

## **Ancaster U10 Girls Select: 2007 Season Highlights**

### **Finalists in the 2007 Ancaster Heritage Day Tournament**

For the second year running our girls finished as finalists within our own tournament. The competition within the tournament was significantly better than the previous edition with 15 teams participating, yet our girls battled to an impressive series of results. The opening game was a draw against Stoney Creek, followed by wins against the Lincoln Storm and the Flamborough Flames. The semi-final saw our girls grind out an impressive 2-0 defeat of the Mt. Hamilton Avalanche. The final was a well-fought game with the team from Whitby being unable to capitalize on a number of scoring chances, regulation time ended with the score 0-0. The game went into sudden overtime when late in the first overtime session Whitby scored the goal to win the tournament. It was a tough loss for the girls, but a character builder that will help to build a foundation for the future.

### **Party Girls Rock! – 2007 Rochester/Gates Tournament**

This year our team along with several others from the AYSC descended upon the quiet town of Gates, New York, to participate in a well run and enjoyable tournament. The town will never be the same! The U10 "Party Girls" stamped their names onto local legend by defying curfews and partying to the early hours of the morning, yet performing better as the tournament progressed. The swimming pool, gazebo and party room will have to await the return of the "Party Girls" next year to experience such a whirlwind of activity. Parents also seemed to have a good time at this tournament.....nothing worth mentioning!

### **Semi-Finalists – 2007 West Niagara Tournament**

An early season tournament is always a great way to begin the year and to help coaches to gauge talent on the team. The West Niagara Tournament represents one of the largest in the province with over 400 teams participating annually. Our first exposure to the tournament was extremely encouraging as the girls managed to make it to the semi-final against Stoney Creek. Pressing late in the game, with Stoney Creek desperately defending, the Ancaster U10 Girls Jr. Titans fell just short of the win that would have pushed them into the finals. The girls served notice to the competition that the competitive fires still burned brightly within our young ladies from Ancaster. Great Job!