

2010 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES



ATTENTION OWHA PLAYERS Female players born in 1995 or 1996

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) is selecting eight teams to compete in the 2010 Ontario Winter Games. The competition will take place in Muskoka from March 4 to 7, 2010. The teams are currently scheduled to arrive in Muskoka for pre-event preparations immediately prior to the event – tentative start date Feb.28th. The OWHA is selecting 8 teams. Each team may consist of 18 skaters and 2 goaltenders.

The process to select the 2010 OWHA teams will be as follows:

- The OWHA will coordinate the selection process to begin in August 2009.
- Interested OWHA Players (born in 1995 or 1996) must apply for an invitation to take part in the evaluation process. If you believe you may qualify as a potential team member, we encourage you to apply.
- Players selected will be invited to participate in the evaluation process.
- Players selected will be assigned to a team in a camp. Players may only attend one camp.
- Players will be evaluated by designated OWHA Evaluators.
- There is a participant registration fee of \$150 for the camp. If a player is selected for the Ontario Winter Games there will be an additional fee. The OWHA will try to keep the costs to a minimum. The total direct financial commitment of a Team Ontario player is expected to be less than \$1,000.00 per person. 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.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: All players are to arrange their own accommodation for the preliminary camps. It is mandatory that they arrive at the arena at the start of each day and remain at the arena until the conclusion of each day. Players will be required to eat with their team and to be with their team while they are at the camp. These meals will be provided by the OWHA. Players are responsible for their own breakfast.
- In order to qualify for the OWHA teams, players must participate in the selection process. OWHA evaluations will be the only determining criteria for selection to these teams. 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, and play on, an Ontario Women's Hockey Association team.
- Players must be in condition to participate in a high tempo evaluation process, which will involve both on-ice time and a full day of activities.
- Players must be prepared to make a full commitment to the program

Preliminary camps are currently scheduled for Sept 4-6 (Thunder Bay), Sept 11-13 (Barrie), Sept 25-27 (Westwood, Toronto), October 2-4 (Ottawa), October 16-18 (Strathroy), October 23-25 (Westwood, Toronto). Successful candidates from these camps will be selected to a team and will advance to the pre-competition camp in Huntsville, in March, just prior to the Games.

Interested players are to complete and return the attached form with a cheque payable to the OWHA in the amount of \$150.00. This must be received in the OWHA office as soon as possible and no later than August 24th, 2009.

**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

**Ontario Women's Hockey Association
2010 Ontario Winter Games**

• OWHA PLAYERS BORN IN 1995 or 1996

APPLICATION REQUEST

(PLEASE PRINT)

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home: (_____) Cell: (_____)

Fax: (_____) Email: _____

Birth Date: _____/_____/_____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

(1995-1996) Day Month Year

Preferred Playing Position: _____ Shot: Left ____ Right ____

Second Preferred Position: _____

2008/09 Team: _____ 2009/10 Team _____

Level of Competition: _____

Last Five Years Hockey Experience: _____

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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

- 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, if I am assigned to a preliminary camp, that it may be my 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice
- 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 \$1 000.00 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 2010 OWHA team for Ontario Winter Games

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Enclosed is my \$150.00 (payable to the OWHA) Ontario Winter Games application fee (non-refundable if accepted to an OWHA Camp).

**Send completed forms and cheque (payable to the OWHA)
to be received by the OWHA office by August 24, 2009.**

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

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**Information collected on this form will be used by the OWHA for the selection of players
for the 2010 Ontario Winter Games.**

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Rec'd: _____ Chq #: _____