

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM23.2	ACTION			Ward:All
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Congratulating Etobicoke Dolphins Girls Hockey Competitive Rep Teams on their success at the Ontario Women's Hockey Association 2012 Provincial Championships - by Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Mayor Rob Ford

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Community Development and Recreation Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Mayor Rob Ford, recommends that:

1. City Council offer congratulations to the Etobicoke Dolphins Peewee Team on winning the Gold Medal at The Ontario Women's Hockey Association 2012 Provincial Championship.
2. City Council offer congratulations to the Etobicoke Dolphins Bantam A and Bantam AA teams for their success at the Provincial Championships.

Summary

Toronto City Council wishes to offer its congratulations to Etobicoke Dolphins Girls Hockey Competitive Rep Teams on their success at The Ontario Women's Hockey Association 2012 Provincial Championships on April 15, 2012.

Girls and women from all parts of Ontario competed in the largest women's hockey provincial championship in the world. With 10,900 players and 545 teams in 7 divisions and 31 categories, the Provincial Championships is not only a celebration of women's hockey but also a true test of hockey skills and teamwork.

The Etobicoke Dolphin teams, whose home arena is the City of Toronto's MasterCard Centre for Hockey Excellence, competed in fifteen different age and classification categories. The Dolphin Association Teams won four medals - earning one gold, two silver and one bronze. This achievement was the most won by any single association out of the fifteen categories in which they competed.

The Etobicoke Dolphins Peewee team, coached by Ned Italiano, won the Gold Medal in the top

AA division with a 3- 2 win in the championship game. The game went to triple overtime and Etobicoke scored with 19 seconds left in the period. The AA Pee wee Dolphins finished the season with a record of 63-8-7 and held the number one ranking in Eastern Canada. They won Gold in six tournaments and Silver in one tournament. This included winning the Bauer Invitational in Rochester, New York in which they beat the United States National Champion.

The Bantam AA coached by Roger Bourbonnais and the Bantam A coached by Glenn Smith both earned Silver medals. The Bantam A team coached by Larry Asporso came home with the Bronze medal.

A job well done by all players and coaches.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM23.2