

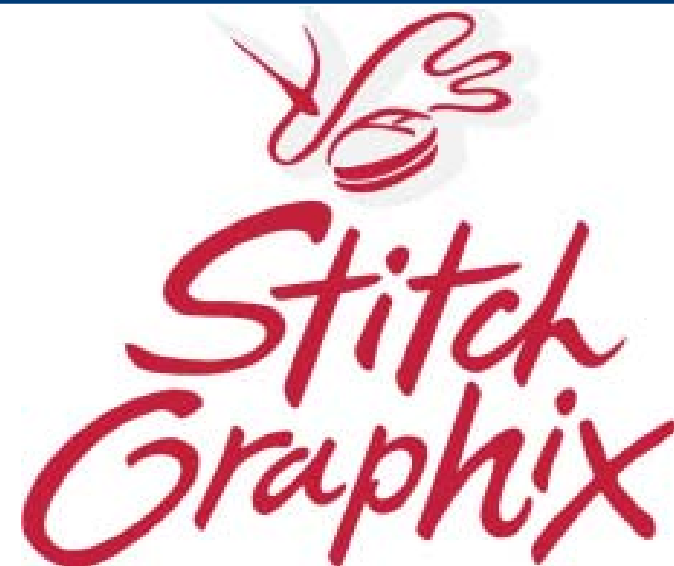
# WOLVERINE NATION

## 2008-2009 Early Bird Registration is Now Open.

Complete forms are available for download at [www.wilmotgirlshockey.com](http://www.wilmotgirlshockey.com)  
Your early registration helps the WGHA plan a successful season and saves you \$\$\$.

<b>Early Bird</b> Mar 1/08 - Apr 30/08	<b>Regular</b> May 1/08 - Aug 31/08	<b>Late</b> Sept 1/08
Initiation=\$365	Initiation=\$380	Initiation=\$395
Novice=\$380	Novice=\$410	Novice=\$440
Atom=\$380	Atom=\$410	Atom=\$440
Peewee=\$380	Peewee=\$410	Peewee=\$440
Bantam=\$400	Bantam=\$430	Bantam=\$460
Midget=\$400	Midget=\$430	Midget=\$460
Intermediate = \$400	Intermediate = \$430	Intermediate=\$460

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# 2007-2008 WILMOT GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter

### President's Message

It is amazing how far things have progressed for the Association since early last year when we were not quite sure how many girls would sign up and correspondingly how many teams we would field. Now that we are more than half way through our first season and we have girls playing at five different levels, we can all - executive, coaches and staff, parents and players - be proud of our accomplishments.

Learning the game of hockey and having fun is all we ask of the players. Providing the necessary elements - such as funding and acquiring ice time, equipment and jerseys as well as special skills (Development) sessions - for a successful girls' hockey program involves the hard work and commitment of so many parents and volunteers. As President of the Association, I say a heartfelt thank-you to all those Wolverines who made it and will continue to make it happen.

In this newsletter, we have announced the Trillium Grant and we are grateful for the support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation. An important part of the funding is for a three year Development program (power skating and hockey skills sessions) for our players. I encourage all players to take advantage of this great opportunity for extra skill development as it is a unique program open to all Wolverines.

I look forward to seeing our girls continue to progress for the rest of season and enjoy watching many more games in the new Wilmot Recreation Complex.

Peter Postrozny  
President  
WGHA

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR?

Do you know someone who has contributed countless hours of volunteer activity towards the activities of the WGHA? Someone who works tirelessly with no expectation of receiving recognition for their efforts? This may be anyone who has helped with the organization, may or may not be an executive member, and may or may not have a player on a Wolverine team.

Make your nomination, and describe in a few sentences why this person is deserving of this award. Written nominations can be given to your child's Head Coach or by email to [info@wilmotgirlshockey.com](mailto:info@wilmotgirlshockey.com) by March 7th.

## FAN OF THE YEAR?

Do you know someone who comes out to many games, and cheers on the Wolverines in a positive and enthusiastic manner? Or someone who contributes to the organization in a special way? This could be a parent, grandparent, friend or family member of any player within the Wolverine family.

Make your nomination, and describe in a few sentences why this person is deserving of this award. Written nominations can be given to your child's Head Coach or by email to [info@wilmotgirlshockey.com](mailto:info@wilmotgirlshockey.com) by March 7th.

## Tournament made us proud

A wonderful hockey tournament took place Saturday January 26, 2008 at the new arena.

The Kyla Kowalik Memorial Hockey Tournament was a complete success. The Atom and Midget athletes were a delight to watch. We realize no event goes smoothly without

many hours of hard work and planning. The tournament planning committee and the W.G.H.A. Executive are all to be congratulated on a job well done.

To all the sponsors and volunteers, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity. Thanks also to all the parents and families who brought their children "to play the game." They are our most precious resource. The New Hamburg community once again showed their kindness, love, concern and support for the Kowalik Family. With deep appreciation, Kyla's Family.

**Cecily Kowalik  
New Hamburg**

New Hamburg Independent - February 27, 2008

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The Wilmot Girls Hockey Association is proud to announce that the Ontario Trillium Foundation has awarded the local girls hockey organization \$48,200 over three years to purchase equipment and offer volunteer and player training clinics. This grant will help further develop the girls' minor hockey program and expand opportunities for girls to be involved in the program.

We intend to support volunteers in acquiring coaching and/or trainer certification and concentrate on the skill development of our players. The majority of the Grant will be given to the WGHA over three years for coach/staff and player training and development. A portion of the Grant is a one time allocation to equip an office and equipment room at the new Wilmot Recreation Complex.

The Association has already begun Player and Coach Development Sessions which offer power-skating and hockey skill development for Wolverine players (Monday 6pm, Friday 6:30am). With a number of first time players joining our hockey program, these sessions will really help the girls develop their skills and make hockey fun and enjoyable.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), one of Canada's leading grantmaking foundations, is an agency of the Government of Ontario.



## YEAR-END AWARDS

Mark April 20th on your calendars for the First Annual Wilmot Girls Hockey Association Awards day.

We have booked an hour of ice time at 6pm for a fun family skate and the community room at the Wilmot Recreation Complex for the presentation of awards at 7pm to all participants in our successful first season.

More details will be forthcoming.



## TAX RECEIPTS

Don't Forget to claim your fitness credit on your 2007 Income Tax Return.

Tax Receipts have been issued for 2007 and hopefully all Wolverine Families have received theirs.

If you have not, please contact Michelle Postrozny at (519) 662-4155.