



STRATFORD WARRIORS

2021-2022 Recruitment Package

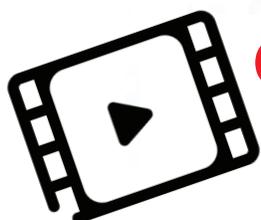
Proud Member of the
Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League





Why the Warriors?

In July 2013, TheHockeyWriters.com listed the GOJHL as the only Junior B league to make their list of the best developmental leagues, professional or amateur, in North America, making it not only the best Junior B league in the world, but **one of the best Junior leagues in the world.**



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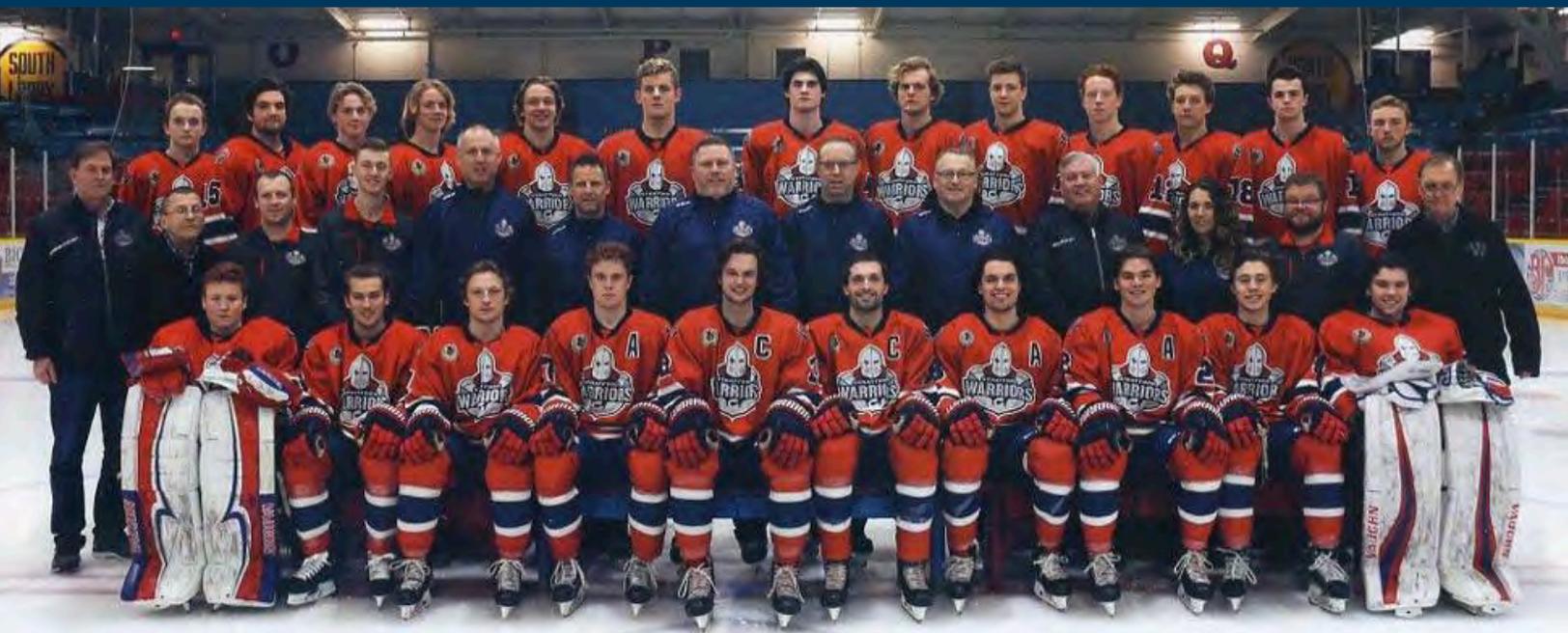


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Founded in 1975 as the Cullitons, the Stratford Hockey Club was renamed the Warriors in 2016. The Club is a member of the Mid-Western Jr. League in the GOJHL.

Our organization is dedicated to the development of players both on and off the ice as a member of the Stratford community. We are not only proud of our on ice success but also the success attained by numerous former players who have moved on to Canadian and American universities and colleges. In many cases, **hockey has been a springboard to numerous successful careers.** Our list of alumnae who have played, or are currently playing in the National Hockey League, is indeed impressive. Former players are proudly represented at all levels of hockey from management, coaching, media and scouting for junior and professional hockey organizations.



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About the GOJHL

The Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League (GOJHL) is a Canadian junior ice hockey league based in Southern Ontario, Canada. The league is sanctioned by the Ontario Hockey Association, Ontario Hockey Federation, and Hockey Canada.

The GOJHL was created in 2007 through the merging of the Western Ontario Hockey League, Mid-Western Junior Hockey League, and the Golden Horseshoe Junior Hockey League. The Stratford Warriors compete as a member of the Mid-Western Jr. League which is presently **comprised of nine teams located in Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Elmira, Cambridge, Guelph, Listowel, Brampton and Brantford.**

The Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League **competes annually for the Sutherland Cup** awarded to the provincial Junior B champions.



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Members of the Stratford Warriors

As a member of the Stratford Warriors, every player will have the opportunity to develop both on and off the ice as a member of the Stratford community by attending secondary school, a post secondary institution, or through the world of work. Some players volunteer individually, in our minor hockey program, or with the team around the community. The Stratford Hockey Club wants our players to experience the full range of life during their time in Stratford.

Here is what is available to all Stratford Warriors players:

- All travel will be by a chartered highway coach bus
- Short travel to all league games with majority of games on weekends
- **Home games** are scheduled for every Friday night
- Certified and monitored fitness programs are provided for all players
- Financial support provided for full time post-secondary education students during the season
- **Practice schedule** (subject to change): Monday, Wednesday 6-8pm, Saturday 10:30am-12:00noon
- **Well appointed dressing room with individual stalls, workout room, video room and professionally staffed medical room**
- We supply helmet, gloves and pants
- Experienced educational consultants on staff
- Media exposure through area newspapers, and **broadcasting games on Hockey TV**
- Community exposure through various organizations, schools and minor sports
- Player stats are updated on their profile page after every game



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Educational Support

Most Warriors will attend either secondary school or will register at college or university. The Stratford Hockey Club expects students to conduct themselves in a responsible manner at all times. Players will sign an education waiver to allow our Coaches and Education Liaison to access player attendance, performance, grades and behaviour.

Employment Opportunities

The Stratford Hockey Club has been successful in securing and assisting our players in finding employment opportunities when ever possible.

Billet Arrangements

Billet arrangements are made by the Stratford Hockey Club for any player who is required to reside in our community during the season. Any billeted player who is attending secondary school is given the option to stay with his billet until the end of the school year.

A number of our billets have been our supporters for many years and they provide players with a home away from home and support during their experience in Stratford.



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William Allman Memorial Arena

The Stratford Arena was built in 1924 and 1996 was renamed to William Allman Memorial Arena in honour of its long-time building manager. It was used by the Stratford Kroehlers of the Ontario Hockey League up until 1951, and is currently home to **one of the most successful Junior B franchises in Canada**, the Stratford Warriors.

The arena is widely considered one of the finest old arenas in Canada and has been **used by numerous film and television crews**, including in Bauer's "Leave an Impression" advertising campaign.

The list of NHLer's who began their careers playing Junior hockey in Stratford includes: Mark Bell, Rob Blake, Kevin Dahl, Louie DeBrusk, Greg de Vries, Boyd Devereaux, Nelson Emerson, Jeff Halpern, Rem Murray, Ed Olczyk, Mike Peluso, Chris Pronger, Garth Snow, Tim Taylor and several more.

Fan Support

It has been said that Warrior opponents and on-ice officials enjoy coming to Stratford on Friday nights because **the Allman Arena experience is second to none**. With regular season attendance averaging 1000-1200 per game, and 1500-2000 during the playoffs, it's easy to see why any player would enjoy the hockey environment in Stratford.



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About Stratford

Named for Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford has grown to become Canada's premier arts town. In addition to the annual Stratford Festival, performing from April through October, Stratford is always filled with theatre, music and visual arts. The preserved 19th-century architecture and acres of parks and gardens (along its own Avon River, no less) are certain to charm.

Stratford has also gained a reputation for culinary creativity, showcased at some of the **finest restaurants in the country.**

Residents of Stratford know that they live in a special place that offers a lifestyle like no other in Ontario. Known for its friendliness and numerous events, Stratford makes residents and newcomers feel welcome and an integral part of community life.

Stratford has a great hockey tradition. Howie Morenz, a three-time Stanley Cup winner with the Montreal Canadiens and a three-time NHL MVP, was born in nearby Mitchell and played in Stratford, hence the name, "the Stratford Streak." In 1950, the Canadian Press named him the best hockey player of the first half of the 20th Century.



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