

## **Team West Victorious at ETA Midget All Star Game**

ETA Team West defeated ETA Team East 5 – 1 at the 2014 Midget All Star game. The game was a spirited, face paced affair played in front of a large crowd at Orillia's Rotary Place on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> as part of the ETA's Showcase weekend.

Team West jumped out to an early 1 – 0 lead on a first period goal when Ryan Bazzana (Richmond Hill) tipped in Michael Pellegrini's point shot. Team West dominated the 2<sup>nd</sup> period and upped their advantage to 4 – 0 by the end of the frame on goals by Danta Spagnuolo (Richmond Hill) from Andrew Hughes (Ajax-Pickering), Brendan Browne (Markham) from Tiger McDonald (Ajax-Pickering) & Jack Varga (York Simcoe) and Thomas Azzano (Ajax-Pickering) from Andrew Hughes (Ajax-Pickering) & Owen Scurralli (Ajax-Pickering).

The West tallied once again early in the third period on a goal by Lucas Chiodo (Barrie) from Nolan King (Barrie) & Dallin Blunt (Barrie) to take a 5 – 0 lead. Team East spoiled Team West's shutout bid when Steve Elliott (Whitby) scored in the final minute of play with assists from Ryan Porter (Whitby) & Jeff Gauld (Whitby).

Michael Pellegrini (Markham) and Brett Poulin (Clarington) were selected as game MVPs.

Earlier in the day the All Stars competed in the skills competition with Team East prevailing 9 – 8 over Team West.

### Skills Results

Puck Control Relay – team competition	East
Puck Control Relay – individual	West, Owen Scurralli (Ajax-Pickering)
Fastest Skater – team competition	West
Fastest Skater – individual	West, Kyle Gentles (Ajax-Pickering)
Pass and Score	East
In the Zone	East
Ambush	East
Breakaway Relay	Tie
Top Goaltender	East, Jordan White (Oshawa)

The ETA Midget All Stars will be selected from the players who competed in this event. This team will face the SCTA all stars in St Catharines on January 24<sup>th</sup> as part of the SCTA Showcase.

Select the links below to see the East and West Midget All Star player list and a post game group photo.