



Fall Regional Coaches Meeting
Saturday October 20th, 2012
9:00am, WDDS Lunch Room, Woodstock ON
112 Bysham Pk Dr

1. Call to Order- 9:25am
2. Recording of Attendance- *Representatives from Brantford, London, Guelph, New Hamburg, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Ingersoll, Kitchener, Simcoe, Cambridge and Stratford were present along with Jenn Findlay from SOO.*
Paul W, Grace W, Mary Kay K, Steve R, Keely S, Jamie F, Kirsten P, Suzanne W, Rick W, Des B, Vicky A, Christine H, Rose H, Gordon M, Carol N, Patricia B, Karmelle T, David M, Deanna H, Kim D, Shirley S, Julie W, Jennifer M, Kerry D.
3. Overview of Agenda
4. Provincial News Update
 - *Jenn will be going on maternity leave as of November 30th, District Developer position to be posted mid-December and new staff member expected to be hired by mid-November*
 - *Be a Fan day scheduled for October 25th, all communities working on an event for that day in conjunction with local Law Enforcement*
 - *New Brand/Logo- everything you need to know about the new brand/logo can be found on the information portal (section 3.4) SOO logos available, community logos expected to be available by the end of November*
 - *SOO is moving! Please make note of the new address, the move will be taking place on November 22nd.*
 - *Police Records Checks- volunteers can no longer volunteer until they have submitted their original PRC. SOO will no longer be accepting Active Conditional volunteers.*
 - *Online Registration – SOO has developed a new online registration process for athletes and volunteers. These forms are live. Communities will be notified regarding any submitted forms and they are to follow up with the prospective athlete/volunteer and let Farkhanda know when she can add them to the database*
 - *District Sites- the district site has been updated. Communities need to send in articles, event details, available volunteer positions etc.*
 - *NCCP- Provincial Games Coaches will need to be certified 90 days prior to the Summer Provincial Games- coaching applications will not be accepted without an attached NCCP transcript or the dates of courses a coach has registered for*
 - *2013 Special Olympics Summer Provincial Games- York Region, July 11th -14th. Endorsements are expected to come out to the communities and head coaches in early November. We are hoping to announce the regional teams (following the endorsement process) on December 15th.*
 - *E-Resources- SOO has created a lot of e-Resources over the past couple of years. We encourage you to explore all of the resources and send us any feedback that you have.*



5. Sport Groups

The following is a listing of the upcoming competitions that were discussed at the Regional meeting. Please visit the competition calendar on the district website periodically for updates and for competition invitations.

5-Pin

*Ingersoll- March 23
Cambridge- March 10
Stratford- March 24 (possibly changing)
St. Thomas- TBA*

5 and 10 Pin

*Woodstock- April 6
London- March 24
K/W- TBA
Windsor- TBA*

Basketball

*London- March 23 (C, D and D rec)
Guelph- Jan 27 (C, D and D rec)
Tillsonburg- Feb 24 (D and D rec)*

Powerlifting

St Thomas- April 27

Floor Hockey

*London- April 20 (all)
Stratford - Feb 9 (B and C)
Guelph- March Break ?*

Swimming

*Simcoe- November 25
London- Feb 3
Brantford- Feb?
K/W- TBA
Cambridge- March ?
Aylmer- March Break?*

Curling

*R1 & 2 Playdown KW- December 1st (**Invitation Attached, registration deadline November 16**)
SW Tankard Qualifier Ilderton- January 6th
Dominion Tankard Barrie- February 10
Ilderton funspiel- February 16*

Bocce

London- May 5



6. RCMT Elections

- Jenn told the group that she had not received any declarations of interest for the 3 open RCMT positions (secretary, Competition manager x2) and asked if there were any individuals that were interested in putting their name forward to be a member of the RCMT.
- Julie W nominated Shirley S and Shirley accepted the nomination
- Jenn asked if there was anyone else that would like to run for the position
- Shirley was acclaimed to the position of Competition Manager

7. New business

- Many communities expressed an interest in having a dummy registration form that they could use to input existing athletes and volunteers registration information so they could print off 'clean' copies of the registration form-many communities have very old faded registration forms
- We received input that the new NCCP locker room is very hard to navigate and the transcript is hard to read as courses do not show up on the transcripts under the same name as the course you registered for