

# Oshawa Storm Ringette Association



**NEWSLETTER**

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Welcome to our second Newsletter for 2011! We are thick into the middle of the second half of the season so please take a moment to read over the following pages and send this information onto anyone else that may benefit from reading

## U16A's going to the Provincials!



The Oshawa Storm U16A team played in the 2011 Ajax Silver Ring tournament with an opportunity to qualify for the 2011 Provincial Championships in Waterloo, Ontario, March 3 – 6, 2011.

Needing 2 wins in order to secure a Wild Card berth the team rallied behind the solid goaltending tandem of Brianna Baker and Patricia LeBlanc to an unblemished 3-0 round robin effort before falling 9-3 to a strong Timmins team in the Gold Medal game.

While the Gold Medal game was a disappointment to the players, their disappointment was short-lived as the team learned soon after that their

strong league record in CORL lead to their spot in the Provincial Championships.

Team members include: Brianna Baker, Colleen Munro, Meghan Jones, Sara Shaw, Holly Bernard, Laura Marsh, Mady Leavens, Amy McDonald, Nicole Davies, Laura Haineault, Jackie Bartsch and Patricia LeBlanc.



Got a photo from your team you'd like to share? Be sure to email it to [publicity@oshawaringette.ca](mailto:publicity@oshawaringette.ca) for the website and the next newsletter!

See inside for further information on our other team's tournament results.

**Way to go Oshawa Storm!!!**

## Oshawa Storm hosting the 2011 OCCRL Championships

Oshawa is hosting the 2011 OCCRL Championships the weekend of March 27-29. This is the year end tournament for all Central Region Regional (B/C) teams play for the winner of each division. There are 10 divisions of ringette being played from U10C to Opens. This year's tournament will also have skills competitions and a Come Try Ringette program. Early registration for next year will also be available. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with the organizing of this tournament and for helping out that weekend. If interested in giving us a hand, please contact Greg Finlay, Tournament Chair, at [greg.finlay@rogers.com](mailto:greg.finlay@rogers.com). A great opportunity for high school students to earn their volunteer hours.

## Oshawa Storm Is On Twitter!




You can now follow the Oshawa Storm on Twitter. To follow, link to <http://twitter.com/oshawastorm> - updates on what is going on around the Association will be posted here.


## **IMPORTANT DATES!**



### **FEBRUARY**

14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day   
 21<sup>st</sup> – Family Day  
 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day at Harman Park

### **MARCH**

6<sup>th</sup> – Houseleague Picture day at Legends   
 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – March Break Ringette Camp  
 25-27<sup>th</sup> – OCCRL Championships in Oshawa

### **APRIL/MAY**

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> – Try Outs  
 TBA – End of Season Banquet

Visit us at [www.oshawaringette.ca](http://www.oshawaringette.ca) for updates and more information about all these events!

## **OSRA Picture Day**

Team and individual pictures will be taken at Harman Park Arena on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> during regular practice times, as well as Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> for House League. Please plan to arrive a bit early and bring your best smile! Photos will be handed out at the end of season banquet in April/May. Here's the schedule – check website for final schedule:

### February 23rd - Harman Park Arena

5:00 set up and individuals  
 6:00 U10B & U10C  
 7:00 U19B & U16B

### February 24th - Harman Park Arena

5:30 set up and commencement  
 6:30 U9 and U12  
 7:30 U16A and U19A

### March 6th - Legends

4:15pm...Senior House League White  
 4:30pm...Senior House League Black  
 4:45pm...U12B  
 5:00pm...Senior House League Gold

IF we keep to schedule.....

5:15pm...Junior House League White  
 5:30pm...Junior House League Black

## **March Break is fast approaching!!!**

The Oshawa Storm Ringette Association is providing a one week ringette camp for those players that are preparing for try-outs. The camp is lead by current NRL player Melissa Findlay and will focus on powerskating, agility and endurance, passing, shooting, checking, game situations and 1:1 feedback.

The camp will run from Monday, March 14 to Friday, March 18, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Campus Ice Center that will be bisected into two hour sessions according to age level. It is open to Petite aged players, and above, that are either currently on, or trying out for, a Provincial team. Goalies are welcome.

This is an open camp available to all registered ringette players. The rate for Oshawa Storm players is \$150. Non-OSRA players rate is \$200.

Space is limited. To register send an email to [secondvicepresident@oshawaringette.ca](mailto:secondvicepresident@oshawaringette.ca) with the following information: Player Name, Current Team (Division & Level), Player Age, Contact Number and Contact email.

Final confirmation will not be provided until a cheque is received. Payment is made to the Oshawa Storm Ringette Association. Cheques can be handed to Colin Deans, or mailed to 874 Greenleaf Circle, Oshawa, ON L1K 2W7. Details on ice times will follow once confirmation is received. Please contact Colin Deans for any questions.

## Try-Outs for Next Year

Try-out dates have been set for Oshawa. They will be run April 29, 30 and May 1 at Legends Center. Oshawa is running try-outs for U12A, U14A and U19A. See website for details. Cost is \$10 per skate.

## Coaching Applications for 2011 – 2012

The 2011 - 2012 Coaching Application are due by March 1st, 2011 for competitive teams and April 1st, 2011 for Regional Teams. This form can be found on the website at [www.oshawaringette.ca](http://www.oshawaringette.ca).

If you are interested in applying for a coaching position for 2011 - 2012 Ringette Season, please complete the application in full and return to [president@oshawaringette.ca](mailto:president@oshawaringette.ca). Please note that this is the only application form that will be accepted by the board. Please do not alter this application, however, if you wish to include additional information please feel free to attach page(s) to this document. **The application must be completed in full and must be signed to be accepted.**

Your application will be held in confidence and only circulated to the Interview Committee should you be selected for an interview. At that time, you will receive information on the interview process, including date, time, location and interview procedures.

The Board of Directors encourages both new and seasoned bench staff for the 2011 - 2012 Ringette Season and beyond. Individuals will be required to complete the applicable certification training prior to joining the bench.

Should you have any questions regarding this application and/or process, please do not hesitate to contact me at or (905) 432-7151 or a member of the Executive of the Board of Directors.

Carol Collier, President  
Oshawa Ringette Association

## Ontario takes ringette gold at Canada Winter Games

Halifax, NS – February 18, 2011 – The defending champions from Ontario will go home with gold after downing previously undefeated Team Alberta 8-7 in an exciting overtime final at the Canada Winter Games in Halifax.

Samantha Nosal (St. Clements) scored the winner 13 minutes into overtime, assisted by Samantha McIntosh (London) and Sydney Granger (Dorchester). Ashley Miller (St. Mary's) faced 32 shots between the pipes for Ontario and Breanna Beck (Red Deer) fielded 52 shots. The game was officiated by Brent Bunting (Barrie) and Janyce Gunn (Oshawa).

"There was a bit of pressure and we knew we had a good team so it was going to come down to who wanted it most. It could have gone either way," said Nosal just after receiving her gold medal. Nosal, who celebrated her 18th birthday today, has big aspirations in ringette. "Some day I would love to play on the national team and in the National Ringette League."



### **COME TRY RINGETTE**

Stay tuned for details on the Come Try Ringette event OSRA will be hosting at the OCCRL Championships March 25-27<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to introduce your friends to the fun of Ringette!



The National Ringette School will be hosting camps all over Canada this summer. Our closest camp is in Ajax, August 22-26<sup>th</sup> at the Ajax Community Centre. It is open to players age 6 and up. For more information, see their website at [www.nationalringetteschool.com](http://www.nationalringetteschool.com).



# WAY TO GO STORM!!!



The U9 team that are currently playing in the U10C bunny division, played in the Ajax tournament in the U9 division. Despite losing the first game to a hot goalie and the Whitby Wild, the girls stormed back and won the next 2 games with impressive scores of 4-1 and 9-1. Congratulations to the U9 girls consisting of Caitlin in goal, Emma, Palaina, Olivia, Ava, Brianna, Siarra, Olivia, Emma, Sienna and Gabby. I would also like to thank my bench staff Warren Munro, Lori Hambley and our manager Andrea Jones and most of all our dedicated parents. Once again a great job done by an enthusiastic bunch of young ladies. Keep it up girls!



Oshawa Storm U 12 B Silver Medalists  
Jordan Friendship Tournament  
Jan. 22-23 2011

The U12 team has improved substantially and are now working together as a TEAM. So far, they have had a tremendous second half, going undefeated in Central Region league games and winning a Silver medal in the Jordan Tournament. We are looking forward to the Regional Tournament at the end of March.



## OSHAWA IS GOING TO THE PROVINCIALS!

The U16A Silver in Ajax is significant on a few fronts. While they received the first medal of the year, it also confirmed them in as Central Regions U16 Representatives at the Provincials. It is Oshawa's first team to go to the provincials since 2009. It is a great accomplishment for our organization.

Provincials are run during March 3-6.



Congratulations to the U10B's for winning GOLD in Richmond Hill February 4-6th



## Week 19 Standings

### U16 (Junior A) C.O.R.L. First Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Richmond Hill	17	14	1	2	30
Mississauga	15	13	1	1	27
Oshawa	17	10	6	1	21
Burlington	16	9	6	1	19
Whitby	17	5	11	1	11
Ajax	16	5	11	0	10
Cambridge	14	2	11	1	5
Newmarket	16	2	13	1	5

### U19 (Belle) A C.O.R.L. First Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Ajax	16	15	1	0	30
Oshawa	16	9	6	1	19
Whitby	14	9	4	1	19
Mississauga	15	6	7	2	14
Pickering	16	4	8	4	12
Etobicoke	17	0	17	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0

### U10 (Novice) C Minor O.C.C.R.L. Second Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Richmond Hill	4	2	2	0	4
West Muskoka	2	2	0	0	4
Oshawa	3	1	2	0	2
Sunderland	3	1	2	0	2

### U10 (Novice) C Major O.C.C.R.L. Second Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Richmond Hill	4	2	1	1	5
Oshawa	4	1	1	2	4
Markham	2	0	1	1	1

### U10 (Novice) B O.C.C.R.L. Second Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Oshawa	5	4	1	0	8
Mississauga	5	4	1	0	8
Pickering	3	2	1	0	4
Cambridge	4	2	2	0	4
Richmond Hill	4	1	3	0	2
Whitby	5	0	5	0	0

### U12 (Petite) Minor O.C.C.R.L. Second Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Markham	4	3	0	1	7
Oshawa	3	3	0	0	6
Richmond Hill	4	0	3	1	1
Whitby	3	0	3	0	0

### U14 (Tween) S.R.R.A. Second Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Mississauga	2	2	0	0	4
Whitby	1	1	0	0	2
Newmarket	1	1	0	0	2
Oshawa	2	1	1	0	2
Hamilton	2	1	1	0	2
St. Catharines	0	0	0	0	0
Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge – 1	0	0	0	0	0
Ayr	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Burlington	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge – 2	1	0	1	0	0
Etobicoke	3	0	3	0	0

### U19 (Belle) B O.C.C.R.L. First Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Whitby (Wormold)	4	2	1	1	5
Ajax	3	2	1	0	4
Oshawa	3	1	1	1	3
Whitby (Cassin)	3	1	1	1	3
Richmond Hill	3	1	1	1	3
Newmarket	4	0	2	2	2

### 18+ (Open) B O.C.C.R.L. Second Half

Name	Games	Win	Loss	Tie	Points
Pickering (Goldsmith)	5	4	1	0	8
Pickering (McCarthy)	4	3	1	0	6
Whitby	4	3	1	0	6
York-Simcoe	7	3	4	0	6
Markham	2	2	0	0	4
Ajax (Neilson)	4	2	2	0	4
Newmarket	6	2	4	0	4
Oshawa (Pallister)	5	2	3	0	4
Ajax (Standen)	5	2	3	0	4
Sunderland	4	1	3	0	2
Ajax (Bell)	2	1	1	0	2
Oshawa (Findlay)	4	1	3	0	2



## ***WE NEED BOOKS***

for the Book sale at the Tournament on March 25-27th. If you can donate either paperback or hardcover adult and children's books beforehand it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Cindy Deans [deans5240@rogers.com](mailto:deans5240@rogers.com) to arrange drop-off. Thank you!!

## Christmas Camp

The Future Stars Ringette Camp sponsored by the OSRA was a huge success. For 4 days, Sue Shantz, a former AA and AAA player and current Level 4 referee, lead 31 of our players from age 6 to 16 thru exercises that focused on skating, checking and positional play. Feedback from both our players and parents was very positive, and we look forward to offering a similar camp next Christmas!

## Join the Board of Directors

Annual General Meeting is coming up on Monday, April 18th at the Quality Inn and Conference Centre, Oshawa and a number of positions will be available. If you are interested in joining the dynamic team who manage the Oshawa Storm Ringette Association, please contact Carol Collier at [president@oshawaringette.ca](mailto:president@oshawaringette.ca) for more information. All members of the OSRA are encouraged to attend.

## Please Support our Sponsors !!!

### Team Sponsors

U10B (Deans) & U10C (Finlay) Teams



U16A (Munro)



### Media Sponsor

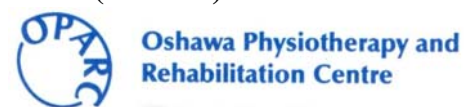


#### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

The Oshawa Storm Ringette Association is excited to announce that sponsorship opportunities are now available. Check out all the details at [www.oshawaringette.ca](http://www.oshawaringette.ca) under Sponsorship. What a great way to support our physically active youth!

### In Kind Sponsors

U12B (Cawker)



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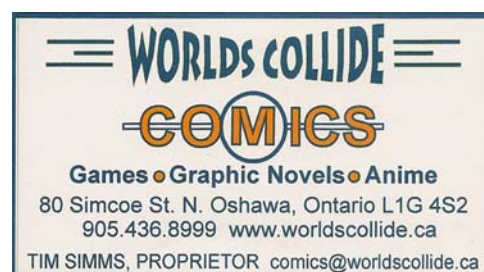
### Association Partners



#### **Quality Hotel & Conference Centre Oshawa Supports OSRA with a Dining Program**

Dine in Harper's Restaurant in the Quality Inn & Suites Oshawa, tell them you are an Oshawa Storm Ringette Association Member and 10% of your bill (before taxes, food only) will go back to the Oshawa Storm Ringette Association.

Plus, each time you dine at Harper's your name will be entered into a draw to win a "One Night" Stay at the Quality Inn & Suites Oshawa. Get a great meal for the whole family, and support your local Oshawa Storm Ringette Association.



Ringette sticks and rings available