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# Guelph Girls Hockey

Home of the Jr Gryphons

## Guelph Girls Hockey Association

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## WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

GGHA hopes that everyone is safe during these unsettling times. COVID-19 has impacted us all and we would like to wish all our GGHA family a safe passage through this difficult period.

Please take care, stay positive and we will get through this, together.

If any of our girls would like to send pictures with positive messages, GGHA will post them on our website and social media.

Information on next season (page 9)

# Thanks for a GREAT Year - 2019-2020!

From the friendships made and the smiles seen around the rinks

***GGHA is proud to call you family!***

- \* Gold Medals \* Silver Medals \* Bronze Medals \* Blood Drive
- \* Food Drive \* Playing Intermission games at the Varsity games
- \* Scotiabank Hockey Fest \* Storm game Intermissions
- \* Fall Faceoff Varsity game \* Pevs Protects Night
- \* Varsity Banner Raising \* LLFHL Champs \* Rep and DS Tournaments





# Thank-You!



Coach – Trainer – Den Mom – Treasurer  
On Ice Helper – Manager –  
Tournament Coordinator – Stats

2 Tournaments

111 teams - 252 Games - 500+ Volunteer Hours

## BIG THANK-YOU

We are very sad to say that Mark Thompson is stepping down as Director of House League. Mark has been a valued member of the board since 2017.

We can't say a big enough Thank-You!



## First Annual Blood Drive

Thanks to everyone that came out to give blood - We collected 169 donations.



**Amazing!!**



**We could not have done it  
without YOU!**

# Awards

This year we would like to honor Bill Green (Peewee BB) and Andre Levesque (Peewee White & DS) with Coach of the Year!

**Congratulations and thanks for everything you do!**



Rep Coach of the Year  
Bill Green

Local League  
Coach of the Year  
Andre Levesque



Each year an award to given to a House and Rep player that shows Enthusiasm, Sportsmanship and Fair Play

**Congratulations!**



Karyn Spira Award  
Paisley Watterson

Megan Favaro Spirit Award  
Kaija Donaldson



**GRYPHON PROUD!!**

# Volunteers Needed!

**Questions about volunteering?** [Click here](#)

We are currently seeking volunteers for the 2020-2021 season [Click here](#) for the online application



Police checks need to be completed every 3 years.

If you need a new one, email [registrar@ggha.com](mailto:registrar@ggha.com) for a letter to take to the police station.

## **GGHA is currently looking for board members for the following positions:**

The term for each board position is two years, and GGHA By-Laws include staggered end dates, with roughly half of the positions ending on even year, the rest on odd years. However, if a person is appointed after an AGM, or is filling the 2nd year of term, then their position is open at the next AGM.

President (2022)  
Rep Director (2022)  
Director Fundraising/ sponsorship  
Communications & Special Events (2022)  
Secretary (2021)  
Player & Coach Development (2022)  
House League Director (2021)

If you have any questions or are interested in any of the roles, please e-mail: [info@ggha.com](mailto:info@ggha.com)

***The 2020 AGM will be later than the normal June date, and maybe held electronically/ virtually. Check your email and the website for updates***

## GGHA House League Day

With the season ending suddenly, Championship Day for Local League and Fundamentals was cancelled. We do have medals for the Fundamentals girls, and GGHA bags for all Local League players.

You can contact [registrar@ggha.com](mailto:registrar@ggha.com) to arrange a time to pick them up at the GGHA office, or we will hold on to them until we see you next.



### Jersey / First Aid kit returns

If anyone has GGHA jerseys to return, please make sure they are washed, and the name/sponsor bar has been removed.

Please contact [equipment@ggha.com](mailto:equipment@ggha.com) to arrange a time to return jerseys and first aid kits.

NO HOCKEY

It is a good time  
to air out your  
equipment!

### Jersey / Equipment Sale

If you own your GGHA jersey and are looking to sell it, please contact [info@ggha.com](mailto:info@ggha.com)

Do you have equipment that is in good condition? GGHA can post it on our website for sale or pass it on to a new family.

# Sponsorship

## Big Yellow Bag

[www.ggha.com](http://www.ggha.com)

Do you have a business and would like to sponsor a GGHA team?  
Contact [infor@ggha.com](mailto:infor@ggha.com) for more information

**YOU  
SAVE \$5,  
WE DONATE  
\$10!!!**

**BigYellowBag®**

### GIVE & GROW

Visit [BigYellowBag.com](http://BigYellowBag.com) and enter the code below to receive an additional \$5 off any current promotions.

**GUELPHGH2Z**

Cannot be combined with any other loyalty code offers.  
Must take delivery in Greenhorizons Delivery Zones.



**\$10 from every bag you buy goes to Guelph Girls Hockey Association!**



# GGHA is planning to Celebrate!



Did you know Guelph Girls Hockey will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year in 2021-2022!!

GGHA would like to get the word out to all our alumni ...

A form will be available on our website to gather alumni stories and pictures, plus contact information so we can let them know details on events.

## Calling all Graphic Designers!

As part of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, GGHA would like to update our logo and offer teams a special 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary jersey.

Submissions for the new logo and jersey design can be sent to

**[info@ggha.com](mailto:info@ggha.com)**





# What is happening next year...

GGHA has been communicating with the OWHHA regularly about the status of hockey for next season... When updates become available, information will be posted on our website and will be emailed to our membership. As we continue to monitor the situation, our main priority is the safety and well-being of our members and their extended families.

***At this time, no date has been set for the return of hockey.***

GGHA understands that you may have a lot of questions about when the 2020/21 season can begin and what it will look like when it does. We expect there may be changes to ensure the safety of all participants—players, coaches, officials, and parents—and in this regard we will take direction from Hockey Canada, the OWHHA, and local health authorities.

We have postponed the start of registration until we have clarity on these issues. As soon as we have a clearer idea of how and when the 2020/21 season will proceed, we will share the details with you.

For coaching staff that may need to get their certifications, the OWHHA is looking into options. Details will be posted on our website.

At this time no teams can be created, and no Permission to Skate forms will be issued, until approved by the OWHHA.

GGHA will be posting an online form to collect and confirm we have accurate contact information so that we can send you updates and start planning for next season.

# New Names for teams

Effective as of 2020-2021 season, Hockey Canada has changed the names of hockey divisions.

Current Name	New Age Division	Birth Year
Fundamentals	Fundamentals	Open age
Novice	Under 9 (U9)	2012-2013
Atom	Under 11 (U11)	2010-2011
Peewee	Under 13 (U13)	2008-2009
Bantam	Under 15 (U15)	2006-2007
Midget	Under 18 (U18)	2003-2004-2005
Intermediate	Under 22 (U22)	1999-2000-2001-2002

\* Age as of December 31, 2020.

## U9 / U11 Changes

In the 2019-2020 changes to the novice program were seen. Hockey Canada has announced that changes to the Atom program will begin for the start of the 2020-2021 season.

[Click here](#) to read about the new program.

# Coming Soon!

## Adidas Team Wear

GGHA is currently working on a new line of team wear from Adidas. Information will become available soon – *Stay Tuned!!*



**GGHA would like to congratulate everyone on a successful 2019/20 season!**

**Updates will be posted on [www.ggha.com](http://www.ggha.com) as they become available.**

**Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone at the rink again soon!**