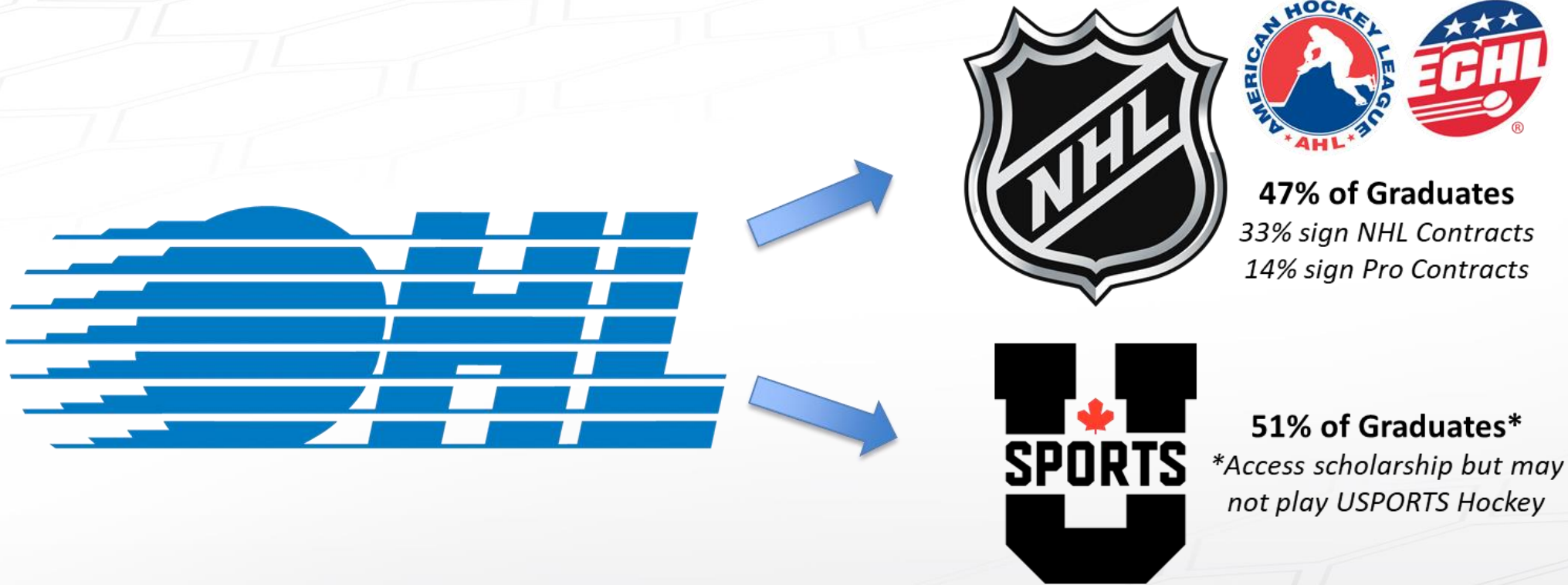


Toronto Jr. Canadiens
2023 OHL Cup Champions

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Post-OHL Career



“What happens after my OHL career is over?”

Last 5 seasons – tracking of 727 Players

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Thank You & Questions

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