



# City of Peterborough

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### City of Peterborough Supports the Boys Under 12 City Soccer Team

The Peterborough City U12 boys' team is one of 15 national finalists eligible to become the BMO Team of the Week 2011 Champion and win the grand prize which includes \$125,000 to upgrade a City of Peterborough soccer pitch. The prize also includes a \$5,000 donation to the charity of their choice.

The team with the most number of internet votes will be the first BMO Team of the Week 2011 Champion. The Peterborough team has dedicated their season to support the Cancer Society and the boys proudly wear pink practice jerseys to league games and tournaments.

"We are very proud to wear pink to help those with cancer. It would be a great opportunity with the grand prize to be able to donate even more to the Canadian cancer society but also to be able to give back to our community and improve our soccer fields for everyone." commented team co-captain.

Voting for the BMO Team of the Week Championship runs from August 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>. The team is up against tough competition from across the country and will need the support of the community to gain the lead. Canadians can log on to [www.BMOsoccer.com](http://www.BMOsoccer.com) to cast their vote daily.

"I encourage everyone to cast a vote daily; not only to possibly win \$125,000 towards refurbishing a soccer pitch but also to recognize the exemplary team spirit demonstrated by our U12 Peterborough City Boys." stated Mayor Daryl Bennett.

Coach Biren Patel said, "The boys demonstrate pride and respect both on and off the field with spirit and maturity. Teams we play often comment not only on their skill level but on their fair play as well. We were personally touched by the boys' decision to wear pink, as the team manager Sonja is a cancer survivor."

This information is also posted on the City of Peterborough website [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca).

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