

# Norton point man for OMHA coaching programs

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hockey associations.

From 2009-15, Norton volunteered with the Ontario Minor Hockey Foundation's (OMHF) Let's Learn Hockey program, which provided 30 to 40 underprivileged participants with a full day of hockey, a new set of hockey equipment, on-ice skills development, modified hockey games and a medallion that could be presented to their local minor hockey association for one year of free registration paid by OMHF.

"It was like Christmas for those kids," he added.

"Watching them taking that new equipment out of the bag was fantastic to see."

Equally satisfying for Norton is spending Sunday mornings with grandson Cohen in the HHMHA's Skills Program at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex while his sons are playing in the same building in the men's recreational hockey league.

He has been employed in sales for the same Georgetown-based company, Economy Forms of Canada (EFCO), which makes steel forms for concrete for the construction industry, for 43 years.

His wife Heather was a receptionist in the office of 2015 Hockey Heritage recipient Dr. Ron Lefebvre until recently retiring, and daughter Brittany was a competitive cheerleader, with dad accompanying her on the non-hockey road trips, too.

Norton received the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council (GHHC) Citation Award in 2010 and counts fellow recipients such as the late Gerry Perkins and Hal Pells, Carson Mininch, Dr. Lefebvre, Geraldine Hardcastle and Sheila Campbell among his closest peers.

Guest speakers for the GHHC Awards Dinner, slated for Monday, March 5 at the Acton Legion, are a pair of "insider" broadcasters, Darren Dreger of Sportsnet and TSN's Pierre LeBrun.

Tickets are \$75 each and can be purchased from Dave Kentner by calling 905-877-6710.



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Blackhawks' goalie Nolan Murphy got some help from teammates Travis Hiltz and Carter Leslie (15) as Max Culp (7) of the Flames tries to score during their atom white division preliminary-round game at the Bob Goldham Memorial Christmas Classic on Thursday at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. The teams skated to a 5-5 tie after Jake Brozier notched the equalizer with just 37 seconds remaining for the Flames, who also received a hat trick from Ryder Hayes. Matt Barczynski potted three for the Hawks.

## Champions declared at Bob Goldham Memorial Christmas Classic

All house league teams in the Halton Hills Minor Hockey Association's annual Bob Goldham Memorial Christmas Classic saw action this week in tournament games played at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

Teams in the initiation program also played their first games of the campaign, without scores being kept.

Goldham, a local native, won five Stanley Cups during his esteemed career,

two with Toronto and three for Detroit, and was the first graduate of the Georgetown-based "Little NHL" to make the big league.

Following are the results of each of Saturday's division championship games.

**Novice Blue**  
Kings 3, Blackhawks 1  
**Novice White**  
Bruins 2, Canadiens 1

**Atom Blue**  
Flames 6, Blackhawks 2  
**Atom White**  
Kings 5, Blackhawks 1  
**Pewee Blue**  
Bruins 1, Stars 0  
**Pewee White**  
Leafs 2, Canadiens 1  
**Bantam Blue**  
Avalanche 2, Penguins 0  
**Bantam White**  
Blackhawks 5, Sharks 3  
**Senior**  
Team #8 6, Team #2 5

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## VOLLEYBALL

# Pair of tourney titles for U-14 Impact Black

Picking up the team's second tournament win of the Volleyball Ontario season, Georgetown's under-14 girls' Black Impact defeated host Milton in three sets in the

championship match of a tournament held just before the holidays at the Mattamy Athletic Centre.

The relatively young Impact side dropped the first game 25-20

before rallying to take the match 25-23, 15-13 to improve its ranking to 22nd out of 135 teams across the province.

On the way to the final, Georgetown beat the Cambridge Scorpions, lost in three sets to the Mountain Volleyball Club, then defeated the Venom Cobras and Cambridge in the playoff round.

The Black Impact didn't drop a single set in winning the U-14 Provincial Cup tournament in Stouffville in November, bettering Toronto West 25-20, 25-16 in the final.



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