



Toronto Leaside Girls Hockey Association 2011-2012 Tournament Team and Development Stream Programs

During the past several seasons our house league players have participated in area tournaments. The experience is great for the players. It builds teamwork skills, gives them the opportunity to travel, play against teams from other leagues and have a fantastic time!

We are planning to continue our Tournament Team program in 2011-2012 (it will be modified somewhat) and introduce a new program, Development Stream (DS).

Tournament Team

The Tournament Team program is an optional supplementary program open to registered house league players. There are no tryouts or other competitive selection processes. Players join on a first-come basis, based on the date/time of their house league registration. The program will start in October or early November and run until March or early April. The program will involve additional practices and participation in 3 or 4 tournaments. The cost of the program is about \$500 per player (in addition to the regular house league registration fees). For returning players please note that we are no longer using the Expression of Interest form. We are adding a question to the on-line registration which will be used as your expression of interest.

Development Stream (DS)

DS is a new category of competition for registered house league players. Players will be selected on a competitive basis. Interested players will be invited to a tryout in the fall, following the start of the house league season. In addition to full participation on their house league teams, members of the DS team will play DS teams from other leagues in exhibition games and in tournaments. As the program is new we can only estimate the cost at this time. We expect the cost to be between \$500 and \$1,000. (in addition to regular house league registration fees).

The DS program was introduced as a pilot project by the OWHA mid last season. We expect the program to continue but at this time we don't know how many other leagues in our region will participate in the DS program and we don't know how many tournaments will offer DS divisions. If the DS program is not viable for any reason, we will offer alternative programs that provide our house league players with a competitive developmental option.

If you have questions, please call (416) 488-6737 or email leasidegirlshockey@hotmail.com.