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**2011 PEE WEE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS FIRST TO BE CROWNED AT FESTIVAL**

The Harrow/OLA Pee Wee Provincial Championships kicked off the 2011 Ontario Lacrosse Festival on July 29th and wrapped up with the presentation of four championships on Sunday, July 31st.

The Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "E" Championship was a defensive and disciplined battle between Lincoln and Halton Hills. With only six penalty minutes and three goals all game, the teams displayed their patience and capitalized on the few opportunities that arose. Lincoln took a 1-0 lead in the first on a Lucas Clarkson goal before Halton Hills took a 2-1 lead in the second period after Jeevan Kapina scored twice. Both goaltenders shut the door in the third period and Halton Hills held on for the 2-1 victory to claim the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "E" Championship.

The Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "D" Championship saw Kahnawake take on Clarington 3. The first period saw four goals scored with Kahnawake taking the 3-1 lead into the second period. Kahnawake continued to outscore Clarington 3 in each period en route to a decisive 11-3 victory to claim the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "D" Championship. Teronshontathe McCombe led the Kahnawake charge with 4 goals while Austin Wright had 3g, 1a. Clarington's Ethan Warlow notched 2 goals in the losing effort.

In the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "C" division, Akwesasne squared off against the Toronto Stars. The Stars scored midway through the first and carried the lead into the second frame. Akwesasne tied the game before Kyran Sunday capitalized on a power play opportunity to give Akwesasne a 2-1 lead after two periods. Dalton McGinnis found the back of the net to tie the game for Toronto before some late heroics by Brandon Weeks gave the Stars a 3-2 advantage with just over one minute remaining. The Stars' Sean Josling sealed the victory with an empty net goal with just two seconds remaining to give the Toronto Stars the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "C" Championship.

The Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "B" Championship was a tight contest between Brampton and Welland. Welland scored the only goal of the first period to take a 1-0 lead into the second frame before extending their lead to 2-0 on the strength of a Lucas Thorne goal. Less than two minutes later, Brampton got on the board to cut the lead in half. Trailing 2-1 at the start of the final frame, Brampton tied the game with 10 minutes remaining before taking the lead with just under five minutes to go. Welland was unable to find an equalizer and Brampton took home the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "B" Championship.

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