

**Western Region Ringette League (WRRL)**  
**Sept 15/09 – Spruce Lodge, Stratford 7:00 pm**

**Present:**

President: Kevin Hanlon - Wellington North  
Vice-President: Kendra Vermilyea - Owen Sound  
Treasurer: Dave Eccles -- Hanover  
Western Commissioner: Jay Armstrong - St. Mary's  
Eastern Commissioner: John Mezenburg - Guelph  
Secretary: Jody Goldhawk – London

Guests: Nancy Nicolon-Houghtling - Western Reg G & T  
Keith Kaiser – Western Reg, Membership services  
Peter Westelaken – Western Reg, President

Associations: Chatham, Dorchester, London, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Exeter, Forest, Goderich, Seaforth, St. Mary's, Hanover, Owen Sound, Tara, Wellington North, Elora-Fergus, Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Woolwich

Absent: Mitchell, St. Clements.

**Meeting Called to order @ 7:10 pm. By Kevin Hanlon**

**1) Policies and Procedures:**

There is some confusion on the name WRRL and WORL, especially being so similar. Suggested that put “Regional” in the title. Change the name to WRRL/Regional and WORL/A/AA

Administrative Rule #9 –Have overage players declared now. Every association is to declare their overage players to their respective East/West convenyor. They are to send the forms/requests to the convenyors and then they will present to the executive.

Discussion of the divisions of B vs C of teams. LTAD process is U10 no B vs C. WRRL has not made a rule yet regarding having even teams for associations with more than one team in an age group. There has been lots of talk since LTAD encourages this, but still not concrete rule. Since many teams are picked it will be too late to present this to the Western Region meeting. Therefore rule #6 stands – each association can teir teams U10 and up.

***Motion to accept Policy and Procedures for the WRRL – Waterloo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by St. Mary's. 18 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. Motion Carried.***

## 2) Volunteer Positions

WRRL still needs volunteers for schedulers, statisticians, and Referee in Chief.

East Statiscian – Elora- Fergus

West Statiscian – Dorchester

Referee in Chief – Tillsonburg

East U9-U12 Scheduler – Waterloo

West U9-U12 Scheduler – Exeter

East & West U14-U18 -- Forest

Schedules to be done in common format and timing.

Games for U10 and up are to start weekend of Oct 17/18.

**Action Item:** Nancy to sent out Matrix about schedules to new schedulers.

Ice schedules from each association should be e-mailed to Kevin Hanlon by Sept 28/09

Schedules to be out to associations by Oct 9

## 3) Declaration of Teams

U9 – No score these games are for fun.

U10- wants to play competitively

Association	Bunny U7/U9	Novice U10	Petite U12	Tween U14	Junior U16	Belle U18
TALBOT TRAILS						
Chatham		1-B	1-B			
Dorchester	U7 , U9	1-C	1-C			
London		3-C	2-C	3-C	1-C	2-B
St. Thomas	U7	1-C	1-C	1-C	1-C	
Tillsonburg	U7, U9	1-B, 1-C	1-C			
HURON PERTH						
Exeter	U9	1	1	1		
Forest		2-C	1-C	2-C	1-B	
Goderich	U7	1-C	1-C	1-C	1-B	1-B
Mitchell	U7, 2-U9	2-C	1	1		1
Seaforth	U9	1	1	1	1	1
St. Mary's	2-U7	1-C	1-C			
Stratford						
GREY- BRUCE						

Hanover	U7	1-C		1-B		
Owen Sound	U9	1-C	1-C	1-C	1	
Tara			1		1	
Wellington North	U9		1-C			1-B
NORTH WATERLOO						
Elora Fergus	U7	1-B, 1-C	1	1	1	1-B
Guelph	2-U7, U9	1-B, 1-C	2C	1C		1-B
Kitchener	U7	2-C	1-B, 1-C	1-B, 1-C	1	1-B
Waterloo	U9	1-B, 2-C	1-C	1-C		1-B
Woolwich	2	1-C				1-B
St. Clements				1-C		

**Action Item:** Any changes to the Declaration of Teams chart should be reported to Kevin Hanlon immediately.

**4) Declarations of Overage and Male Players.**

Associations can e-mail the form (from Western Region website) to the East and West Convenyors . Deadline is Sept 28/09

**5) U9 Game Procedures**

No Score

Game Sheet for Names and bench penalties only

**6) League Team Fee Schedule**

The fees to WRRL will cover meeting rooms, possible metals, mileage and other expenses. The fee will be \$45 per team due by Sept 28/09

Playoff structure will be in place before Chirstmas, No games will be played in March Break

All coaches contact information is due by Sept 28 to Kevin Hanlon

*Motion to accept \$45/team league fee -- Kitchener, 2<sup>nd</sup> by St. Thomas. 18 in favourr, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. Motion carried.*

**7) Referee Fee Schedule**

Pot for mileage for referees that have to travel. Maybe look at this for next year, associations should keep track of how much referees are traveling.

*Motion to approve Referees Cost of \$18/game as a minimum – London, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Exeter 18 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. Motion Carried.*

**8) Other Notices:**

Keith need e-mail for registrar info for Seaforth, Tara, Waterloo, and SWIRL

No Breakout meeting for the Registrars at Western Region meeting.

As of Sept 15 – Referees and players can't step onto ice until they are registered.

Registration for Bunnies (U9,U7) don't have divisions on system – go to Keith with questions.

There will be a WRRL-Regional and WORL-Provincial websites that are separate from Western Region.

March 26,27,28 – Regionals in Guelph

**6) Adjournment 8:20 pm**

motion by Chatham, 2nd by London, all in favour, motion carried.

**Summary of Deadlines:**

Sept 28/09 -- All Associations are to give Kevin Hanlon their ice schedules for games.

All Associations are to give Kevin Hanlon list of coaches for teams.

All overage and male player requests to East/West Convenyors

All league fees due to Dave Eccles.

Oct 9/09 -- Schedules for league games to be ready

Oct 17/09 – League games start

Nov 9/09 – U9 league games start