



### President's Note:

Dear Ringette Friends,

As the 2009-2010 Ringette season draws to a close, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to every one of you for making this a great year! As an association we have accomplished so much! Here is just a small list of some of those accomplishments:

- ◆ Launched a new website
- ◆ Offered online registration for the first time
- ◆ Offered 2 power skating sessions
- ◆ Conducted 2 Come Try Ringette events
- ◆ Petite Provincial team qualified for AA Provincials
- ◆ Several of our regional teams won or placed second in tournaments

There are many more that could be added to this list, but I will save those for another time.

As the season winds down, and we prepare for our Annual General Meeting in April, please be sure to take a look at the positions that are up for election this year. If you have any time to spare, and would like to join the KRA executive for 2010-2011, we would love for you to join us! In addition, if there is anything that you would like to have discussed at the AGM, please forward your thoughts and comments directly to me [krapres@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:krapres@kitcheneringette.com). I will be sure to add them to the agenda.

Good luck to all of our C and B teams at Regionals!

Yours in ringette,

Amy

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### DATES AT A GLANCE

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

Regionals: March 26-28, 2010

Coaching Applications due: March 31, 2010 for U14 A and U12 Petite Provincial Teams

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

Player Appreciation: Date and details to be determined...stay tuned!!

## CALL FOR COACHES

Kitchener Ringette is now accepting Coaching Applications for the U14 A and Petite Provincial Teams for 2010-2011. A copy of the application is available on the website (forms page).

Applications should be forwarded to [krarep@kitchennerringette.com](mailto:krarep@kitchennerringette.com) or [krapres@kitchennerringette.com](mailto:krapres@kitchennerringette.com).

Applications are to be submitted by **March 31, 2010.**

## 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.

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](mailto:jmcquoid@rogers.com)

## 2009–2010 TEAM UPDATES

### Novice C1

Here are some highlights for our team

- ◆ Finished the regular season (first half) with a record of 7wins, 5 losses. Which put us in 4th place at the Christmas break and seeded us in the "A" pool.
- ◆ We finished the regular season (second half) with record of 4 wins, 2 losses, 2 ties. Which put us in 2nd place in WRRL league.
- ◆ We were in the Waterloo Tournament and ended with a record of 2 wins, 1 loss for third place
- ◆ At the Kitchener tournament we got a Silver medal losing to London in the Championship game.
- ◆ Gold in our division in Niagara Falls

### Memorable Moments:

- ◆ Beating Hanover in their arena (7-6) with 30 seconds left in the game to hand them their first loss of the Season.
- ◆ Team Sleepover at Coach Koral's house (all 13 girls in one house was an experience)
- ◆ Kitchener C1 girls beating their parents in a game of Ringette, Score 3-2

Koral Kliewer

### Novice C2

The 2009 – 2010 season for the players, coaches & parents of the U10 C2 team was fantastic. We started off the year with a predominantly first year novice team that grew rapidly in skill. We started slow, but a fantastic experience in Pickering in early December cemented the team players (and parents!), and we came back after the 3 days a much stronger and closer team – not to mention silver medalists!

Seeded in the lower division after the first half of the season, we had a strong second half, finishing first in our division and winning GOLD in Niagara Falls in our division there.

Some highlights of the season include Frankie Tomatoes in Pickering, Stu's siren & the travelling horn section, our televised Owen Sound game, grooving in the dressing room with Coach Gina, and pool time in Pickering and Niagara Falls.

The end of the season is bittersweet, as we are so proud of our accomplishments, but saddened by the breakup of our group. Thankfully we still have group camping this summer!

Andrew Taylor

### U12 Petite Provincial

The Petite Provincial team has come a very long way this year. We are a young team with 11 of our players being first year. Only 2 of the girls have had previous exposure to this level of play.

We competed in 5 tournaments whereby we won Gold in one. The team earned its place at the McCarthy tier of the AA Provincials held in. There, the girls went 1 and 5 but gave all but one team a good run for their money.

I think the girls will remember all the hard work it took to get them as far as they did. I think next year girls will be better prepared to understand the level of play they are in for!!!!

Karen Lawrence

### U12 B

**Highlights** of the 2009 – 2010 Season for the U12 B's:

- ◆ Finished first in the second half of the season.
- ◆ silver medal in St. Catharines tournament.
- ◆ Lots of fun team lunches.
- ◆ Best coaching staff of all time. (not kidding, they said it)
- ◆ Third place in Cambridge tournament.
- ◆ Team sessions on treadmill are great.
- ◆ Got to play in U14 division in Golden Ring.
- ◆ Third place in Niagara Falls tournament.

Steve Dramnitzke

### U12 C

We started out on our team with seven players that played a year or less as first year Petites. I feel our team has grown very close because we play together, we have fun together and we work hard together.

The girls fondest memories were our bus trip to Owen Sound, our Valentine's Party at Breslau Airport, Laser Quest, and the Christmas/Pajama Party at our house. Our team also loved the Come Try Ringette and the jar distribution! They felt very important helping out!

Our team has improved so much. The girls were very proud of themselves when at the Waterloo Tournament one of the referees came over and told me that if there was a sportsmanlike award our team would have won it!

**U14 B**

So far the U14 Tween B team has had a very successful season but we still have REGIONALS to conquer.

Our regular season had the best record in the league with a 15 - 4 - 1 record. We entered 3 tournaments and received a GOLD and 2 SILVER medals. I think our over night tournament in Richmond Hill is a memorable moment. The kids had a blast bonding. I think what went well this season is the bonding and the friendships the girls all made because a lot of these girls have never played with each other before.

They should remember the success the team had overall record wise and the new friendships that evolved from coming to the rink.

Jay Mueller

**U16 B**

The U16 team this year is comprised of both Waterloo & Kitchener girls. This was an accomplishment all on its own, as the girls have played against each other over the years and would now have to share a dressing room as well as form one team with their arch rivals. The coaching staff wasn't sure how it would work out but what an awesome group of girls we really do have.

We have competed in 2 tournaments so far this season Cambridge and Burlington, with the Hamilton tournament yet to come in March. In the Cambridge tournament we didn't fair so well. We went into Burlington & didn't know what to expect. We won our first 2 games & then we met up with Caledonia the top team in Southern region. We lost this game 4-3, but still advanced to the championship game where we would meet up with Caledonia again! This championship game was one where you sat on the edge of your seat, but we were up to the challenge!! We were leading by one with less than a minute to go and Caledonia tied the game. Our girls were very tired but kept working hard, 3 minutes into overtime we scored the winning goal and brought home the GOLD!!! What a game!

These girls have had a great year both on and off the ice. Many new life-long friendships have been formed.

Rob Howey

**SUMMER RINGETTE CAMPS**

Kitchener Ringette — FUNdamentals—[www.kitcheneringette.com](http://www.kitcheneringette.com)

SORC(Souther Ontario Ringette Camp) — [www.corc.ca](http://www.corc.ca)

Lisa Brown's Ringette Retreat — [www.ringetteretreat.com](http://www.ringetteretreat.com)

Tom Rose — [www.rosehockey.com](http://www.rosehockey.com)

**KRA EQUIPMENT RETURN:**

ALL equipment & Jersey's (with name bars and C's, A's removed) will be required to be returned to the lockup after Regionals at the end of March. (Date to be determined and will be emailed to the coaches)

Any missing equipment will also be required to be replaced upon equipment return. I would ask that all jerseys be washed by the parents after their final use before returning them to their coaches so they can be clean for next player to wear.

## 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

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](mailto: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 [kra-pres@kitcheneringette.com](mailto:kra-pres@kitcheneringette.com).



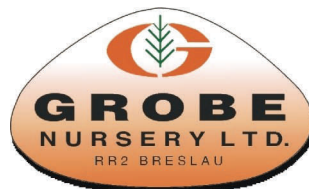
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