

# 2005 WOMEN'S UNDER 18 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



## ATTENTION PLAYERS Female competitors born between 1987 and 1991 Inclusive

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) plans to send two teams to the 2005 Women's Under 18 National Championship. Games will take place in Salmon Arm, British Columbia from January 26 to 30, 2005. Travel days are January 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Each team may consist of 18 skaters and two goaltenders.

The process to select the OWHA team at the 2005 teams will be as follows:

- Selection camps will be held to identify the potential talent base.
- If you and/or your coach think you qualify as a potential team member, we encourage you to apply.
- The OWHA will assign and facilitate the selection process.
- Players will be chosen to represent the OWHA at the 2005 Women's Under 18 National Championship.
- Selected applicants will be assigned to a camp where they will be evaluated. Evaluations will be assessed, by designated OWHA evaluators.
- The camps must be run financially self-sufficient with funding coming from the participant registration fees. The OWHA will endeavour to keep the costs to a minimum. The direct financial commitment of a successful applicant is expected to be approximately \$ 1800.00. Individual travel and personal expenses are in addition to this amount.
- In order to qualify for the OWHA team, 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.
- 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 1987 and 1991 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 center 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 center Branch) they are only permitted to participate in the selection process for one of the two Branches they are eligible to compete in.
7. **Letter of Recommendation from your OWHA coach must accompany your application.**
8. Players must be in condition to participate in a high tempo evaluation camp, which involves up to 4.5 hours of ice time and a full day of activities.
9. Players must be prepared to make a full commitment to the program.

Interested players must 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 August 27, 2004.

**LATE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED. SPACES ARE LIMITED AND WE ARE ON A VERY TIGHT TIME FRAME, SO ACT NOW. 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](http://www.owha.on.ca)

**2005 Women's Under 18 National Championship  
OWHA Selection Camp  
APPLICATION FORM**

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
(1987-1991) Day Month Year

Preferred Playing Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Shot: Left \_\_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_\_

Second Preferred Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent Hockey Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Five Years Hockey Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 from the OWHA.

Player's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my \$200.00 preliminary camp registration fee (non-refundable if accepted to a camp).  
**Send completed forms and cheque (payable to the OWHA) to be received by the OWHA office by  
August 27, 2004.**

For more information regarding the camps, please call:  
Pat Nicholls at 905-282-9980.

<b>Ontario Women's Hockey Association 2005 Under 18 National Championship Committee 5155 Spectrum Way, Bldg. #3 Mississauga, Ontario L4W 5A1</b>
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**Information collected on this form will be used by the OWHA for the selection of players  
for the 2005 Under 18 National Championship.**