



NATIONAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE (NWHL)

The OWSHA congratulates the Toronto Aeros on capturing the NWHL Cup in an exciting final against Montreal Axion. The game was played in front of over 5200 fans at Brampton Sport and Entertainment Centre and was televised live on TSN. Aeros had qualified by defeating the League Champions, Brampton Thunder in a thrilling series that was decided in overtime.

The National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) features many of the world's best players and teams. The league derives its authority through the OWSHA, with each team registering with its respective Hockey Canada Branch.

This season, the Vancouver Griffins took a year off. The 2004-2005 teams included:

Quebec	Quebec Avalanche	Montreal Axion
Ontario	Toronto Aeros	Brampton Thunder
	Oakville Ice	Ottawa Raiders
	Telus Lightning	

Congratulations to Commissioner Susan Fennell, the League Executive and the team management on an excellent season.

Special congratulations to the players who serve as outstanding role models for the game of hockey and for all female sports!



PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE (PWHL)



The Ontario Women's Hockey Association Executive worked with a steering committee on the formation of a new league featuring teams at the Intermediate AA level. Extensive work on the central operating documents, the attraction of a founding sponsor, Home Depot, excellent contributions by team organizers, and, most importantly, the outstanding skill of the players proved to be a great model of success!

Congratulations to League and playoff champions, Toronto Aeros. Congratulations also to every team on their outstanding play as games were very close. Teams were:

Aurora Panthers	Hamilton Hawks
Brampton Barracudas	London Devilettes
Bluewater Hawks	Markham-Stouffville Stars
Burlington Barracudas	Mississauga Chiefs
Cambridge Fury	Oakville Ice
Chatham. Outlaws	Stoney Creek Sabres
Durham Lightning	Toronto Aeros
Etobicoke Dolphins	Windsor Wildcats

The OWSHA Referee-in-Chief, Laurie Taylor-Bolton coordinated the selection, scheduling and supervision of the on-ice officials.

Congratulations to Bob Bell, PWHL President, the League Executive and the team management on an excellent season.

The OWSHA Executive Committee will be working closely with other Ontario leagues over the next season.