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PLAYER RECRUITMENT

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2022-23 Huntsville Jr C Otters



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ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The Provincial Junior Hockey League has been around for almost 75 years to promote and develop players from the ages of 16 to 21 to other teams within the OHA, as well as Major Junior and College hockey. For the 2023-24 season the league will consist of 9 teams from across the Georgian Bay Region.



ABOUT OUR TEAM

The mission of the Huntsville Junior Otters Hockey Club is to provide a competitive place to play for local athletes while helping them achieve their goals off ice as well, which may include helping players secure employment and apprenticeship opportunities. The Otters are committed to move their players on to higher levels and help them develop as athletes and citizens in the community. The Club also prides itself on being involved in numerous events in the community—giving back to the community that generously supports our team.

THE BARN

Canada Summit Centre; Don Lough Arena

- Olympic Surface, 100' x 200'
- Capacity, 2200 (1500 seated)
- Warm Viewing Areas
- CUSTOM Pro Style Dressing Room
 - 23 Player Stalls
 - Video Review Equipment
 - 4 Showers
 - Separate Dressing / Locker Room
 - Separate Trainers Room
- Administration and Coach Offices

BILLET INFORMATION

The Huntsville Otters Junior Hockey Club are committed to putting players from out of town into family homes that will take them in as their own if the player does not wish to travel. The Otters team will cover the cost of billeting and will work with the players and families to ensure that the right fit is found. When a teenager leaves home for the first time, it is an adjustment that the Club is aware of, and is committed to ensuring players are successful at school or work while they are in our community.



Jason Farnsworth

Head Coach

Jason brings with him the experience of his lifetime. He believes in Hardwork, Discipline, Effort, Structure and Teamwork.

Jason started playing Huntsville Minor Hockey a “couple” years ago. During his playing years, he himself was a leader and often captain during his years in Minor, winning 2 OMHA Championships as a player. He continued playing in Huntsville through his Junior Career. Once done playing, he began coaching and running hockey clinics/schools with friends, giving back to the community. He has had experience coaching at many levels, including the Junior Team in Huntsville at one point. As family entered his world, the love of the game grew with his wife and boys by his side. Kelly would often be the Manager with Jason Coaching as their children grew up through the Huntsville Minor Otter Program (with both boys continuing to play with the Junior Team). Through those years Coaching minor, the OMHA Championships followed, with an Atom Championship, 2 Pee wee Championships and also a Major Midget Championship. This is something for OtterNation to recognize and be proud of. Welcome to the bench Jason!

Marc Gagnon will be back focussing as our General Manager . We’d like to thank Marc for stepping back onto the bench through the 2021/22 season, as we navigated through some very challenging times.

We believe with all of us having common goals, the love of community and the love of the Good Ol’ Hockey Game, OTTERNATION is in good hands for the year ahead. We are looking forward to the 2022-23 Huntsville Junior Otter Season.

Monty, Brian, Steve & Deb

Huntsville Hockey Assist / Junior Otters

Executive

	<i>COST COMPARISON</i>		
Fee	Otters 2023/24	GMHL	OJHL-NOJHL
League Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Team Registration	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00
OHA Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Billeting	<u>Included</u>	<u>\$500/month</u>	<u>\$500/month</u>
Total	\$500.00	\$8,500.00	\$9,550.00

Note: Billet assuming Sept-Mar—7 months

Average compiled via research from multiple teams across each league

Provide	Jr Otters	GMHL	OJHL-NOJHL
Gloves	yes	yes	yes
Pants	yes	yes	yes
Bags	yes	yes	yes
Skate Sharpening	yes	yes	yes
Practices/week	2	2 or 3	3 or 4
Dryland	yes	yes	yes
Games	yes	yes	yes
Bussing	yes	yes	only +100k trips
Post Game Meals	yes	yes	yes

We provide our players the following:

- 42 game schedule plus playoffs
- 2 practices per week
- Coach bus for road games (with the exception of Orillia)
- Equipment (shells, gloves, helmets, sweaters, socks, jerseys & apparel)

The PJHL plays a 42 game schedule beginning in September and finishing up the last week of February, with the play offs to follow. Each team plays 21 home and 21 away games. Playoff Format TBD.

OTTER ALUMNI

2012 / 2013	JD Sterne	Lindsay Muskies OJHL
2013 / 2014	Marco Luciani	Mattawa Blackhawks NOJHL
2013 / 2014	Trayvon Henry	Elliot Lake Bobcats NOJHL
2014 / 2015	Jesse Houlton	Kirkland Lake Gold Miners NOJHL
2015 / 2016	Andy Baker	Powassan Voodoos NOJHL & North Bay Battalion OHL
2016 / 2017	Matt Mercer	Valley Wildcats JrA MHL
2017 / 2018	AJ Campbell	Timmins Rock NOJHL

PLAYER MOVEMENT

The Huntsville Junior Otters Hockey Club prides itself on helping players achieve their future goals in hockey.

Our club is made up of a diverse group of young men who all have different aspirations. The Otters organization is about working with it players to achieve their goals. Whether it includes continuing to play in the highly competitive Provincial Junior Hockey League and working full time in their community, or the players who are here looking to move on to Jr B, Jr A, go away to College or University, or the OHL in the future the Huntsville Otters are committed to working with their players to make sure this happens.

