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#### Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club – “Silver” Selects Star in Laval

The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club (NHSC) is pleased to announce that the Nepean Hotspurs Selects (U15GL3) won the silver medal at the ARS Laval National Tournament which was held in Laval, Quebec on February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

In Game One of the round robin phase, the Selects played the host team, the Etoiles De l'est Devils and won 5-1, on goals from Nicky Froislie (2), Jessica Maneiro, Kristi Korycki-Strigler and Emily Copeland-Dinan. Game 2 saw the Selects facing the Monteuil Cougars, and scoring a 2-1 victory on goals from Nicky Froislie and Noemi Marcoux. The Selects recorded a 4-1 win over the Monteuil Tigers 4-1 in Game 3 with goals from Emily Copeland-Dinan (2), Kristy Korycki-Striegler and Nicky Froislie. Sunday morning saw the Selects playing their final round robin game against the FC Challengers. The game ended in a 1-1 draw, with Kristi Korycki-Striegler scoring for the Selects.

Having clinched first place in their pool, the Selects advanced to a semi final match against Hudson St-Lazare. Goals from Kristi Korycki-Striegler (2), Jessica Maneiro and Taylor Macmillan resulted in a 4-1 victory for the Selects, and a gold medal rematch against the Monteuil Cougars. Although the Selects dominated the match, preventing their opponents from getting a single shot on goal in regulation, the game ended in a 0-0 draw, with the gold medal to be determined in a shoot out. After a great tournament, the Selects received the Silver Medal, having been topped 3-2 in the shoot out.

The entire Hotspurs family congratulates Coach Louis, Coach Greg, Manager Todd, Trainer Maria and the Selects - Cassandra DaSilva, Alyssa Capon, Taylor Macmillan, Emily Copeland - Dinan, Victoria Tegano, Jessica Maneiro, Sarah Osborne, Kristi Korycki-Striegler and Nicky Froislie, Noemi Marcoux, Stephanie Bullock, Alyssa Ayoub, Sydney Cohen-Macfarlane for an outstanding effort, and for representing our club so well. It's a great start to our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary season

In order to ensure the best possible environment for our members, the Nepean Hotspurs strictly complies with the OSA policies regarding volunteer screening and coaching certification. For further information, please email Club Head Coach Boris Bajagic at [chchotspurs@rogers.com](mailto:chchotspurs@rogers.com) or the Hotspurs office at [info@hotspurs.on.ca](mailto:info@hotspurs.on.ca) , 613-723-5762.

*The Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club was founded in 1970. Proudly promoting the “beautiful game”, the Nepean Hotspurs Soccer Club provides inclusive soccer programs for all age groups and skill levels. A full service, community based soccer club, the Nepean Hotspurs serve a large geographical area in Ottawa’s western and southern areas.*

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