History of our League

Port Credit Oldtimers Hockey league began back in the mid 80's with a group of Port Credit Minor Hockey Association coaches playing pick up hockey Friday nights. Tom Murphy was the original founder of our group and began a more competitive over 35 league in 1987. There were four original teams that season simply called White, Blue, Red and Yellow.









The Red Team was our very first Playoff Champions and the Blue Team were the Regular Season Champs. The league expanded to 6 teams in the early 90's playing both out of Port Credit arena and Huron Park. In 1996 the league went down to 5 teams and all games were played on Friday nights at Port Credit arena. Tom Murphy unfortunately passed away from illness and will always be remembered as our founder.

75 active members form our league, mostly from the Port Credit area. Each year all of the players are rated and we hold an annual draft to form as equal teams as possible. Over the years all of our members eventually will play together thus minimizing the rough stuff. There is no body contact and no slap shots. Our current average age is 53 and our oldest member is Bruce Freeman in his late 60's. Our minimum age is now 45 to join and ideally you be sponsored by an existing member to get in. Our season begins late September and we play right through to late April. We are a City of Mississauga affiliated group and one of five primary users of the rink. We have sponsored local minor hockey teams and have donated sweaters to local charities. We are a non profit organization and usually enjoy many extra curricular activities over the years. An annual golf tournament, Holiday Family skates, year end dinner, dance and awards night and 2009 joined the City celebrating the arena's 50th anniversary. Mayor Hazel doned the blades and we organized a Port Credit Oldtimers All Star team game versus the Toronto Maple Leaf Alumni which raised

just under \$5000 for the Canadian Military Family Fund. This season, 2014-2015, we will be celebrating our 28^{th} anniversary.

Our logo's have gone through many changes as you can see starting back in 1987 to our current logo.



Again a very special thank you to Tom Murphy and all of our past members, 260 to be exact, that have played and helped manage the league the past 28 years. Also thanks to all of our current 75 members, may you all enjoy many more years of Port Credit Oldtimers Hockey.