

# House league hockey players set to tackle skills challenge

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If a minor hockey skills challenge competition can be a success in other centres across Ontario, why not in Whitchurch-Stouffville?

After all, minor hockey is a popular recreational activity, as evidenced by the recent opening of the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex on Weldon Road to meet the ever-increasing demand for ice time.

## ACROSS ONTARIO

With that in mind, Boyd's Source for Sports in Stouffville decided to cast their lot in hosting an event that gained plenty of positive attention last year.

It's called the Bauer Hockey Skills Challenge.

Catering to house league players only, the competition is scheduled to take place at the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex March 21 starting at 2:15 p.m.

"Source for Sports ran a bunch of Bauer Hockey Skills Challenges last year in different towns across Ontario and they were a huge success in which the kids had a blast," said Derek Emmerson, a Boyd's spokesman. "So we decided to give it a try."

Participants can submit their names at the Stouffville Arena Saturday when

the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association resumes its weekly house league schedule.

The ballots are to be placed in one of four designated age group ballot boxes for novices, atoms, peewees and bantams.

Once the ballots are collected, a total of 80 names, 20 from each of the four age groups, will be randomly chosen March 10 to see who will be eligible to participate.

"We hope to get a number of kids out for this event and we feel that we will," Emmerson said. "Unfortunately if the event were open to all, we'd have too many kids. As a result we had to pare it down to 80."

With more than \$20,000 in prizes to be won, the competition will involve three events: fastest skater, hardest shot and most accurate shot.

## \$20,000 IN PRIZES

While this event is a first-time venture in Whitchurch-Stouffville, Emmerson hopes it will be the start of an annual competition.

Entry fees are \$10 and include one free skate sharpening at Boyd's Source for Sports.

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## SPORTSBOARD

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### HOCKEY

#### Stouffville-Markham Girls Hockey Association House league

Feb. 13-14

NOVICE: Orange Timbits 4 (Vanessa Pagnuello-Renfrey, Colleen Bennett, Vanessa Collins, Paige Hallett) vs Yeloo Timbits 4 (Alexa Feasby); Red Timbits 3 (Jacqueline Tait, Alana Ivens, Lisa Matthews) vs Blue Timbits 1 (Simran Grewal); Blue Timbits 1 (Hannah Hembruff) vs Yellow Timbits 1 (Alexa Feasby).

ATOM: Re-Max Asif Khan 6 (Caitlin Giannis 3, Rachel Wilson 2, Jamie Tjeng) vs McDonald's 3 (Ella Bonfield, Kaitlyn Fung, Natasha Athanasakos); Tim Hortons Stouffville 4 (Rebecca Hall 2, Mikayla Ford, Shannon Hollands) vs Timber Creek Golf 2 (Julia Allinson, Laura Currie).

PEEWEE: The UPS Store 5 (Keeley Shantz 2, Colleen Lamanna, Madison Frechette, Jennifer Han) vs Fairgate Homes 1 (Alessandra Miceli); Mr. Electric 4 (Laura da Rosa 2, Grace Candy 2) vs Unionville Motors 1 (Hanna Bergman).

BANTAM: The ATC Corral 2 (Jillian Brown, Jennifer Chesson) vs Stouffville Fish 'n Chips 0. Entertainment One 3 (Allie Kemp 2, Brenna Osaka) vs Pace Savings 1 (Farrah Testa).

MIDGET: Fairgate Homes 5 (Rachel Mathieu 3, Lauren Rogers, Ardyn Tettmar) vs Moller Insurance 5 (Pollyanna Pong 3, Rebecca Kostash, Julie Simone); William R. Lee-CA 2 (Annamaria Avarino 2) vs Southwire 1 (Alexandra Smith).

#### Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association House league

Novice

Jan. 30: Canadian Tire 4 (Aidan Dewitt, Liam Clements, Aiden Nasevski, Ryan Cusack) vs Metro Waste 2 (Christopher Temelkovski, William McCormick); Suburban Landscaping 8 (Max Hegenaver 3, Jordan Ianziello 2, Ryan Tammisto 2, Matthew Markou) vs Schell Lumber 2 (Eric Demelo, William Childs).

Feb. 6: Suburban Landscaping 9 (Chris Leinwand 3, Ryan Tammisto 2, Brynlyn Roundtree, Matthew Burrows, Jordan Ianziello, Max Hegenaver) vs Canadian Tire 2 (Robert Hume, Peter Karanopoulos); Metro Waste 6 (Christopher Temelkovski 3, Jackson Kaunismaa, Jack Pesut, Michael Messina) vs Schell Lumber 0.

Feb. 3: Suburban Landscaping 4 (Max Hegenaver, Chris Leinwand, Ryan Tammisto, Jordan Ianziello) vs Metro Waste 2 (Jack Pesut, Christopher Temelkovski); Canadian Tire 6 (Aiden Nasevski 3, Franco Paulo Minaudo, Ryan Cusack, Jack Valteau) vs Schell Lumber 3 (William Childs 2, Bryce Rimmer).

Peewee

Feb. 13: REA 5 (Daniel Murphy 2, Cole Miller 2, Logan Mayo) vs Royal Canadian Legion 2 (Justin Mistlebacher 2).

#### Stouffville Amateur Hockey League Standings as of Feb. 16

35+ Sunday Men's Division				
	W	L	T	P
Schell Lumber	16	1	2	34
Dundee Securities	9	7	4	22
Plan Group	10	8	1	21
MTB Plumbing Services	8	10	2	18
Mackenzie Insurance	8	10	2	18
Final Touch	7	12	1	15
Painters Edge	7	12	1	15
Steve&Liz No Frills	6	11	3	15

50+ Sunday Men's Division				
	W	L	T	P
BMO Nesbitt Burns	13	4	2	28
Dermody Insurance	8	6	5	21
Robillard	8	10	1	17
Williamsons Uxbridge	6	8	5	17
Jago Homes	5	8	6	16
Hamilton Resources	5	9	5	15

OPEN Sunday Women's Division				
	W	L	T	P
Laser Clinic Unionville	10	4	2	22
GTA Trailer Rentals Inc.	9	4	3	21
Robillard & Associates	8	7	1	17
Sensible Financial Services	7	6	3	17
Wild Wing	7	8	1	15
U Weight Loss	6	8	2	14
Boyd's Source for Sports	5	10	1	11
Jack, Tarry & McCalmont	4	9	3	11

OPEN Wednesday Men's Division				
	W	L	T	P
pendesign	12	6	1	25
Rougemont Electric	10	6	3	23
William R Lee	10	6	3	23
Boston Pizza	10	7	2	22
KenDon Contracting	9	8	2	20
Fusion Physio	8	8	3	19
Boyd's Sports	5	11	3	13
Miller Waste Systems	2	14	3	7



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