



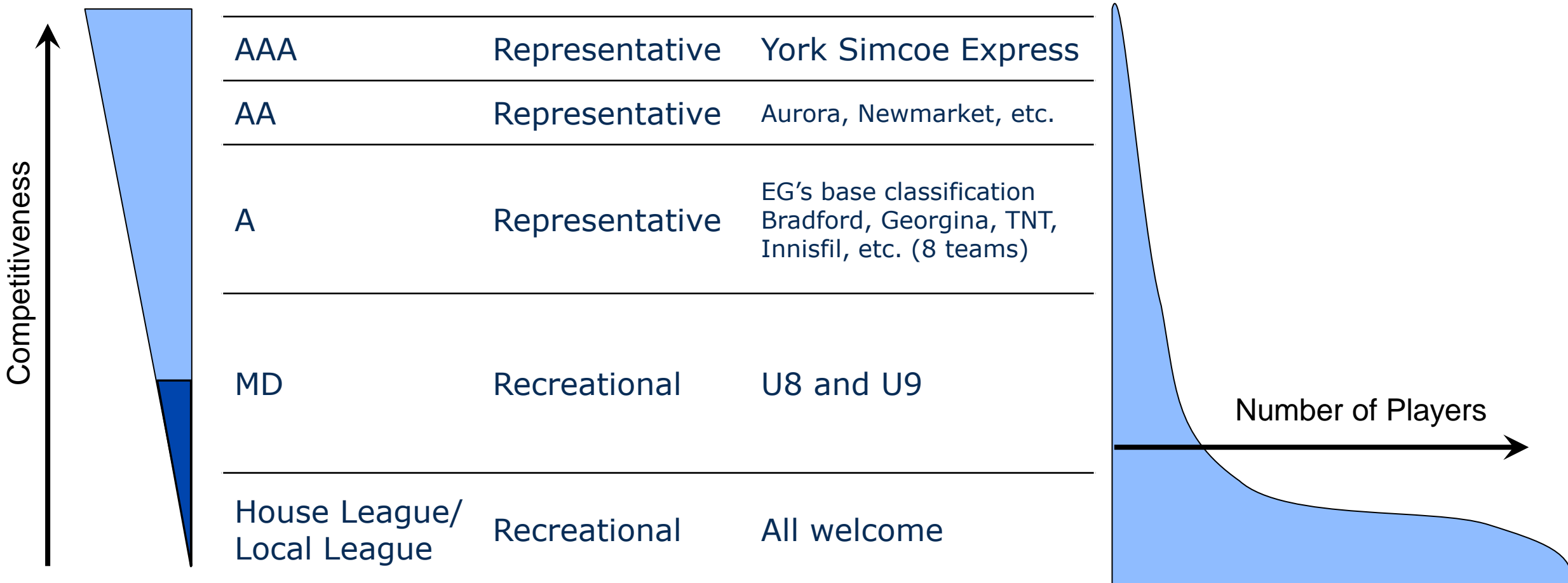
East Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association

**Local League
Information Session
April 2, 2022**



Understanding Different Programs

Local League is considered recreational hockey.



Comparing Programs



	House League	Local League
	Recreational	Recreational
Opponent	EG teams	TNT, Schomberg, Lefroy, Beeton, Richmond Hill, Innisfil, Nobleking, Bradford
Ice Time	Roll-the-Lines	Equal Ice Time
Residency	Open to everyone	Open to everyone
Extra Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Items • Tournament(s) • Name bars • Extra Practice • Etc. Usually <\$200	Optional Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament(s) • Name bars • Extra Practice • Etc. Usually <\$200
Jerseys	One Colour	White (Home); Blue (Away)

Comparing Programs



	House League	Local League
Games	Sharon	Games are played at Sharon and other centres participating in local loop (Bradford, TNT, Schomberg, Lefroy, Beeton, Richmond Hill, Innisfil, Nobleking, Bradford)
Game Times	Weekends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home games (13) vary • Away games (13) vary • Schedule known at start of year
Practices	Sharon Arena	Sharon Arena
Practice Times	Weekends	Vary

Comparing Programs



	House League	Local League
Body Checking	No	No
Balancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation Skates• TRY within EG to balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation Skates• EG teams MUST be balanced• Fines, or exclusion from playoffs if not balanced• Players may be moved between EG teams to balance by required dates• Requests for friends to play together may not be accommodated



Background: Local League Level-Setting

- Residency Rules DO NOT apply; Some Newmarket and Georgina players do play in our Local League to get travel, without the commitment of rep
- Regular season runs from October to February. Playoffs determine how far you go (typically into mid-March)
- All teams are guaranteed 2 rounds of playoffs.



Based on 2021-2022 Season

	# Players	# Home Games (inc playoffs)	# Practices (inc evals)	Game Time	Cost
U13 (2010-2011)	16	~18	~ 16	70 mins (10-10-15)	\$975**

Costs are higher than House League due to:

- Home and away Jerseys – higher quality than House League
- 70 min icetime vs 60 mins
- Local League is a 3-official system
- Full-ice practices

** Planning is underway to reduce costs which may affect some aspects above



Other Differences between House League and Local League

House League

Governed by OMHA; enforced by EGMHA

Some tolerance for errors on game sheets and minor infractions

In-house Officials (all EG)

Rarely use an Affiliated Player (AP) ... a player from another team included on roster

Local League

Governed by OMHA; enforced by Simcoe Region Local League (SRLL)

Strict enforcement of OMHA Operations Manual

In-house Officials (home centre)

Encouraged to roster Affiliated Players (AP) – particularly at older ages

Background: Local League Level-Setting

- More Teams; More Variety
- Expected Number of EG Teams for 2022-2023:

U13	20 teams	(EG ~ 2 or 3)
U15	20 teams	(EG ~ 2)
U16	10 teams	(EG ~ 1)
U18	20 teams	(EG ~ 2)





Background: Local League Level-Setting

- Tournaments:
 - Tend to be more common in Local League than House League
 - Tournaments are arranged by team
 - Costs are above and beyond registration fees



Thank You

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