

## WEST OXFORD GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# INFERNEWS

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## SEASON IN REVIEW

Your West Oxford Inferno Girls Hockey Association is celebrating a triumphant 2023-2024 season filled with remarkable achievements and growth. With an impressive record of five tournament victories under their belts, our teams have showcased exceptional skill, teamwork, and dedication on and off the ice. Furthermore, the Association is proud to announce that two of their teams have secured qualification for the provincial championships, marking a significant milestone in their competitive journey. This success not only highlights the talent within the organization but also speaks volumes about the commitment of coaches, players, and supporters who have worked tirelessly throughout the season.

In addition to their on-ice accomplishments, our Association has expanded its offerings to cater to a broader range of players. The introduction of two senior teams provides an avenue for older players to continue their passion for hockey within the organization, fostering a sense of community and continuity. Furthermore, the launch of the FUNdamentals program reflects the Association's commitment to nurturing young, local talent and encouraging participation at all skill levels. By providing beginners with the necessary skills and support, the program lays a solid foundation for the future of the sport in our region. We are proud to be well positioned to be your local, community based girls hockey Association for many years to come.

As the season draws to a close, we are filled with optimism and excitement for what lies ahead. With a growing roster of teams, an active presence in the community, and a commitment to development at every level, the future looks bright for Inferno!

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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📣 Attention all members of the West Oxford Inferno hockey association!

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 23rd, at 7 pm**. The meeting will take place in the welcoming surroundings of the **Ingersoll Pharmasave Boardroom**. This is an opportunity to come together as members of our Association to reflect on the past season and chart the course for the future.

At this AGM, all positions within the executive are open for nominations. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a newcomer looking to make a difference, this is your chance to get actively involved with a family and community-oriented Association that prides itself on empowering local young women and girls. Your participation is vital in shaping the direction of our beloved Inferno.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the members of the executive who have generously dedicated their time and energy over the years. Your contributions have been invaluable in positioning West Oxford Inferno for the growth and success we are preparing for. For those who are not returning, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors, knowing that your passion and commitment have left an indelible mark on our Association.

Let's come together once again to celebrate our successes, address our challenges, and pave the way for an even brighter future for Inferno. See you all at the AGM!



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# TRY OUTS AND SPRING SKATES

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Please join us in the coming weeks as we begin the journey towards what we expect to be a very successful 2024-2025 season! We are counting on our members to spread the word far and wide about our small but mighty local Association. We are committed to providing a home for every local girl or young woman looking for a place to play hockey.

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## TRY OUT SCHEDULE

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### **Saturday, April 27th, Embro Arena:**

11 am to 12 pm - U9/U11 (2014-2017)

12 pm to 1 pm - U13 (2012-2013)

1 pm to 2 pm - U15 (2010-2011)

2 pm to 3:30 pm - U18 (2007-2009)

### **Sunday, April 28th, Embro Arena:**

12 pm to 1 pm - U9/U11

1 pm to 2 pm - U13

2 pm to 3 pm - U15

3 pm to 4 pm - U18

### **Saturday, May 4, Dorchester Arena:**

9 pm to 10 pm - U18

### **Sunday, May 5, Dorchester Arena:**

9 pm to 10 pm - U18

Additional dates may follow.

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## REGISTRATIONS AND PERMISSIONS TO SKATE

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Please note that in order to try out, a player must be registered in RAMP for the try out session. To register, please follow the "registration" link from our website at [www.wogha.ca](http://www.wogha.ca).

All players from other Associations must secure a permission to skate from their previous Association prior to stepping on the ice for an Inferno tryout. To avoid frustration, please reach out to your previous Association at least a week before your scheduled try out.

Try outs and spring skates are permitted for all age divisions from U9 and up. If you are interested in registering for our FUNdamentals program or our senior program for the fall of 2024, please keep an eye on our registration page and our social media, as registration will open in the weeks following our AGM.



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# FUNDAMENTALS PROGRAM

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Looking for a local, community-based hockey home for your daughter? West Oxford Girls Hockey Association is proud to report that our inaugural FUNdamentals season has been a huge success. We are also excited to tell you that many of our inaugural "Firestarters" will be looking to form teams at the U9 and U11 levels in the coming season. Registration will open shortly for our Fall 2024 session. Make sure to register your daughter for this amazing program, led by Coach Kelly and her dedicated group of volunteer Inferno players.

The success of the FUNdamentals program stands as a testament to the power of nurturing and individualized support for girls new to the sport. It is also a truly powerful way to connect our youngest players with amazing Inferno mentors. With a focus on fostering confidence, skill development, and a love for the game, this initiative has proven instrumental in breaking down barriers and welcoming players into the girls hockey community.

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# INFERNO GIVES BACK!

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At Inferno, we are very proud of our active community implication. We expect our players to give back to their communities of Embro, Thamesford and Ingersoll. We are greatly appreciative of our local sponsors, who allow us to continue to provide a quality local home for our players.

Thank you to the following sponsors for your generous support :

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- McFarlan Rowlands Insurance
- Milk (Dairy Farmers of Ontario)
- Paul Claessens Electric Inc.
- Robin Bryce Osteopathy
- Thamesford Lions
- WSC Lighting Systems



If you are interested in becoming a sponsor to our Association, whether for the Association overall, a team or a specific initiative, please contact us at [westoxfordinferno@gmail.com](mailto:westoxfordinferno@gmail.com).



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## Inferno in the community

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- Regular presence at the Ingersoll and Embro Santa Claus parades ;
- Organization of the "Pink the Rink" breast cancer fundraiser at the Embro Arena ;
- Annual volunteers for "Pink the Towns" fundraiser for breast cancer research ;
- Volunteers at the T-Lion Leukemia Lymphoma charity golf tournament in Dorchester ;
- Personalized Christmas cards to residents of nursing home in Ingersoll ;
- Volunteers with the FUNdamentals and First Shift programs.

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# UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...

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As our graduating hockey players and esteemed members of the Board of Directors bid farewell to Inferno, we extend our heartfelt wishes for success and fulfillment in their future endeavors. Your contributions have been instrumental in shaping the fabric of our Association, and your presence will be deeply missed. While we bid adieu to this chapter, we hold hope that our graduating players will return one day as parents, coaches, and mentors, continuing the legacy of passion for the game, dedication to the community, and camaraderie that defines the Inferno spirit. Farewell, and may your paths be filled with continued success and joy.



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# LOOKING TO CONNECT?

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