



March 2026

Mustangs Monthly

Year-End Banquet April 18, 2026

**Fergus Sportsplex Arena
3:00–7:00 PM**

Enjoy a late lunch/dinner, team Esso awards, league awards, and a fun celebration to wrap up the season with players and families.

Ticket Information

\$20 (ages 10+)

\$12 (ages 9 and under)

Free (ages 3 and under)

Tickets can be purchased with cash or by e-transfer

March 9 | 6–8 PM – Elora Arena

March 14 | 9–11 AM – Fergus Arena

March 21 | 11 AM–1 PM – Fergus Arena

Tickets sell out each year—be sure to buy early!

Team managers may also collect payment and coordinate tickets for teams.

We're also looking for volunteers! Volunteering helps ensure our regular volunteers can relax and enjoy the event too. We can't wait to celebrate an incredible season with all of you!

Sign up [HERE](#)

2026/2027 Season & Tryout Information



Program details for the 2026–2027 season are now available on our website

Rep tryout dates are still being finalized as teams are currently in playoffs and playdowns. Families can visit our Tryout Information Page [HERE](#) for updates. **Once rep tryout registration opens and the schedule is confirmed, current Mustangs families will receive an email.**

Local League registration opens in June. Spaces are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis, with a waitlist once divisions are full.

Families are encouraged to review the program details on our website, including information comparing Rep and Local League pathways, to help decide the best fit for their player.

HELPFUL LINKS TO CHECK OUT



[Local League Information Page](#)

[Rep Information Page](#)

[U7 Program Information](#)

[2026/2027 Tryout Information](#)



Opportunities



Coaching Announcement

We're excited to share the latest coaching update for the upcoming season!

Congratulations to the following coaches who have been selected:

U9B- Jenna Marcone

U13B- Trevor Shody

Applications remain open for Tier 2 rep coaching positions. Local League coaching applications will open up in late Spring. Coaching selections will be made throughout the spring and fall, with successful applicants announced on our website. **Apply [HERE](#)**

Looking for Community-Minded Volunteers – Join Our Board!

We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to join committees of our Board of Directors. Serving on the board is a great way to get involved, connect with the community, and support our players and programs. Roles vary in time commitment, and we'll match you with something that fits your interests and strengths—no hockey experience required, just enthusiasm and a desire to make a difference!

Interested? Message us at
grandrivermustangsdevelopment@gmail.com
for more information!

Banner Alter!
Way to Go
Mustangs!



Huge congratulations to our **U18BB** team for going undefeated at the Walter Gretzky Tournament in Brantford — what an incredible accomplishment!

And a shout-out to our **U9B** squad for capturing the championship in a 16-team tournament in Oshawa. What a fantastic showing from our youngest rep Mustangs!



Local League Update

With our Mustangs Local League season nearing a close, there are a few updates to be aware of Playoffs and Championship Day. The top 4 teams in each division will play semi-final and championship games in late-March/early-April. Championship day has been scheduled for March 29th. U7, U9 White and U9 Purple teams will be taking part in a celebration game in late March. Stay tuned for updates from your Coaches.

Congrats to the following teams who have advanced to playoffs

U13 White

U13 Purple

U15

U18



For more information on the above and more, check the KGLL Policies Manual and/or reach out to Dan any time with questions.

Dan Penfold

Local League Director and U9LL Head Coach | danpenfold@gmail.com | 226-820-6394

Rep Update

Our Rep teams are in the middle of playoffs and playdowns — and they're competing hard!

Congratulations to the following teams for clinching a spot at provincials:



U13A

U11A

U11B

U18C

U18BB

Senior B

U9B

Good luck to all remaining in playoffs!



Members Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent member survey.

We truly appreciate the thoughtful feedback and are pleased to share that the majority of responses were very positive. It's clear that our members value being part of the Mustang community, and that means so much to us.

We're also grateful for the constructive suggestions. Your input helps us continue to grow and improve our programs each season. A few common themes emerged, including communication, clarity around registration fees, and questions about financial assistance. We are committed to continuing to improve transparency around program details and costs.

We also heard from families who are looking for support with registration fees. We want to ensure that hockey remains accessible to all players, and there are several financial assistance programs available to families in our community, including:

Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington

Jumpstart (Canadian Tire)

KidSport Ontario

The Grindstone Award Foundation

For more information or support on financial assistance please reach out to grmtreasurer@gmail.com. All inquiries will be kept confidential.





Other Stuff!

Victory Vault - a MUSTANGS WINNER

Imagine winning thousands in cash prizes — all while supporting our young athletes!

With Victory Vault, Ontarians have weekly chances to win big, and every ticket purchased helps support Grand River Mustangs programs and player development.

And it happens here — this week's \$30,000 Grand Prize winner was from the Mustangs community!

The more you buy and share, the bigger the impact — and the more chances to win. If you've ever thought about buying tickets, now's the time!

Share the link with family and friends and help us spread the word:

https://mustanggirlshockey.ca/Articles/9331/Introducing_Victory_Vault_A_New_Way_to_Support_the_Grand_River_Mustangs/

Miller Waste Systems Women's Hockey Championship at the Woolwich Memorial Centre from March 19–22, 2026!

Looking for a fun outing with your team or a special day with your player? Don't miss the Miller Waste Systems Women's Hockey Championship at the Woolwich Memorial Centre from March 19–22, 2026! Single-day passes are on sale now, and group rates are available—an unforgettable experience for players and fans alike.

Grab your tickets at usportstickets.ca or email warrorstickets@uwaterloo.ca for group rates!

