



**Wellington Roller Hockey
Association, Inc.**
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Wellington Roller Hockey Association is a 501c3 all-volunteer non-profit organization with the mission to provide a safe, 'everyone-plays and plays-fairly' environment. WRHA kids learn the sport of hockey and the sportsmanship needed to guide them through life. The Wellington Village Park rinks are the home rinks for WRHA.

Hockey provides kids an important alternative to other traditional sports. While physical fitness and competition are an important part of hockey, WRHA stresses teamwork, good sportsmanship and improving oneself, over winning. Parents and players volunteer to help in various aspects of the league, whether coaching, cleaning the rink, scorekeeping or helping in the equipment room or concession. Our older kids mentor the younger. Members also give back to the community. For example, WRHA members can be seen regularly volunteering to cleaning Wellington as part of the Wellington Preservation Coalition's Adopt a Street program.

WRHA also offers a unique sport opportunity. Recognizing the need to let kids try out hockey without a huge up-front investment, WRHA offers equipment on a loaner program at no cost. A deposit secures the equipment and is returned when the equipment is returned.

WRHA provides the community an extremely affordable program. The registration fee for the very long Sep to Mar 2018-19 season for 20 game/20-practice-plus season is \$125. Siblings \$100. Goalies play for free. WRHA also offers a Learn to Skate/Play Hockey program for \$75.

WRHA also includes special inter-city tournaments, with games against leagues in Stuart and Jupiter. This provides an opportunity like those available currently only available to Travel Players through regional & national tournaments such as NARCH, ECHO, 2Hot4Ice or State Wars.

Wellington Roller is played outside during the "cooler" months, but it's still hot. WRHA uses upgraded lighter-weight jerseys designed to help keep kids cooler during play. The Wellington Preservation Coalition helped WRHA obtain authority from the NHL to use official logos on jerseys. The jerseys allow Wellington to stand out. They have a visual impact akin to travel team jerseys at a fraction of the cost. They provide a very professional look in our local league play. The official logos will really impress and motivate the kids and makes it just a bit easier for this generation of kids to connect with their favorite NHL stars.

WRHA provides a unique program for high-school age kids, who have few if any athletic team options. If high-school kids don't have the skillset to join a travel team or high school team they "age out" of organized team sports. WRHA gives these kids the opportunity to continue playing in a healthy environment.

Roller hockey is not new to Wellington. This season marks the 23rd year of roller hockey in the Village. Yet challenges remain. At its height, the league provided training and education, both in sport and life skills, to over 300 families. That number lessened to almost an unplayable low a few years ago. However, Wellington residents with northern roots, joined by locals that want to enjoy their kids playing the sport are growing the

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sport again. There are more than a few core groups of dedicated volunteers who have stayed with the program long after their kids have left for college and life beyond. With the public's help, Roller Hockey will again become a major sports alternative for Wellington youth.

WRHA values our community's support, which helps our volunteers grow and innovate this long tradition. Beyond the current special programs, WRHA is raising funds to improve the facilities for the many generations of future skaters. Two major programs include adding industrial fans to help cool the current outdoor covered rink and the installation of outdoor tiles much more suitable for roller hockey than the current cement floors. Your sponsorship will help support these and other important Wellington Roller Hockey Association endeavors.

In appreciation of your donation, please choose of those the following thank you gifts.

At \$300: Printing a 24x 48 inch 'board banner,' installation at the Village Park Roller Rink and the display of the banner until Sept 2019. Extend the display to Sep 2020 for a pledge of \$150 for next season paid by Sep 2019.

At \$450: Printing a 30 x 60 inch 'board banner,' installation at the Village Park Roller Rink and the display of the banner until Sept 2019. Extend the display to Sep 2020 for a pledge of \$225 for next season paid by Sep 2019.

At \$600: Printing two 30x 60 inch 'board banners,' installation at the Village Park Roller Rink and the display of the banner until Sept 2019. Extend the display to Sep 2020 for a pledge of \$300 for next season paid by Sep 2019.

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