



A note from our President

The 2009-2010 season has come to a close, and I am pleased to report that all in all, it was a success.

I would like to take this time to thank the members of the Board for their efforts.

Lori Struk - along with working with her daughter, Brittany, to create our monthly newsletter, Lori also looked after all of our registration information, our Financials, and our website. Thank you, Lori, for all that you do!

Karen Lawrence - Karen is an invaluable resource to KRA. I would like to thank Karen for her dedication to the Board, to the U12 Provincial team, and to the Skills/Skating session that she ran. We couldn't be a successful association without people like you.

Rachel Trautman - ice scheduling is sometimes a thankless job. I think we all owe Rachel a great big thanks for doing her best to ensure that we all received our schedules in a timely manner. You have done a great job as our ice scheduler, Rachel!

Linda Clarke - Once again, Linda organized a successful Golden Ring Tournament, despite being laid up with a broken leg! Kudos to you Linda for pulling it all together! We have received some very positive feedback on this year's tournament! I would also like to thank you for guiding me through my first year as President with a gentle nudge very now and then to ensure that I stayed on track.

John McQuoid - John's organizational skills have helped to make this a very smooth year as far as equipment is concerned! We have had no issues, and this is all thanks to John! I would also like to thank you for your objective opinions and thoroughness. You have been a great addition to the Board.

Tara Ross - welcome back to Ringette, Tara! Along with assisting on the U12PP bench, we welcomed you to the Board this year. Thank you for your assistance and guidance with our fundraising efforts, and for the work you did on the coaching manual.

Charlene Cooper - despite being very busy with the U14 A team, Charlene managed to ensure that we always had a place to meet for our Board meetings, and documented each meeting with precision. Thank you for the time and effort you have dedicated to KRA.

Susanna Fries - Bingos just won't be the same without you! Thank you for giving up your Saturday mornings, and for your patience with training people to fill in for you. Your expertise at the Golden Ring was greatly appreciated.

Cynthia Taylor - Cynthia successfully organized 2 Come Try Ringette events this season, and both received high praise. You did an excellent job coordinating these events for us! I look forward to many more of these events - and hopefully you can guide us through:)

Stay tuned over the summer for updates on our next Come Try Ringette event, our Player Appreciation event planning, and fall ice times!

Enjoy your summer everyone!

See you in September!

Amy



2010—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM meeting for Kitchener Ringette will be held on Wednesday April 21, 2010 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Elections for open KRA Executive positions will be held at the AGM.

This year at the Annual AGM meeting to be held on **Wednesday April 21, 2010 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm** at Lions Arena in the Hall. Elections for open KRA Executive positions will be held at this meeting.

Agenda and 2009-2010 Reports are posted on the website.

The following positions are up for election:

Voting Positions:

[First Vice President](#)

[Secretary](#)

[Rep Convenor](#)

[Regional Convenor](#)

[Ice Scheduler](#)

[Events Co-Ordinator](#)

[Coaching Director](#)

(Descriptions of the duties for the above noted positions can be found on the website)

Non-Voting Positions:

Publicist

Parade Chair

Fundraising Chair

Marita McQuoid will be the Election Chairperson for the 2010 elections.

Any nominations for these positions are to be emailed to Marita at jmcquoid@rogers.com

DATES AT A GLANCE

Bingo: Every second Saturday 8:30 am—12:30 pm (dates will be posted on the website)

Annual General Meeting: Wednesday April 21, 2010 Lions Arena (Hall) 6:30—9:00 PM

Petite Provincial and U14 Tween A Tryouts—May 2010 at Wilmot Recreation Centre

Early Registration deadline: June 15, 2010

KRA Summer FUNdamentals Program - Register now!

Players U7 to U12, new to ringette or wanting to get ready for the 2010 - 2011 season --- Kitchener Ringette will be holding a FUNdamentals program this summer!! Registration is now open.

5 Sessions \$75.00 Instructor: Amy Ross

Where: *Wilmot Recreation Complex –Optimist Arena*

Players U7 to U12, new to ringette or wanting to get ready for the season

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| Week 1 | 6 pm | Sat August 14th |
| Week 2 | 5 pm | Sat August 21st |
| Week 3 | 6 pm | Mon August 23rd |
| Week 4 | 5 pm | Sat August 28th |
| Week 5 | 6 pm | Mon August 31st |

We are accepting applications on a first come, first serve basis application deadline May 30, 2010. Register online or by mail.

Classes will be limited so you are encouraged to register early.
Minimum 20 players and Maximum 35 players per session.
KRA reserves the right to cancel sessions due to poor enrolment.

Any questions please contact: kraice@kitcheneringette.com

RINGETTE FOR MOMS!!

KRA is planning a Ringette for Moms event for the upcoming ringette season. Ice time will run 20-24 weeks starting in the fall, and will be Sunday evenings at 10pm at Lions arena. Fees have not yet been determined.

If you are interested, please forward your name and contact info to krapres@kitcheneringette.com.



Petite Provincial / U14 Tween A Coaches

KRA would like to announce the Head Coaches for U12 Petite Provincial and U14 Tween A teams for the 2010-2011 season.

Congratulations

Karen Lawrence, U12 Petite Provincial and

Tara Ross, U14 Tween A.



Petite Provincial Tryouts

All ice times are held at the Wilmot Recreation Centre

May 8th 6:00PM
 May 15th 3:30PM
 May 16th 9:00AM
 May 29th 12:30PM
 May 30th 10:00AM

U14 Tween A Tryouts 2010-2011 Season

Ice times for the U14A Tryouts are as follows:

May 8th 7:00pm
 May 15th 4:30pm
 May 16th 10:00am
 May 29th 1:30pm
 May 30th 9:00am

In order to skate on any ice, Kitchener players must be registered with Kitchener Ringette Association for the 2010/2011 Season. Registration forms can be obtained on-line. A deposit of \$25.00 is required upon registering.

All ice times will be at the Wilmot Rec Centre. Tryout rates are \$10/tryout to a maximum of \$35. Kitchener players are required to be registered with KRA prior to skating. Players wishing to tryout from other centres require a signed tryout release form.

Registration rates for the 2010-2011 Season

Online registration is now open for the 2010 / 2011 season. Be sure to register early to secure your discounted rate. Rates for the open division are to be determined.

To be eligible to attend Provincial tryouts players must be registered with their home association. A \$25 deposit is required with the completed registration form. Players making other centers will be refunded this amount, those making a Kitchener rep team will have this deposit applied to their 2010/2011 registration.

| Player Division | Cost before June 15 | Cost after June 15 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| U7 (Bunny Minor) | \$200.00 | \$250.00 |
| U9 (Bunny Major) | \$250.00 | \$300.00 |
| U10 (Novice) | \$365.00 | \$410.00 |
| U12 (Petite) | \$365.00 | \$410.00 |
| U14 (Tween) | \$365.00 | \$410.00 |
| U16 (Junior) | \$365.00 | \$410.00 |
| U19 (Belle) | \$365.00 | \$410.00 |
| Over 19 (Open) (19 and up) | TBD | TBD |

Registration Notes

- * Reduced registration fees offered to players that are new to ringette (no previous ORA number); \$175 for U7 & U9 and \$300 for U10, U12, U14, U16, U19. Provincial fees still apply.
- * Child is placed according to their age as of December 31 of that year.
- * New players must provide a copy of your birth certificate at the time of registration.
- * If not previously registered, please indicate the appropriate level for your child's age.
- * Provincial level teams (A and AA) start at the Petite level and above
- * Provincial level is considered "A" and "AA" and may only be offered in certain divisions should the numbers warrant.
- * Tryouts are required for Provincial levels.
- * If the player is successful in making a provincial team, there is a \$200 additional fee to be applied with \$100 due Sept 30 and \$100 due Dec. 31.
- * Evaluations/tryouts may be required in order to place your child at the appropriate level for their ability

SUMMER RINGETTE CAMPS

Kitchener Ringette — FUNdamentals—www.kitchenerringette.com

SORC(Southern Ontario Ringette Camp) — www.corc.ca

Lisa Brown’s Ringette Retreat — www.ringetteretreat.com

Tom Rose — www.rosehockey.com



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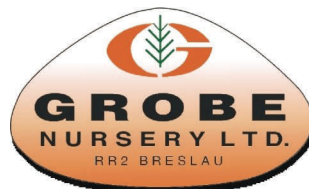


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