

# **WATERLOO WOMEN'S**



April 4, 2024

Hi Everyone,

Happy Spring! We are less than four weeks from hitting the field for another season. I know we are all eager to get back out there! As the season approaches please find attached the details for this year. Please fill out the [Registration Form](#) prior to tryouts. The full cost to compete this year is \$350 (\$320 + \$30 trial fee). Please note that FHO/FHC membership is **no longer required**. Insurance costs are included in the full cost of the season this year.

This year our club will run two teams, the *Wizards*, and the *Wallabies*. The teams play the [Springfield League](#) with teams from the KWC area and Hamilton. We encourage carpooling to games. Mileage is paid out at the end of the season to those who qualify.


## **Cost Breakdown**

Final payment of \$350 is due by Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Cash, cheque or e-transfer (auto deposit to [contactwwfhc@gmail.com](mailto:contactwwfhc@gmail.com)) will be accepted. Cheques will be cashed by Thursday, May 9.

The total fee to play with the club is \$350 (\$320 + \$30 trial fee.) This includes the \$30 uniform rental fee and a \$30 volunteer deposit. At the end of the season, if the volunteering criteria were met, the volunteer deposit of \$30 will be returned. \$25 of the uniform rental fee is returned at the end of the season if the uniform is returned complete and undamaged.


## **Key Dates**

### **Tryouts:**


**Tuesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 2 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM** at  Woodside Park . All players will pay the trial fee of \$30 on their first night and are expected to attend at least ONE night to show you are committed to the program. Dress for the weather, we are outside and go rain or shine. We are always looking for players, please share with anyone who might be interested in playing!

### **Pre-Season:**

Tuesday, May 7 is a practice at Woodside Park from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

Thursday, May 9 is the Tashina General Memorial Tournament at  Waterloo-Oxford District Secondary School from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. This tournament honours a former player in the league. Donations are welcome and will be sent to a local Indigenous organization.

### **Season:**

The regular playing season starts Tuesday, May 14 and runs to Tuesday, July 9. Our home field is at  Woodside Park . There are 8 teams participating in the league this year. The schedule will be a home and away series with each team in the league — 14 league games. Home games will start at 7:00 PM this year with the expectation that you are at the field and ready to warm up at 6:30 PM. There will be full team warm-ups before every game. **100% commitment and attendance are required**, please reach out if this is a concern.

## Post Season:

The Closing Tournament (Ruth Shankland Memorial Tournament) will be held on Saturday, July 13 at Woodside. It is an all-day event from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM and players need to plan this into their schedules now so as not to let down their teammates.

Social Night/Last meeting night: Thursday July 18 — pick up game, followed by food and social. Time and location TBD.

## Volunteering

Each player contributes a \$30 volunteering deposit. The volunteering requirement is met by both of the following:

- Attending one Springfield meeting (occur monthly) June 3, and AGM July 16 on Zoom at 7:00 PM
- Some form of duty (e.x. carry equipment for the season, umpire, etc.) for their team to receive the other half of their volunteer deposit back

## Uniform/ Equipment

### What equipment do you need to play?

- Players — mouth guard, shin guards, stick, cleats, black skirt, two pairs of socks
- Goalie — mouth guard, cleats

### Uniform:

**The uniform must be returned at the end of the season.** If the uniform is handed in complete, undamaged, and at the closing tournament, (or earlier if you are not available for the closing tournament) \$25 of the uniform rental fee will be returned.

You will also need two pairs of socks. Wizards — Red and Navy, Wallabies — Red and White.

### Umpires:

We need **UMPIRES** on each team! To allow our existing umpires to play as much as possible, step up to assist in this role in the program. Learning the rules is a great way to improve your own skill level and give back. Umpires are paid at a rate of \$40 per game.

For more information email [contactwwfhc@gmail.com](mailto:contactwwfhc@gmail.com) or visit the [club website](#).

Looking forward to a great season,

Olivia and Mary

Club Administrators