

Powassan Voodooos
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Team: Powassan Voodooos are a 2014 Northern Ontario Junior 'A' Hockey League expansion franchise that is the primary affiliate of the North Bay Battalion of the Ontario Hockey League.

Location: Powassan is a friendly, rural community located 20 minutes south of the city of North Bay. The community of 3,500 runs parallel to Highway 11 North and is roughly a 3 hour drive north of Toronto, Ontario.

Billeting: Players (\$400 per month) will billet at homes in both Powassan and North Bay. Battalion prospects on the Voodooos, will reside and go to school in North Bay.

“We have had tremendous support from the town of Powassan, the NOJHL and the North Bay Battalion. We look forward to hitting the ice,”

- Voodooos President Jim Bruce



Ownership: The Voodooos ownership group is comprised of 6 very successful North Bay area businessmen, including President Jim Bruce, his son Graeme, Ray Seguin and the 3 Rivet brothers in Sylvain, Daniel and Marc. This group of 6 is passionate about hockey and is committed to making the Powassan Voodooos a first class NOJHL franchise.

Cost: Each player will pay a \$4000 registration fee to play for the Powassan Voodooos in 2014-15. Part of that fee includes CCM helmets, gloves, pants and an Oakley visor, and 6 stock CCM RBZ sticks for players and CCM pads, pants, gloves and 6 CCM goalie sticks for goaltenders. (Players keep all that equipment).

Coaching: Voodooos head coach is Scott Wray just wrapped up a 15-year professional hockey career with the Rapid City Rush of the Central Hockey League. Wray played 3 seasons of OHL hockey with the North Bay Centennials and plans to bring the energy, passion and accountability he brought onto the ice as a hockey player back behind the bench as a head coach.

Arena: The Voodooos will play all their home games out of the Powassan Sportsplex. The players will have a dedicated dressing room and weight room as well as a dedicated strength and conditioning coach.

Games and Practices: The Voodooos will play 26 home games and 2 exhibition games. The team will hold 2 to 3 practices per week (during the week) that will not conflict with schooling. Training Camp is set to begin 3rd week of August in Powassan.

Post Secondary: Players interested in taking university/college courses are able to do so online or they can enrol at Nipissing University or Canadore College, located next to each other on the North end of the city of North Bay.

Promoting players: As an affiliate of the North Bay Battalion, the Voodooos are a development ground for young OHL players. However, the Voodooos also will work just as hard to help their players move on to CIS or NCAA Hockey. The organization can help players by creating a professional video profile to help get them promoted to higher level teams. Go to www.youtube.com/dawstar