



August 2025

# Mustangs Monthly

## **Big News:**

*End of August Development Sessions are open for sign-up!*

We're thrilled to announce that high performance development sessions led by Laurier Golden Hawks with the support of Kelly Paton are just around the corner! Kelly just wrapped up a session with the Detroit Red Wings – check it out here – [Watch on Instagram](#).

Goalie pre-skates are also available for registration. These sessions will be hosted by Mustangs' Development Coach Mike Polan who is partnering with Ryan Ketner and Bulldog Goaltending Academy.

Whether you're aiming to enhance your skills or simply elevate your game, seize this opportunity to train with some of the best in the business. Spaces are limited – [Register Now](#).

## **Join a Mustangs Committee – We Need You!**

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Board of Director committees for the upcoming season. This is a great way to get involved, share your ideas, and help shape the future of our organization. We're currently seeking members for the following committees:

**Community Events Committee** – Help plan fun and engaging events for our Mustangs families.

**Tournament Committee** – Assist with organizing and running our annual tournament.

**Fundraising Committee** – Support creative fundraising efforts to benefit all our players.

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement makes a difference. If you're interested, reach out to [grandrivermustamgsdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:grandrivermustamgsdevelopment@gmail.com) to learn more or sign up!



# Current Volunteer Opportunities

Just a reminder that each player is asked to complete 5 volunteer hours this season, which helps keep our strong tradition of community involvement going. A \$50 volunteer fee is included with registration and will be credited toward next season (or refunded) once the hours are completed.

Check out our NEW Volunteer page [HERE](#)



**SIGN UP**

**Pipes, Plaid & Pageantry Parade**

**Thursday August 7, 2025 | 7:00PM**



**SIGN UP**

**Scottish Festival \*Urgently Seeking Support\***

**Sunday August 10, 2025 | Various Times**



**SIGN UP**

**Mustang Kick-Off Day**

**Sunday August 17, 2025 | Various Times**



**SIGN UP**

**Fergus Fall Fair**

**September 12-14, 2025 | Various Times**

**Special Meeting – Bylaw Review**  
**August 19, 2025**  
**6:30PM at the Elora Legion**

We will be holding a special meeting of the membership to present and review updated bylaws in alignment with the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA). This is an important step to ensure our organization remains compliant and continues to operate effectively.

All members are encouraged to attend and provide feedback as we work together to strengthen the foundation of the Grand River Mustangs. Draft Bylaws are available for review [HERE](#).

Have you registered  
for the 2025/26  
Season yet?!





# Upcoming Events

## Mustang Kick Off Day/Equipment Exchange

Sunday August 17, 2025

10:30AM-1:00PM

### Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex

Join us to celebrate the official start of the 2025/26 Mustang season! Reconnect with teammates and meet some new friends! There will be games, food, our annual Equipment Exchange and support to help Bench Staff register. **New this year**, we are partnering with Centre Wellington Fusion hockey to expand our Equipment Exchange! Look for a drop off bin outside of the Mustang room the week of Aug 11th if you'd like to drop off some used equipment in advance. Equipment can also be brought in the day of - drop off what you don't need, pick up anything you do need! Coaches & Trainers - plan to attend as we will have onsite support to help get you fully registered so there are no issues with getting rosters approved. See you there!



## Mustang 50/50 Storm Game

Sunday December 7, 2025

Times TBD

The Sleeman Centre, Guelph

Mark your calendars to attend this Storm game and help out with 50/50 sales! The stadium is usually sold out, making it a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the Mustang League. Stay tuned to our social media for game details and volunteer sign-up info!

## Laurier Game at the Fergus Arena

Saturday January 10, 2026

Times TBD

### Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex

We're thrilled to announce that the Laurier Golden Hawks will be returning to the Fergus Sportsplex again this season! Last year's game was an incredible success, with a packed arena and an unforgettable atmosphere. You won't want to miss it!





# Program Updates

## **The Local League Stream is excited for the upcoming season!**

The LL stream is being developed and guided by a group of hockey minds and experienced volunteers. Over the summer we are finalizing our coaching decisions and putting together a plan to ensure a fun, successful and structured season for our athletes.

Expect to hear from your coach as we exit the summer on next steps!

### *What makes the LL stream a unique option*

- ★ The focus for the LL stream is fun, friendships, competition and building a lifelong love of hockey and connection to sport.
- ★ Perfect for the multi-sport athlete who would like to engage in multiple sports during the fall/winter and spring or has active interests outside of hockey.
- ★ Challenges and welcomes all skill levels by providing a directed development path for your competitive/seasoned athlete to the athletes new to the sport.
- ★ Regularly scheduled practices and games against teams from the surrounding area (Cambridge, Guelph, KW and more).
- ★ 4 tournaments including a travel tournament (which is always the highlight of the season).
- ★ Fully embraces the Mustang culture of competition, fun, inclusion and even more fun.
- ★ Consistent ice-time and the opportunity to develop in all areas of the sport.
- ★ Guided goalie coaching and support.
- ★ Volunteering within the community and being part of local events (parades, festivals and more!)

Ultimately, the LL stream has all the elements of the competitive (rep) stream, but with a more consistent schedule and enables your athlete to peruse interests alongside hockey.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jamie Lambier at  
[mustangslalleague@gmail.com](mailto:mustangslalleague@gmail.com).



# Program Updates

## Rep Program Summer Update

Even though the season hasn't started yet, there's lots happening behind the scenes! Our team managers have been busy organizing fundraisers, booking tournaments, and getting everything in place for a great year. Team social media accounts are being set up to keep you informed and connected throughout the season. At the organizational level, we're actively working on finalizing ice allocations to ensure your teams are set up for success.

Stay tuned for more updates as we gear up for the fall!

## *Interested in Sponsoring the Mustangs?*



Support girls' hockey and boost your brand visibility by becoming a Grand River Mustangs sponsor! Our sponsorship packages offer exciting opportunities to connect with local families and fans throughout the season. As a sponsor, your logo could be featured in our brand-new monthly newsletter, on our website, and at Mustangs events.

**Check us out on Instagram!**



To learn more about available sponsorship packages, email us at [mustangspponsors@gmail.com](mailto:mustangspponsors@gmail.com) — we'd love to partner with you!