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**REGISTRATION**  
**is NOW OPEN for 2015/16**  
**Don't Be Dissappointed!**

**Registration for the 2015-16 hockey season is open!**

**Registration information is posted on all Associations' websites.**

We encourage you to register early. Remember many Associations offer discounts for early registration. Also all Associations are currently planning for the new season ordering uniforms, organizing coaches and arranging practice ice. This is tough to do if they don't know how many players will be registered. Age groups can fill up. Registering now will secure your child's spot and allow you to take advantage of staggered payments throughout the summer.

If you require financial assistance, now is the time to apply to the Play More program. Spots are limited and fill up quickly.



Ninety-three golfers teed off on a cool May 5th for the 13th Annual MHL Golf Tournament at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Georgetown. This event raised \$4000 for the MHL Play More Program, which helps reduce the cost of playing hockey for financially challenged families. Thanks to the many golfers who enjoyed a round of golf and dinner – MHL Directors, Association Directors, Coaches, Mississauga Sports Council, MHL sponsors Boston Pizza and Scotiabank, the GTHL, Mississauga Steelheads and seven foursomes of MHL referees who are the biggest supporters of this event. Congratulations to all the prize winners and many thanks to Dave Newsome and the Eagle Ridge staff for hosting this great day!

Low gross winners, Mark Zizek (President, Applewood Hockey), Brett Webster (former MHL player, referee and timekeeper), Paul Yager (Mississauga Steelheads, Manager Sales and Minor Hockey Relations) and Scott Rogers (Mississauga Steelheads, Vice-President Business Operations)

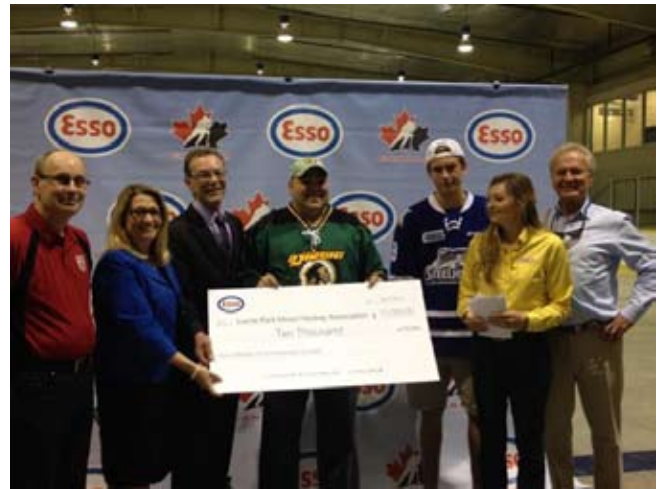


MHL executive director, Jeff Leavens presents the "Most Honest Foursome" award to Applewood Hockey's Mike Galinski, Spiros Stamopoulos, Arup Chakrabarty and Nancy Jones

## Lorne Park Hockey Association wins the Esso Medal of Achievement "BIG SCORE CONTEST"

The Lorne Park Hockey Association has applied for the Esso Medals of Achievement Score Big Contest for many years in the hopes of winning the grand prize of \$10,000, a grant that was given to only three out of the 15,000 minor hockey associations who entered the draw. This year, the LPHA was one of those winners and received the grant on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the Carmen Corbasson Community Centre. President Mike Doyle, who has been applying for the medals since 1981 (teams from across Canada can register three Esso Medals of Achievement – most dedicated, most improved and most sportsmanlike as well as certificates for every member of the team) says the LPHA will put the money towards helping pay for player registration costs for several families that cannot afford for their child to play hockey and to fund player skill development programs, teaching tools & materials to help LPHA players learn & progress in a fun environment.

An additional donation of \$1,000 was presented to the Lorne Park 2014-15 Minor Peewee White team. The team used the money to pay for their entry in the MHL Challenge House League tournament in April and to help with their year-end party.



On hand for the cheque presentation and pictured above were Brian Webster, MHL President, Karen Ras, Councillor Ward 2, Jim Tovey, Councillor Ward 1, Mike Doyle, President Lorne Park, Michael McLeod, Mississauga Steelheads player, Marie-Line Blais-Holm, Esso Canada Regional Rep and Elliot Kerr, Owner of Mississauga Steelheads. Kerr and McLeod each have strong ties to the LPHA, Elliot Kerr has a son who plays minor hockey in Lorne Park while Michael McLeod is a former LPHA Player.

In addition a photo of the Esso cheque presentation will be placed in the Hockey Hall of Fame in downtown Toronto for all to see!

Congratulations Lorne Park Hockey Association!

### Ice Hockey Equipment List



## MHL Equipment Exchange!

**DONATE,  
BUY or  
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**Outfit a player for under \$100...  
including skates!**

**Tomken Saturday August 28th  
Erin Mills Saturday September 13th**



## Mississauga Sports Council Honours Hockey Volunteers

Three dedicated and longtime MHL hockey volunteers were honored posthumously at the 41st Annual Sports Council dinner held Thursday, June 4th.

**Wally Reid** was inducted to the Mississauga Sports Council Hall of Fame as a Builder for his 40-plus tenure with Lorne Park Hockey Association. He was quoted in a 1993 interview with the Mississauga News – “It’s the kids that count, not who gets the credit” – summing up his tireless devotion to developing the LPHA. Wally started off as a coach and went on to join the Board of Directors, serving as President in 1972-73. He later served on the Board at the MHL. Among his many accomplishments was helping to produce the first goalie mask in minor hockey and making head protection mandatory for all players. He developed a hockey skills program for five and six year olds and an instructional program for coaches. He was inducted into the MHL Hall of Fame in 1983 and received the Sports Council Outstanding Contribution to Community Sports Award in 1988 and the Investors Group Community Sports Achievement Award in 1993. The LPHA still presents the Wally and Irene Reid Award to the association’s most loyal and dedicated minor midget player. Accepting the award on behalf of the family was outgoing Lorne Park President, Mike Doyle.



Wally Reid

**Bob and Pat Jones** were honored with the Outstanding Contribution to Community Sport Award for their part in establishing Meadowvale Minor Hockey Association as one of the largest associations in the MHL. It is also the youngest, being started in 1976 with seven teams and a brand new arena in the growing community of Meadowvale. Bob became the association’s first president, and Pat became the fourth president. Their vision and dedication helped put in place the philosophy and structures that now support 87 teams with over 1400 players and countless volunteers. The Outstanding Contribution to Community Sport Award recognizes the leadership provided by amateur sport volunteers in Mississauga through many years of dedicated service as coaches, managers, officials, executives, founders and other related support. Accepting the award at the dinner was their son, Jeff Jones.



Bob and Pat Jones and family

## MHL REFERRAL PROGRAM

Did you know that **you could earn a \$50 credit** toward your registration fee at your association, by referring a brand new player to the Mississauga Hockey League. Eligible players must be a new player ages Tyke to Bantam, not a family member or resident with an existing registered player/family, must be a Mississauga resident and must never have been registered with the MHL before. An individual can sponsor more than one new player. To download a New Player Incentive Program application form, please check on the MHL website.

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## ANNUAL MHL AWARDS NIGHT

On Thursday, April 30 at Capitol Banquet Hall, the MHL hon-  
ored its volunteers at their annual dinner.

The dinner is an opportunity for volunteers in the eight as-  
sociations and at the league level to be recognized for the  
many hours they donate in the name of providing minor  
hockey to the youth of Mississauga. Volunteers are recog-  
nized for longterm service. The following recipients were  
honored this season –

### 15 Year Service Award

Chris Makula	Applewood
Peter Deganis	Clarkson
Tony Cioffi	Cooksville
Craig Tulloch	Cooksville
Lisa Day	Credit Valley
Glen McTaggart	Credit Valley
Trish McTaggart	Credit Valley
Barry Hartley	Erindale
Joe McKeown	Erindale
Jennifer Doyle	Lorne Park
Sean Beneteau	Meadowvale
Cathy Smit	Meadowvale
Charles Smit	Meadowvale
Ron Popadiuk	Meadowvale
John Gren	Port Credit
Paul Wilson	MHL (MHL Director)

### 20 Year Service Award

Mark Zizek	Applewood
Ross Puglisi	Cooksville
Ted Nesbitt	Erindale
Susan Shepherd	Erindale
Colin Yong	Port Credit
Jim Barbour	Meadowvale

### 25 Year Service Award

Wade Ellis	Clarkson
Dave Love	Cooksville
Grant Lippert	Lorne Park
John MacDonald	Lorne Park
Catherine Petruniak	Lorne Park
Bill Beaton	Port Credit
Robert Wiseman	MHL (MHL Director)

### 30 Year Service Award

Dave Martin	Cooksville
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### 35 Year Service Award

Michael Lawrence	— Lorne Park
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### 40 Year Service Award

Harold Langille	— Clarkson
Doug Ellis	— Clarkson



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## ANNUAL MHL AWARDS NIGHT - Special Awards

In addition, **Chris Reid**, MHL Referee Supervisor, was presented with the George McBride Award in memory of George McBride, a long time referee, volunteer and parent with the Mississauga Hockey League. This award is presented annually to the MHL referee as selected from his/her peers who portray characteristics of dedication, positive attitude, fair play, communication skills and an overwhelming desire to be a dedicated member of the league.

Two special awards concluded the evening. The Mississauga Hockey League is pleased to induct the following volunteers to the MHL Hall of Fame.

**Mike Doyle** has been a volunteer in the MHL for 26 years. He started with Clarkson Hockey, coaching in their Tyke program before he had any children of his own. He moved to Lorne Park Hockey where he coached his own children and became involved as a director and MHL area rep. In the 2006-07 season, Mike took over as President of Lorne Park Hockey, a position he will retire from after this season. Grant Lippert, Vice-President of Lorne Park states, "I have never witnessed anyone work as tirelessly for the LPHA and MHL as Mike has. He is selfless in his desire to make the LPHA and MHL an educational, fun and better place for kids to play hockey."

For several years, Mike has led Lorne Park's very successful Leafs Alumni game supporting the Toys for Tots campaign with MLSE and the Peel Regional Police. As President of LP, he coached at many levels, stepping in to take teams if required. He and his wife, Jennifer, brought back and grew the annual Lorne Park dance into a big event. Mike is a great promoter of community hockey involvement, able to encourage new volunteers and therefore building a strong and enthusiastic board at Lorne Park.

As a passionate fan of the game, as a committed hockey dad, as a volunteer donating countless hours, Mike has distinguished himself in order for local youth to enjoy the game he loves.

**Bob Wiseman** has just completed his 25th year of volunteering with the MHL. He started coaching at Port Credit Hockey Association with his brother Jack in the Paperweight age group as an assistant coach with his nephew's team. His brother had 3 boys playing hockey and Bob coached all of them at various points of time in their hockey careers at PC including many years as a Head Coach at the A level.

Bob joined the Port Credit Board in the 94/95 season and became the President in 97/98. He was President until the 2004-05 season. Bill Beaton, the current Port Credit President reports "By the time Bob became President of PC, he and I would sort of look over any "weaknesses" we had in coaching for the upcoming year; Bob would put himself on the team as Head coach or assistant to help out. During his years as President and me as Head Coach for all the teams, we basically divided the work up, with me dealing with all the coaching issues and Bob taking on the parent issues".

During his role as Port Credit President, Bob was instrumental in reaching out to the other 7 area Presidents, fostering and encouraging a level of cooperation and communication that has continued to this day.

Bob joined the MHL Board of Directors in 2005-06, serving as 2nd VP from 2006 to 2008 and 1st VP from 2008-2012. He is currently a Director, with his particular passion being convening. His special focus is on the development of our youngest hockey players both at the MHL level and with Port Credit Hockey, where he continues his work by coaching a Minor Novice team at the lower levels and working with the other coaches to help them with the start of their coaching careers.

Bill Beaton states "With no children of his own ever playing at Port Credit, Bob is, in my estimation, the ultimate volunteer; Port Credit would not be the 3rd largest organization in the MHL without Bob's hard work and dedication over the years."



Brian Webster presenting Mike Doyle with his award



Bob Wiseman receiving his award from Brian Webster

**Congratulations and many thanks for your dedication and passion to all our hockey volunteers!**

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