

2007 NATIONAL WOMEN'S UNDER-18 HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP



ATTENTION OWHA PLAYERS Female players born between 1990 and 1993 Inclusive

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) is selecting two teams to compete in the 2007 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship. Games will take place in Kitchener, Ontario from **November 7 to 11, 2007**. The teams will meet in Kitchener for a pre-event camp immediately prior to the event. Each team may consist of 18 skaters and 2 goaltenders.

The process to select the 2007 OWHA teams will be as follows:

- The OWHA will facilitate the selection process to select Team Ontario 2007.
- OWHA Players (born between 1990 and 1993 inclusive) must apply for invitation to the evaluation process and be chosen to represent the OWHA at the 2007 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship.
- If you and/or your coach believe you may qualify as a potential team member, we encourage you to apply.
- Selected applicants will be invited to participate in the evaluation process.
- Preliminary camps are scheduled for **June 22-24 (Toronto), July 6-8 (Napanee), August 3-5 (Toronto) and Thunder Bay (TBA)**. Players are to rank the camp dates and locations they would prefer to attend. We will try to accommodate one of each player's first two choices. Successful candidates from these camps will advance to the final camp **September 14-16th** in Toronto. A Team Ontario camp will be held on Thanksgiving weekend **October 5-8th** in the Toronto area.
- Selected applicants will be assigned to a team that will compete in an exhibition series of games during the weekend. Player evaluations will be completed and assessed by designated OWHA Evaluators.
- It is imperative that players must come to their designated camp in excellent condition.
- The camps must be run financially self-sufficient with funding coming from participant registration fees. The OWHA will endeavour to keep the costs to a minimum. The total direct financial commitment of a successful applicant is expected to be approximately \$1 800.00 per event. Please note: Individual travel and personal expenses to and from the camps are in addition to this amount and are the responsibility of the individual.
- In order to qualify for the OWHA teams, all individuals must participate in the selection process. OWHA evaluations will be the only determining criteria for selection to this team. Evaluations done by non-OWHA assigned individuals will not be part of the process.
- This opportunity is open to Ontario residents only. Players must be registered with the OWHA.

Guidelines for Player Eligibility (Note: "Branch" in Ontario refers to OWHA)

1. Players must be registered and play on an Ontario Women's Hockey Association team.
2. Players have to be born between the years 1990 and 1993 inclusive.
3. A player's domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least 90 days prior to the opening of the championship, within the recognized boundaries of the province or territory they are representing.
4. Students attending school on a full time basis outside of their province of permanent residence (where their parents live) during the year shall be permitted to compete for either their home province or the province in which the athlete attends school (if the athlete is attending school in Canada).
5. A non-student athlete attending a recognized national training centre outside of her province of permanent residence shall be permitted to compete for either their home province or the province in which they are attending the recognized training center.
6. If an athlete is eligible to compete for more than one Branch (home Branch and School/Training centre Branch) they are only permitted to participate in the selection process for one of the two Branches they are eligible to compete in.
7. **A letter of recommendation from your OWHA coach must accompany your application.**
8. Players must be in condition to participate in a high tempo evaluation process, which will involve both ice time and a full day of activities.
9. Players must be prepared to make a full commitment to the program.

Interested players are to complete and return the attached form and letter of recommendation from a coach with a cheque payable to the OWHA in the amount of \$200.00. This must be received in the OWHA office as soon as possible and no later than June 15, 2007.

**PLEASE APPLY TODAY. LATE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED. SPACES ARE LIMITED.
A FULL REFUND WILL BE SENT TO APPLICANTS NOT SELECTED TO ATTEND A CAMP.**

Notwithstanding the above, the OWHA reserves the right to make decisions as deemed appropriate.

OWHA Website: www.owha.on.ca

**2007 National Women's Under-18
Hockey Championship
OWHA Team Ontario
APPLICATION REQUEST**

• OWHA PLAYERS BORN BETWEEN 1990 and 1993 Inclusive

(PLEASE PRINT)

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____/_____/_____
(1990-1993) Day Month Year Height: _____ Weight: _____

Preferred Playing Position: _____ Shot: Left ____ Right ____

Second Preferred Position: _____

Most Recent Hockey Team: _____

Level of Competition: _____

Last Five Years Hockey Experience: _____

Preferred Camp: 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

- I promise to abide by all the Values, Code of Conduct, Rules and Regulations of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association.
- I recognize that any violation will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
- I realize that the OWHA reserves the right to limit attendance at any camp.
- I fully understand that I will be responsible for the additional financial commitment of up to approximately \$1 800.00 plus individual travel and personal expenses, if I am successful in qualifying for the final selection camp.
- I am prepared to make a full commitment to the 2007 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Enclosed is my \$200.00 (payable to the OWHA) Under-18 Preliminary Camp application fee (non-refundable if accepted to an Under-18 Camp).

**Send completed forms and cheque (payable to the OWHA)
to be received by the OWHA office by June 15, 2007.**

*For more information regarding the OWHA U-18 Programme,
please call Pat Nicholls at 905-282-9980.*

**Ontario Women's Hockey Association
2007 Under-18 Committee
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**Information collected on this form will be used by the OWHA for the selection of players
for the 2007 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship.**

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Rec'd: _____ Chq #: _____