2025 Spring Classic GUELPH GIRLS HOCKEY

SANCTION # 2425000



Welcome to the 2025 Spring Classic Tournament!

In this newsletter, you'll find valuable planning details and important information to help you prepare for an exciting tournament weekend.





If you have any questions, feel free to contact us and we will be happy to help.

Stay Informed During the Tournament

Throughout the weekend, we will be using the *SportsHeadz App* for communications, updates on game schedules (including any changes), and to track stats and standings.

We encourage all families to install the app and add their teams as favorites under the *Spring Classic Tournament* for easy access to all the latest information.

For additional information, you can also visit our **website:** <u>https://ggha.com</u>



If you have any questions during the tournament, our friendly volunteers at each rink will be happy to assist you. If they don't have an immediate answer, they will reach out to Sandra or Donna, who are just a phone call away.

Additional Resources:

Email: tournaments@ggha.com

Phone: 519-362-6342

Tournament Schedule

The schedule for the Spring Classic is now posted, and we're excited to welcome everyone to the rink!

Please note that games are subject to running up to **30 minutes early**.

Notifications will be sent through the *SportsHeadz App* if any games are running *30+ minutes early or late*.

Manager Bags

Managers bags will be available for pick up at the location of your first game.

Inside your bags you will find:

- Information on Guelph
- Your schedule for the weekend
- Rules for the tournament
- Coupons

- Centennial Arena
- Victoria Rd Arena
- Player of the game prizes

We will also be using the Ramp Game Sheet App

throughout the tournament

Tournament Head Office West End Rec Centre Come by and Say Hi!

Tournament Rink Locations and Parking

We will be using 4 rinks across Guelph for the tournament.

West End Community Centre - 21 Imperial Road, S.

• The Tournament headquarters is in the Lion's Lair, just inside the doors to Arena 1. The room will also contain a small concession stand and PWHL merchandise. *Remember to park in the far lot, past the arena doors on the west side of the Centre.*

Exhibition Arena - 70 Division Street

• The tournament office is in the West lobby (closest to the baseball diamond).

Centennial Arena - 376 College Ave West

• The tournament desk is in the lobby.

Victoria Rd Arena – 151 Victoria Road, N.

• The arena is accessed via the Centre doors farthest from the parking lot. The Tournament desk is just as you go into the arena.

Parking Information:

• West End Community Centre Arena:

Parking is located at the *West Side* of the building (past the arena). Please leave the front parking lot available for customers of the swimming pool and library.

Interested in going to the University of Guelph Open House Book A Tour

Things to Do Between Games in Guelph

If you're looking for fun activities between games, there are plenty of options to explore in and around Guelph. Here are a few ideas to keep you entertained:

- Family Skates
- Bowling
- Movies
- Shopping Visit Stone Road Mall
- Escape Room
- Family Swimming
- Farmers Market
- University Tour

University of Guelph is hosting an open house. You can book your tour or contact Donna for more information.

<u>Click here to book tour</u> Donna: <u>tournaments@ggha.com</u>

There's something for everyone, so make sure to take advantage of these local activities while you're in town!

Warm-Up Information

Facility Guidelines:

• Warm-Ups:

For safety reasons, teams are not permitted to run in the facilities. Please use the designated warm-up areas:

• West End Community Centre Arena:

The designated warm-up areas are located on the platform on the north side of Rink 1 and at the west rink entrance (top of the stairs) of the facility.

• Victoria Road Recreation Centre:

The designated warm-up area is at the back of the arena, closest to Dressing Room 6.

Music Policy:

Loud music is not permitted in hallways or public areas to ensure a

All attendees of the GGHA Spring Classic should familiarize themselves with the Arena Use Guidelines.

Click here for full information

Skate Sharpening Locations

- Play It Again Sports
- Hometown Sports and Apparel
- T & T Hockey Shop Source for Sports

Team Dinner Options

Looking for a great place to enjoy a team dinner? Here are some local options that can accommodate your group:

- Boston Pizza Phone: 519-826-5200
- Swiss Chalet Phone: 519-823-5787 Phone: 519-836-8000
- East Side Mario's Phone: 519-763-7861
- Chuck's Roadhouse Bar & Grill Phone: (519) 265-6662
- Shoeless Joe's Phone: 519-827-1212
- The Fat Duck Phone: 519-827-0533



Vendors!

Come check out our vendors at the West End Rec Centre.

- Cool Merch
 - \circ pin-back buttons
 - o signs & car decals
 - o bracelets
 - custom player photo merch include framed photo, mug, canvas print, shirt, hat
- Sipology
 - Selection of teas
- Eramosa Physiotherapy/Health & Performance Centre
 - o giveaways bags, mini balls, pens
- One Tooth
 - \circ Clothing
- Fine Design Hoodies
 - Spring Classic hoodies & shirts

Please Note: Spring Classic apparel will only be available on Saturday and Sunday

Amazing Raffle Prizes - Don't Miss Out!

We've got some incredible raffle prizes lined up, and you won't want to miss your chance to win!

Each team will receive a raffle ballot for every player in their manager's bag. Simply drop your ballot into one of the ballot boxes located at every rink.

Here's a sneak peek at the fantastic prizes up for grabs:

Guelph University Swag – Show your Guelph pride with some awesome gear!

PWHL Merch – Let's cheer on women's hockey!

Gift Cards – leaving this as a surprise!

Flowerpots – Decorated pots to make us smile that it is spring!

The excitement is building – make sure you enter for your chance to win some amazing prizes!

Draw for prizes will be held on Saturday, March 22 at 2:00 pm!



Want to Earn Extra Ballots for Your Team? Here's How!

Food Drive Challenge – Help Us Give Back!

Let's spread some spring cheer! We're asking each team to bring **20 food items** to support the **Guelph Food Bank**. Drop your donations at the West End Tournament Office and take a picture with your team's contributions! Post it on social media using **#SpringClassic2025** to earn **extra ballots** for your team!

Scavenger Hunt Adventure – Time to Explore!

Get ready for an exciting scavenger hunt! We've created an **Adventure Lab** that takes you to each rink in Guelph. At each rink, find the location, answer the question, and complete all **5 challenges**! Don't forget to snap a picture and post it on social media with **#SpringClassic2025** to earn **extra ballots** for your team!

The more you participate, the more chances you have to win!

Let's make this tournament even more memorable while competing for extra raffle chances!

Team Flowerpot Activity - Make Your Mark!

Swing by the West End Tournament Headquarters for a special Spring Classic team activity and help us welcome the season in style!

Each team will receive a flowerpot to decorate with their signatures—a lasting memory of this incredible tournament. But the fun doesn't stop there! Once your team has left its mark, your coach will hold a draw to see which lucky player gets to take it home!



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Guelph Girls Hockey

See You at the Rink!