

Scapinello Road Hockey Tournament will be in April

The Ray Scapinello Road Hockey Tournament is a not-for-profit youth sporting event that is held each spring in Guelph.

The 12th annual Tournament will be held April 30 at the University of Guelph.

This tournament is open to children from nine to 14 years of age (birth years 2002-2007) with three divisions for boys/co-ed teams and two divisions for girls teams. There is also a special needs division that is run in conjunction with the Guelph Giants Hockey Club.

Proceeds from the tournament are donated to benefit youth in the Guelph area through cooperation with the Guelph Community Foundation.

Scapinello, who was born near Guelph, started the tournament as a way to give back to his community. He spent more than 30 years as a linesman in the National hockey League. He has also been active in the annual Alton Millpond Hockey Tournament.

This year's 'spring classic' is expected to attract 125 teams with 500 participants, as well as family, friends, and volunteers, all eager to see who will win the Scampy Cup in 2016.

For more details, visit www.raysroadhockey.ca