



Brampton Canadettes Girls Hockey Association 2021 – 2022 Season

Dear Hockey Community,

The Brampton Canadettes are thrilled to welcome you all back to the long-awaited, 53rd edition of our annual Easter tournament. After missing out for two straight seasons, we're looking forward to four days of exciting action, with over 800 games, and are excited to see so many teams from all over Ontario and Quebec.



This year, we would like to bring your attention to a Canadettes family in need. Amy St-John, a 12-year-old goalie playing on one of our House League U15 team was walking to school on December 16, 2021, when she was struck and dragged by a school bus. Paramedics rushed Amy by ambulance to Toronto's Sick Kids Hospital only to discover that she needed to be transferred to St. Mikes Hospital due to the extent of the trauma. Here, it was determined that Amy had suffered a crushing injury to the back of her pelvis, as well as significant nerve damage to her left leg, and she was taken for reconstructive surgery.

Amy is one of five children to Mom Joelle, who, as her primary caregiver, has been unable to work since the accident occurred. This has led to significant financial strain. When you factor in the extent of physiotherapy and occupational therapy that Amy will require for a great length of time, we are looking to our teams and the extended hockey community for assistance. The Canadettes Board of Executives will be launching a fundraiser as well as holding a silent auction at our Easter Tournament, with all proceeds being donated to Amy's family to hopefully ease the financial burden.

Amy has shown incredible strength and toughness as she recovers but is currently only able to move with the help of a walker and is not able to do anything without assistance. The prognosis for her recovery is unclear at this time, and more surgeries may be required in the future. It is currently unknown if she will return to 100% of where she was prior to the accident.

If you would like to help, we would ask that you please visit the GoFundMe page we have created (<https://gofund.me/2b48df0a>), and/or visit our website, www.bramptoncanadettes.com to view the link to our auction. We have so many great items available to bid on.

We know from previous fundraisers how tightknit the hockey community can be, and we hope we can once more rally around a family who needs our support.

Sincerely,

Brampton Canadettes Board of Executives

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