



## GTHL Announces Team Entries For The 2016-17 Season

*“566 Teams Awarded to 51 Clubs for Participation in the Greater Toronto Hockey League”*

TORONTO (Thursday March 10, 2016) - The Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL) today announced the teams that have been granted for entry for the 2016-17 season. The Board of Directors of the GTHL has approved the participation of 566 entries from 51 different Hockey Clubs and Associations.

A total of 96 AAA teams, 8 Under 21 AAA teams, 240 AA teams, and 222 A teams were awarded for the 2015-16 season as compared to a total of 96 AAA teams, 6 Under 21 AAA teams, 243 AA teams, and 221 A teams that were awarded at this time last year.

“The GTHL is pleased to announce the team entries that will be participating next season” said GTHL President Don West. “Of the 580 requests for teams, the Board felt these 566 were the strongest applications. We look forward to next season and wish each of these teams the best of luck.”

The GTHL will continue offering both a Midget Jr. division for 16 year olds and a Midget division for 16 and 17 year old players at both the A and AA level. The GTHL will continue with its initiatives aimed at making the Midget division (16 and 17 year olds) more attractive by avoiding games during Exams and March Break and holding All-Star games for each category.

Tryouts will commence on April 11, 2016. The 2016-17 hockey season will begin for the AAA division on September 12, 2016 and the AA and A divisions will begin on September 19, 2016.

The Greater Toronto Hockey League is the largest amateur hockey league in the world. There are over 40,000 participants registered annually with the GTHL.

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		Minor Atom	Atom	Minor PeeWee	PeeWee	Minor Bantam	Bantam	Minor Midget	Midget
<b>MAJOR DIVISION</b>	Approved	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA
Don Mills Flyes	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Markham Majors	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mississauga Rebels	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mississauga Reps	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mississauga Senators	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
North York Rangers	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Toronto Jr. Canadiens	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Toronto Marlboros	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Toronto Red Wings	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Toronto Titans	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Toronto Young Nationals	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vaughan Kings	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total for 2016-2016</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

	Minor Atom		Atom		Minor Peewee		Peewee		Minor Bantam		Bantam		Minor Midget		Midget Jr.		Midget		U 21
EAST DIVISION	A	AA	A	AA	A	AA	A	AA	A	AA	A	AA	A	AA	A	AA	A	AA	Major
Don Mills Mustangs		1	1		1	1	1	1	1										
Forest Hill Hockey Association	1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1		1	1					
Goulding Park Rangers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1		1	1	1
Hillcrest Canadiens	1		1		1		1		1		1	1	1	1			1		
Leaside Flames	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		
Markham Islanders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
North Toronto	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
North York Knights	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarborough Ice Raiders	1	1	1				1		1		1		1		1		1		
Scarborough Young Bruins		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1			1
Ted Reeve Thunder	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1			
Toronto Aces			1		1				1		1		1	1					
Toronto Aeros	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Toronto Colts	1						1						1						1
Toronto East Enders Ticats	1	1	1		1					1	1			1			1	1	
Toronto Shamrocks	1	1	1	1			1		1		1	1	1		1	1			
West Hill Golden Hawks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1
Willowdale Blackhawks	1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
York Mills Hockey Club	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
<b>Total East for 2016-2017</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

