

# THUNDER STORM INTO PROVINCIALS AND CAPTURE SILVER

The Etobicoke Thunder Midget girls arrived in London in early May as the decided underdog. They were the eighth and final seed in the Division 4 Provincial Championships. However, when Sunday afternoon's gold medal game ended, they were the Cinderella story of the weekend finishing second and almost stealing the gold medal from local rivals, the #1 seeded Motion Lady Ballers. The final was played before a raucous crowd with both teams having the gym filled with supporters. Trailing by one heading into the second half, the Thunder just came up short losing the final 63-60. This was Thunder Coach Rick Sturino's second year with these young ladies and he declared that he was extremely proud of them and the way they competed all year, winning the silver was a great accomplishment. It was Sturino's second silver medal in three seasons, having captured silver in 2012 in the Junior division. For more information about the Etobicoke Basketball Association, visit: [etobicokebasketball.com](http://etobicokebasketball.com)

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The Etobicoke Thunder



Going over some strategy



Moments after winning the semi-final game



All smiles for the Etobicoke Thunder team photo