



**London Open Ringette Association (LORA)
2010-2011 Season
Summer 2010: News and Registration Updates**

Plans are underway for LORA's 2010-2011 ringette season. This newsletter provides important updates on the 2010-2011 registration process, the LORA elected executive, and other key LORA information. Thank you to all players and coaches who attended the AGM and Social at Joe Kool's in April. Your participation in our association is greatly appreciated. And a *special thank you* to Denise Mignault for organizing the event.

Registration Information *Early bird registration for the 2010-2011 Season is open!!**

- **Early Bird Registration** deadline for the 2010-2011 Open Ringette Season is **August 6th**.
- **ELIGIBILITY:** LORA registration is open to **female** players who will turn **18 years of age** by December 31, 2010. Please contact the registrar, Allison Parkington, at lora.registration@hotmail.com if you have questions about your eligibility.
- **FORMS (Please read information below CAREFULLY):**
 - **ALL** forms can be downloaded at <http://www.londonringette.org/open.html>.
 - All fee details and deadlines are listed on the **LORA Registration Form**.
 - **ALL FIVE (5) items below MUST be received by the LORA registrar BEFORE stepping on the ice.**
 - 1) **COMPLETE** and **SIGN** the 'release and waiver' of the **LORA Registration Form**.
 - 2) **SUBMIT ALL** registration fees/cheques.
 - 3) **COMPLETE, SIGN and DATE** (re: in the box on the right) **two (2) copies** of the **ORA Membership Form**. **NOTE:** There are 2 copies of the form on the one (1) PDF.
 - 4) **READ** and **SIGN** a **Player Code of Conduct**.
 - 5) **SUBMIT** a **\$100.00 cheque post-dated to April 1, 2011 for your shirt deposit**. This cheque will be kept by the registrar and destroyed (or returned to you if requested) when your team shirts are returned at the end of the season.

For further information/questions regarding registration, please contact Allison Parkington at 519-204-6729 or lora.registration@hotmail.com

NOTE: Submission of your signed registration form, fees, and supporting documents does not guarantee you a position on one of the teams. Final team rosters will be determined by each team's coaches and the LORA executive, based on team tryouts and availability of space.



A Team Tryouts

- 'A' Team Tryout times and fees will be finalized by mid-July. Please refer to the LORA website in July for more information.

Location and Ice Time

- Plans this year include rotating 4 teams (A, B+, B-, C) into 3 ice times. Final decisions on the number of teams will be made in September/October based on registration.
- Home ice times are expected to be Saturday evenings at Carling Arena on Grosvenor St., London <http://www.arenamaps.com/arenas/1513.htm> and a weekday night at Western Fair but will not be finalized until September.
- Away games may occur any night of the week and any time during weekends. Carpooling is usually possible. All B and C team players must be available to travel to away games across Southwestern Ontario approximately once a week. All A team players must be available to travel to away games across Southwestern, Southern, and Central Ontario up to three times a week, with the possibility of playing two games in one day.
- The A team will have an extra hour for practices approximately 2 times per month and an extra hour for games 3-4 times per month. Extra A team ice times will be finalized over the next couple of months.

Scorekeeping/Timekeeping

- Teams will be responsible for booking their own timekeepers/scorekeepers/shot clock for home games.
- Scorekeepers/Timekeepers will be paid \$5 each per game; shot clock officials will be paid \$10 per game.

Fundraising

- Each team may be required to fundraise for the LORA, an amount to be determined following registration. If required, it is mandatory. Additional fundraising for tournament costs, etc., is up to the individual teams, but must be approved by the Executive.

If you know of anyone wishing to play or coach in the Open division this season please pass along this information to them.



London Open Ringette Association - Executive 2010/2011

The members of the LORA Executive were elected at the April AGM and the specific positions listed below were decided upon at the 1st executive meeting on June 2nd.

Chairperson	Jenna Sheppard
Coaching Liaison/Past Chairperson	Lesley Wilson
Secretary	Kristine Lange
Treasurer	Lisa Young
Registrar	Allison Parkington
Referee Liaison	Samantha Redman
Ice Coordinator	Johanna Carlson & Michelle Dobbyn
Tournament/Banquet	Denise Mignault & Joanne Howard
Fundraising	Kelly Clark & Tryna Heathers
Public Relations	Jane Davis & Kris Riley

Please check the London Open Ringette Association webpage on the LRA website at <http://www.londonringette.org/open.html> throughout the summer and early fall for registration information, pre-season ice and updates.