



Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association
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STOUFFVILLE CLIPPERS Rep Tryouts (AA and AE) 2011-2012

"Tryouts for AA and AE teams are combined; any player hoping to play "rep" hockey (AA or AE) for Stouffville is expected to attend the combined tryouts for his/her age group. Additional tryouts may be scheduled.

Cost \$12.00/1 hr - Maximum \$36 for all tryouts

All players must be registered on-line and paid before they can tryout.

Go to www.wsmha.com to register

ALL GOALIES MUST ATTEND THE SESSION ON APRIL 17

Goalies must attend their team tryouts as well

GOALIE TRYOUTS

Goalie sessions are 1.5 hours
 No charge

Novice to Minor Pee wee

Apr 17 ... 9:00am ... Pad A ... Stouffville Arena

Pee wee to Minor Midget

Apr 17 ... 10:30am ... Pad A ... Stouffville Arena

TYKE C Born 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

Coach - Dean Allen - 905-649-8219
 Tryouts to be held in August

TYKE A (Full Season) Born 2004

Coach - Glenn Pitura - 905-640-0072
 Tryouts to be held in August

NOVICE AA and AE • Born 2003

Coach - Scott Paisley (AA) - 905-888-9474 - littlerougefarm@sympatico.ca
 Coach - Phil von Kaufmann (AE) - 905-642-2270 - phil.vonkaufmann@xerox.com

Apr 17	3:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 20	6:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 21	5:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
May 2	5:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex

MINOR ATOM AA and AE • Born 2002

Coach - Don Barker (AA) - 905-642-4442 - barkerdon@sympatico.ca
 Coach - Cam Vertch (AE) - 905-642-3540

Apr 17	4:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 19	5:15pm	Pad B	Stouffville Arena
Apr 21	6:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 27	5:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena

ATOM AA and AE • Born 2001

Coach - Mark Watson (AA) - 905-640-6883 - markwatson@powergate.ca
 Coach - Paul Johnson (AE) - 905-640-9756 - ddj3@hotmail.com

Apr 17	5:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 19	6:15pm	Pad B	Stouffville Arena
Apr 20	5:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
May 2	6:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex

MINOR PEEWEE AA and AE • Born 2000

Coach - Scott McKinley (AA) - 416-464-3513 - scott.mckinley@hotmail.com
 Coach - Dave Witherspoon (AE) - 905-642-7058 - dave.witherspoon@scotiabank.com

Apr 18	5:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex
Apr 20	7:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 21	7:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 27	6:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena

PEEWEE AA and AE • Born 1999

Coach - Eric Ross (AA) - 905-642-3311 - eross@ca.ibm.com
 Coach - Mike Trivelli (AE) - 416-389-0023 - miketrivelli@yahoo.com

Apr 17	6:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 19	7:15pm	Pad B	Stouffville Arena
Apr 26	5:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex
Apr 27	7:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena

MINOR BANTAM AA and AE • Born 1998

Coach - Joe Lombardo (AA) - 905-642-3816 - lombardo.joe@hotmail.com
 Coach - Chuck Vasconcelos (AE) - 905-591-1566 - cmvtoronto@hotmail.com

Apr 18	6:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex
Apr 20	8:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 26	6:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex
May 2	7:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex

BANTAM AA and AE • Born 1997

Coach - Brian Mackenzie (AA) - 416-970-5828 - brian9@rogers.blackberry.net
 Coach - Shane McCarthy (AE) - 519-903-5323 - smac_53@hotmail.com

Apr 18	7:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex
Apr 19	8:15pm	Pad B	Stouffville Arena
Apr 21	8:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 27	8:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena

MINOR MIDGET AA and AE • Born 1996

Coach - Chris Miller (AA) - 905-642-6954 - millerchris@rogers.com
 Coach - John Armstrong (AE) - 905-642-2012 - john.armstrong@rci.rogers.com

Apr 18	8:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex
Apr 20	9:00pm	Pad A	Stouffville Arena
Apr 26	7:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex
May 2	8:00pm	Pad 1	Clippers Complex

MIDGET AA and AE • Born 1995, 1994

Coach - Don Easter (AA) - 905-642-2795 - deaster@live.ca
 Coach - Midget (AE) - TBA

Tryouts to be held in August

JUVENILE AA • Born 1991, 1992, 1993

Coach - Andy Cartwright - 647-296-6796 - andy.cartwright@powerstream.ca
 Tryouts to be held in August

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on
 Thurs. April 28 at Nineteen on the Park, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville

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Long winter, gripping Masters has golfers pumped to play

BY MICHAEL HAYAKAWA
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What remnants of snow deposited during the winter months has disappeared for the most part, the daffodils are emerging from the ground, the birds are singing and grass is beginning to turn green in York Region.

Those signs, which signal spring's long-awaited arrival, are a sight for sore eyes among the golfing fraternity.

For those who weren't fortunate to take to the links during the winter months in some warm, southerly location, it's time to bring the clubs out of storage and put them to good

use for the upcoming season.

Last week, some public courses in Whitchurch-Stouffville and Markham opened their fairways for business.

Later this week and by next week, weather permitting, other venues are expected to follow suit.

Unlike last year, which saw an earlier than normal arrival of spring and with it, a majority of facilities capitalizing on the situation, course professionals say this year's opening is about right on schedule.

"The average time frame for opening is usually around April 10 to 15," said Tom Aird, business manager at Bushwood Golf Club in

northern Markham.

"Last year, we started on April 2. But typically mid-April is our target," added Roy Chan, Maples of Ballantrae Golf Club head golf pro.

"Although we opened on April 1 last year, in the 10-plus years at this place, we've opened anywhere from April 10 to 20," said Scott Haynes, Markham Green Golf Club head pro and club manager.

Opening their 18-hole Championship course and nine-hole executive course last Friday, Aird noted golfers definitely had the itch to hit balls. That enthusiasm was escalated with the above-average weather that invaded the area last weekend.

"We had a phenomenal weekend. It was wall-to-wall with golfers," Aird said.

Also heightening golfers' enthusiasm was the playing of Masters golf tournament last week, added Terry Kim, head pro at Angus Glen Golf Club in Unionville.

Citing their 18-hole South and North courses are scheduled to open Friday, Kim said this year's Masters, which had viewers riveted to their couches during Sunday's final round, served as a good motivational tool to whet the golf enthusiast's appetite.

Kim said the demand to play continues to escalate.

"Normally, we open just one of our courses at the start of the year and do maintenance work on the other. But this year we could open both of our courses early. People are anxious to get going," Kim said.

Anticipating their 18-hole Championship and nine-hole executive courses will open today, Maples of Ballantrae officials said their fairways and greens are in great shape for this time of the year.

The main reason, Chan said, was

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2nd Annual
 Spring Flyin' It's a Country Thing!
 Stouffville Legion Entertainment By
 Doors open at 8pm
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