



West Hants Minor Hockey Association  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: May 26, 2022

Time & Location: 7:00PM Newport and District Arena

1. Call to Order: 7:04PM
2. Roll Call and Identification of Voting Delegates (If Necessary)

Name	Member Name
Raymond Croft	Board Member
Hayley MacAusland	Board Member
Rob Davies	Board Member
Brendan Mosher	Board Member
Natalie Ross	Board Member
Adam Donaldson	Board Member
Rob Hood	Board Member
Todd Chiasson	Board Member
Jamie Leighton	Board Member
Jeff Davis	Board Member
James Hart	Board Member
Kristen Bonang	Board Member
Jennifer Chiasson	Board Member
Kodie Whitehead	Nash Whitehead
Wayne Corbin	Delsin Corbin
Charlene Corbin	Delsin Corbin
Marc Bildstein	Russel Bildstein
Andy Macdade	Referee
Jamie Leopold	Wyatt Leopold
Gina Cochrane	Chad Cochrane
Jamie Harvey	Grayson Cochrane

Voting Delegates: Hayley MacAusland and Kodie Whitehead

3. Approval of Agenda: Hayley MacAusland motioned, Jamie Leighton second
4. Reports of Board of Directors in writing or read: See below Financial Report

- 4.1 President
- 4.2 Vice-President
- 4.3 Treasurer
- 4.4 Director of Hockey
- 4.5 Head Coach
- 4.6 VP Recreation
- 4.7 VP Female
- 4.8 Ice Chairperson
- 4.9 Referee-in-Chief
- 4.10 Fund-Raising Coordinator
- 4.11 Publicity Director
- 4.12 Registrar
- 4.13 Equipment Coordinator

5. Reports of Standing and Special Committees - None

6. Amendments to the Constitution - None

7. Amendments to the By-Laws - None

8. Old Business - No Old Business from 2021 AGM

9. New Business:

- Grey Jay and if our association was going to adapt: This will be dependent on the leagues adoption but we will be keeping TeamSnap in place for the 2022/23 season
- Timekeepers and the need of more training
- Esso Girls Hockey Program

10. Election of Officers - Will be electing a New Referee In Chief : Andy McDade was elected over Brendan Mosher based on our voting process

11. Next Annual General Meeting - May 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

12. Adjournment: 8:41PM Rob Davies motioned, Jamie Leopold second

## 2022 - Financial Report:

ASSETS/LIABILITIES	As of Apr 30, 2022		30-Apr-21
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Bank Account (balance before receivables resolved)	\$	52,851.22	\$ 51,345.00
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>			
Rebilling - team buy ice & valley wild	\$	-	
Registration Fees	\$	-	
5050 from scotia minor	\$	-	
Rep fees	\$	-	
HNS refund resulting from reconciliation	\$	-	
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable (excluding ice rentals since last billing period)	\$	1,260.00	
Estimate of unbilled ice & Referee usage since last period	\$	-	
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Registration Credits (teamsnap entry)	\$	6,285.56	
Registration Credits (assistance fund, not in teamsnap)	\$	1,430.77	\$ 2,550.00
<b>Equity</b>			
Opening Balance from Previous Year	\$	48,795.00	\$ 80,590.00
(Income - Expenses)	\$	1,505.50	-\$ 31,795.00
Adjustment for Non-current Liabilities - Equity to Reg. Credits**	-\$	5,165.61	
Adjustment for Current Liabilities (not captured in expenses)	-\$	1,260.00	
Equity at year end	\$	43,874.89	\$ 48,795.00
<b>Closing balance at year end</b> (Equity + Non-current & Current Liabilities)	\$	52,851.22	\$ 51,345.00

### INCOME/EXPENSE SUMMARY - Not adjusted for Acct. Rec. & Liabilities

#### Income (May 1 to present)

Registration (excludes use of prior year registration credits)	\$	202,300.39	\$ 205,310.00
League Rep Fees	\$	33,850.00	
BOH Tournament Registration	\$	-	
Re-Billing (buy ice, valley wild ref fees)	\$	19,155.25	
Bank Interest	\$	4.48	-
<b>Total</b>	\$	255,310.12	\$ 205,310.00

#### Expenses (May 1 to present)

Ice Rentals	-\$	188,540.88	-\$ 194,074.00
Referees	-\$	24,172.20	-\$ 9,562.00
Hockey Nova Scotia / Scotia Minor / League Fees	-\$	23,047.10	-\$ 14,073.00
Professional Fees (inc. tryout honorariums to evaluators)	-\$	3,821.75	-\$ 850.00
Office, Administration and Postage	-\$	49.44	-\$ 200.00
Website	-\$	1,816.75	-\$ 517.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	-\$	818.78	-\$ 3,250.00
Clinics, School and Conference	-\$	1,915.43	-\$ 9,735.00
Equipment	-\$	5,975.32	-\$ 3,949.00
Bank Service Charges and Cheques	-\$	426.97	-\$ 895.00
Accounting	-\$	3,220.00	-
<b>Total</b>	-\$	253,804.62	-\$ 237,105.00

\*Accounts Payable is a cheque out to AVMHL, 003563, issued late March

\*\*Reflects portion of registration revenue retained as registration credits for future year

## **Reports of Board of Directors in writing or read:**

### **President**

It was so nice to see a little normalcy return to Hockey this year, seeing family and friends watching the players do what they love to do, returning tournaments and most importantly overnight stays at hotels where true memories are made.

One again my heartfelt appreciation for the board, rinks staffs, coaches, managers, safety representatives, rink staffs, parents and players. We took another season with challenges and made the most of it, I appreciate the efforts of everyone involved.

The summer kicked off with preparation for the u13AAA as West Hants was shifted back to the Valley, initial talks were promising and a few strides in the right direction were made, I thank Billy for his efforts and look forward to continuing conversations and building the new Valley process with Billy, Meg and Jerney.

Tryouts were once again a success, with our Jr.B organization doing another fantastic job, kudos to Jamie for another well run process and the extra efforts to building a better checking clinic for our association.

Our recreation program was back in effect this year with another strong turnout, thanks to Al Macniel for helping to lead this effort and all the people that came out to support such a fun program.

We had a noticeable turnover of positions on the board this year, I want to thank Challon Dykens for her time as our treasurer and Erin Naugler for all her efforts on shaping our great publicity. Dan MacLeod will be leaving us this year as he further enjoys retirement, Dan has done a great job in scheduling our referees for as many years as I can remember. To all our departing members we wish you the best! I wanted to thank those members that stepped up to fill their shoes and have done so admirably. Kristen as our registrar was on top of everything this year and was instrumental to a successful start to the season. Adam as your first year of treasurer, words can't explain my appreciation of getting our books caught up and the ability to allow us to run financially stress free as an organization. Jennifer Chiasson has done a great job keeping us all informed via email, team snap and our website and does a great job of making our visions come to life. Rob Davies did a tremendous job of getting our equipment room re organized and purchasing new development tools for our coaches. We had a new secretary this year, Natalie thanks for your effort in trying to keep us organized in a crazy year from your business life. Tood joined us late in the year to accept the vacant head coaches' position and I look forward to seeing his knowledge and technical abilities being shared with the rest of the organization.

One item that we have been trying to improve upon in the last few years plagued by obstacles was a better program to develop referees, while we made a few strides, this year we welcomed Brendan Mosher to the board to work alongside Dan. I shared my vision and Brendan took it and grew it. We had multiple referee development sessions and Brendan started a new Junior Referee program. I look forward to seeing this program continue to evolve and can say we are one association lucky enough not to have a referee shortage.

What a season it was for our Warriors, we seen great success on and off the Ice at all levels and divisions, while Jeff and Jamie will detail our success below, congrats to our teams that captured league banners and a special congratulations to our U13B team for representing us at the day of Champions.

## **Vice-President**

Our 2021-22 Season was my fourth year in the VP role. Covid was once again part of our hockey plans. We survived restrictions, vaccination cards, wearing masks, hand sanitizer, and more social distancing. We are adapting and our kids got to play hockey. I appreciate and respect all the behind-the-scenes work that goes into making a Minor Hockey program run smoothly. All our Hockey volunteers did an amazing job!! As VP, part of my role is Dispute Resolution, and although I cannot go into any detail, I had another busy year with a wide range of issues. We had 5 suspensions carried over from the previous season and 5 new suspensions throughout this season, ranging from two game up to six games. Looking forward to a new Season with things getting back to normal. James Hart Vice President, WHMH Treasurer

## **Treasurer**

The un-audited year-end statement for the fiscal period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022 is provided. Our financial records are currently with Davison Accounting for year-end statement preparation. Note that this past year the association coordinated completion of overdue year-end financial statements for 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021, resulting in the higher than usual accounting expense to bring WHMHA back into compliance with our requirements as a non-profit organization.

As of April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Association has ~\$43,875 in retained equity and an additional ~\$7,716 in funds held as registration credits for members for the 2022/2023 season. There is an additional \$1,260 in accounts payable due to an outstanding cheque that has not been cashed by AVHML and does not yet appear in our expense statement.

In addition to benefiting from several local sponsors who have supported player registration fees this past year, the association is now maintaining an Assistance Fund to support a limited number of families in financial with their registration costs. The fund is made up of general 5050 revenue received each year, as well as lapsed registration credits. Note that as per the policy change made this past year, registration credits are considered lapsed and revert to the association for use in the Assistance Fund if the family does not register with WHMHA for 2 consecutive seasons.

There are no overdue registration fees at this time, and we are still waiting on year-end financial reports from 8 of the 15 teams.

## **Director of Hockey**

Good Day All,

Hard to believe another year, has come to a close, and here we are at the 2022 AGM.

Our Minor Hockey Association, has weathered another Covid filled year, again proving what great Warriors we have on and off the ice.

We have had a lot of challenges maintaining minor hockey through the pandemic, a huge Thank You to all our West Hants Warrior volunteers, the Newport & District Rink staff/commission and the Windsor rink and staff. Without these individuals stepping up and all of us putting in the extra time our hockey season would have been lost to covid, Great Job by All involved..

Our first order of business this past season for our competitive teams seen us take a new but old approach with our regional, U13 AAA level Team. Our pilot program with East Hants ended and we partner back with Acadia, Western Valley and Clare to ice a U13 AAA team for the Nova Zone region which again seen West Hants players make the team. Well done Warriors!!

The next was to grow our checking clinic process, to help our players be more prepared for tryouts and the upcoming season with body contact. We grew it to a classroom session of video and question time for the players as well as a gymnasium session for demoing checking before we had our on ice session. I'd like to thank Ryan Knowles for taking the time to help with this process, his many years of junior experience was a tremendous resource during this process.

Then it was time once again to put together our condensed version for tryouts so we could pick our teams and get the season started on time, with a few tweaks to the process, from the year before we were quickly underway ... with the Valley Maple Leafs stepping up to do our player evaluations for us. Rob Hood and Brad Burgess provided us with strong on ice lead instructors for the process with volunteer coaches helping on the ice set the drills in place.

Again we are looking to use the same format next year with a couple of small tweaks once again to help improve the process.

Based on our tryouts we were able to ice competitive teams at the following levels;

U11-AA  
U11-B  
U13-AA  
U13-B  
U15-A  
U15-AA  
U18-A

Our competitive Teams from U9 to U18, had a very productive seasons for Development and success, which is truly amazing considering the time lost to development again this year due to covid. Four of our competitive teams played in the championship Division games at the end of the season capturing Four Division banners. Quite an accomplishment for a small association such as ours.

Development over all was tremendous by all coaches at these levels, each level provided its own sets of challenges which each coach answered the bell and provided strong on ice and off ice leadership to their teams, again despite the challenges of the covid factor.

Our U-7 level was a huge group again this year with many volunteers sharing in the roll of lead instructor, Jeff Whitehead, Todd Chiasson, Chris Towriss and others. They provided a great learning and fun atmosphere for all our smallest Warriors to grow and enjoy the game. Ensuring our grass roots program was in great shape.

Our young officials at the competitive level had another strong season of growth, looking forward to seeing them continue to grow in this role with the game. We also started a junior officials program this year helping with growing our officials, basically a grass roots program for officials, unfortunately covid

did derail this a bit. However we have got it started and can already see the benefits it will have for our young officials and our association.

In closing, once again Covid definitely, provided us with a huge challenge, from the start to the end of the year. Once again as a group, as a team, as a family, our Warriors, volunteers and families found away to rise over top of it, and battle like True Warriors.

Go Warriors Go !!

**Thank you,**

**Jamie Leighton  
Director of hockey  
West Hants**

## **Head Coach**

As the 2021/22 season has come to an end, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of the coaches, managers, and volunteers from all the teams within our association. I can't stress the importance that the coaches and team staff have within our association in the role they play in providing our players with a positive and memorable experience.

I moved into the role of Head Coach part way through the season and I would like to say a special thanks to; Gregg Riley for all his work at the beginning of the season as the outgoing Head Coach, to all the board members for welcoming me into this new role, and Kristen Bonang (Registrar) for following up with all the teams for coaching/staff credentials while I transitioned into the role.

After having the season canceled two years ago due to Covid, and having the season last year paused multiple times and not hosting provincial championships, everyone was hoping for a normal return to hockey for the 2021/22 season. This season however, brought on new challenges in face of Covid. The season required another pause prior to the Christmas break and would not return until middle of February. During this time, teams were faced with a new challenge which required teams to split into 2 secluded groups, each practicing on half ice, for the month of January. As a coach I know that planning half ice practices can be challenging at times, and planning them for a month straight while trying to keep the players engaged can seem like an impossible task, however all teams did an amazing job in continuing player development in the face of Covid restrictions and I thank all the teams for working so great within the Covid restrictions.

West Hants Minor Hockey Association continues to invest in team staff as we welcomed new coaches, had coaches complete higher level training (Coaching Development 1) and had team coaches and staff complete the Trainer / HU Safety Course which is to be renewed every 3 years. During the 2021/22 season, West Hants Coaches/Volunteers completed the following Courses:

<b>Course Name</b>	<b># of Participants</b>
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Coach - Development 1	3
Coach – Intro to Coach 1/2	9
HU Safety	21

A total of 33 completed certifications from 31 individual team Coaches/Staff at a training cost of \$2,039.71

It is to be noted that Hockey Nova Scotia enforces a December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for all required certifications for team staff individuals. Therefore, it is imperative that team staff continue to stay on top of their qualifications and ensure they are compliant with the requirements to be a volunteer. In the past few years, there has been long lists of missing requirements while nearing the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline and it becomes a vast undertaking to try and ensure everyone completes any required certifications prior to the deadline.

Coaching applications for the 2022/23 season will be available mid-August and coaches are reminded to watch the westhantswarriors.com website throughout the summer for any updates.

Additionally, it is my goal next year to host a coaches meeting/gathering at the beginning of the season where we can all get together and learn from each other and especially help any new coaches with any questions or concerns they may have. My hope is to help develop new contacts, improve relationships between coaches and help broaden coaching knowledge within the association.

Thank you all for a great first season, and looking forward to the 2022/23 season.

Todd Chiasson  
Head Coach WHMHA

## **VP Recreation**

With the completion of the 2021-2022 season in the AVMHL we had 5 teams from U9 to U18 compete. For the first time in 2 years we were able to have our weekend Day of Champions. I would like to congratulate all teams for a strong effort. We had one team reach the finals our u15 team. As always i would like to thank all coaches managers and all team volunteers.

**JEFF DAVIS**

## **VP Female**

Numbers are up for female registrants. Had a positive start to the year with 2 new junior female refs. Early in the year a letter was shared from an existing U15 female player at the managers and coaches meeting. This letter detailed what it is like to play as a female on a male dominated team and within an association and to spread awareness to support our female players. This letter is to help encourage our coaches and team mates to practice all inclusiveness and fun for all players.

We had continued support with existing females volunteering their time to help coach the younger age groups.

Helmet stickers were purchased by WHMHA and handed out for every registrant to show support for a particular female player that was targeted with vulgar chants during a hockey game in Pennsylvania. We are an association that strongly supports females in the game and are thankful we are able to demonstrate this. Our U15AA team in particular all wore a helmet sticker with the jersey number of their own female teammate to show support for her during the season.

Attempted an all girl's day with no luck due to a Covid cancellation.

We hosted the U15AA Easter tournament ensuring female players on all teams were supported with a female dressing room and their own tourney snacks. These girls felt welcomed, supported and their family's were impressed on how well WHMHA focuses on all players.

Overall, female players are holding strong in numbers and we are going to continue to focus on encouraging and supporting our girls.

## Ice Chairperson

This year the ice schedule accommodated 15 WHMHA teams. The division demographic was 1 U7 group, 3 U9 teams, 3 U11 teams, 3 U13 teams, 3 U15 teams, and 2 U18 teams. This was equal to the number of teams from the 2020-21 season. In addition to team ice, the association dedicated ice slots to the player/goalie development programs and the Friday night recreation program. For ice assignments each team received 1 practice ice per week and 1 game ice per week. This season the player development program was pay to play format. There was one U9/11 group and one U13/15 group. The development program consisted of 8 skills development sessions prior to the x-mas break and 4 full ice scrimmage sessions after the x-mas break for each group. The association used 812.5 hours of ice throughout the 2021/22 season, excluding BOH. (Note- BOH did not run in 2021/22). This consisted of 500 hours in Newport and 312.5 hours in Windsor with a typical regular season weekly breakdown of 24 hours per week in Newport and 16 hour per week in Windsor. The cost of ice in Newport for the 2020/21 season was \$210/hour (on par with 2020/21 rates). The cost of ice in Windsor for the 2021/22 season was \$242/hour, up 5.5% from 2020/21 season rate of \$230/hour. The 2021/22 overall ice cost was \$180,555 with a breakdown of;

- Regular team ice in Newport/Windsor, \$150,601.
- Tryout ice in Newport, 32.5 hours, \$6,825.
- Player/Goalie development in Windsor, 24 hours, \$5,808. (recoverable- pay to play format).
- Team buy ice in Newport/Windsor, 67.5 hours, \$14,175. (recoverable- rebilled to teams).
- Friday night recreation program in Windsor, 13 hours, \$3,146. (recoverable- via program registration fee).

The 2021/22 overall ice costs of \$180,555 represents a \$2,994 (1.5%) increase over the 2020/21 season overall ice costs of \$177,561 (including tryout ice). At time of writing there is no indication of the ice rates for next season. For this past few season the weekend game schedule for Bantam & Midgets Rep games were scheduled back to back at the same arena so that games for this level were not occurring at both rinks simultaneously. These games require 4 officials and with current official numbers the Referee in Chief was struggling at times to line up officials in past years. This scheduling arrangement should continue be carried forward into future years. In speaking with the rinks, the weekend game ices ended the day 10 minutes ahead of the daily end of schedule. Within the day there were also times that ice was ready but games did not start until their scheduled time. Looking forward into the 2022- 2023 season consideration should be given to making the Weekend game slots 1:20 or 1:25 in duration with a 10 minute buffer at end of day. This will keep games flowing back to back and

leave a cushion t the end of the day should game start times start to fall behind. Some other notable points from the 2021/22 season; There were a few occasions during the season where Covid restrictions prevented teams from sharing the ice. Working with the rinks, middle school, and KES we were able secure enough extra ice to ensure all teams received a weekly practice ice during the restricted periods. The high interest level for the West Hants Sports Complex by other user groups resulted in less ice being made available to the WHMHA. WHMHA was able to secure additional ice in Newport to meet the demand of the association. This is reflected by the ice split between Newport/Windsor as detailed above. During the past three seasons the ice schedule was adjusted for weekend games such that the floods were done every two (2) periods as opposed to after every first (1st) period. This resulted in a 1.5 hours of ice time savings each weekend. This has worked OK and has become the normal expectation. The U15C team was given a 1.5 game ice slot during the past two season. Costs for the extra ice and additional referee hours was reflected in the rep fees for U15C. Teams were good at providing the ice chair with early notification if they could not use their regular scheduled ice. This allowed the ice chair time to re-assign the ice to an alternative user or cancel the ice slot without charge. There were only one or two occasions throughout the year where late notice resulted in ice sitting empty at the cost of the association. During this past season both rinks were very accommodating if the association cancelled ice due to weather provided adequate notice was given and that it was done at an association level with all teams cancelling so rink personnel could be released early. Although there were significant challenges due to Covid, all in all the season ran fairly smoothly from an ice scheduling perspective. Rob Hood Ice Chair- WHMH

## **Referee-in-Chief**

The 2021-22 year for the officials was an exciting one to say the least!

We were lucky to start-up the junior official program where our young adults could get their feet wet and officiate the U-9 and U-11C levels as linesmen. We had over fifteen (15) people sign up and partake in this program! The program start-up included a classroom session, an on ice session, and actual game supervision.

We also had over fifteen (15) people registered as officials ranging from new level ones to experienced level threes. During this season we held two on ice development sessions for the officials. During these sessions we focused on basic skills that included positioning, vocals, off-sides, icing, and faceoff procedures.

Congratulations to Luc Richard & Dylan Shanks who were selected as linesmen for tier 1 High School Provincials that happen in our hometown in March!

Next season, I look forward to growing our numbers and conducting more development sessions in conjunction with HNSOP sessions and assistance and providing a positive atmosphere for our players and parents!

I would like to finish this off by wishing our officials who might be going off to new chapters in their life the best of luck and the door is always open for when you return! To our returning official I hope to welcome you back to the ice in the very near future!

Respectfully Submitted,

Brendan Mosher

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## **Fund-Raising Coordinator**

Team fundraising was still not back to normal this year due to Covid. Teams were encouraged to not over fundraise as we still were unsure what tournament play would look like.

There were only a few teams who had money left over at the end of the season. Those funds will be put into player accounts of the participants on those teams for registration next year.

Birthplace Tournament:

This was our 3rd season that we did not hold our Birthplace of Hockey Tournament due to Covid restriction uncertainties.

We have plans to run birthplace tournament next year in 2022/23 and are still prepared with lots of supplies from 2020.

50-50:

Our weekly 50-50 program was run by the Scotia Minor League again this season. The program seems to be running great. Those benefitting from the program are the people who really want to fundraise. It's nice that those who aren't interested in fundraising are not forced to participate. The league is doing a great job keeping us up-to-date with regular player account spreadsheets. Overall I think this program is working wonderfully and would assume that we would continue to participate as long as it is available.

Hayley MacAusland  
Fundraising Coordinator

## **Publicity Director**

As we navigated through another season with COVID-19 restrictions looming around us and frequent changes being made, communication was a vital piece to keep the minor hockey season rolling as seamless as possible.

Taking over this role after the season had already started posed some challenges but I want to thank the outgoing publicity chair, Erin Naugler, for her support and guidance during the transition. I quickly learned how many people, hours, and amount of dedication and communication it takes to run an association such as WHMHA.

During the season I tried to send out notices via email and Facebook in a timely fashion to make sure all members had ample notice of any changes in schedules, closed rinks due to weather, programs being offered, etc. I also tried to keep a close eye on, and relationship with, surrounding hockey organizations to help promote their upcoming games and events (ie. Avon hockey teams). Next year I plan to do the same and possibly expand more as I noticed we received increasing numbers of people joining our Facebook group. Teamsnap proved to be a reliable resource for connecting with board and association members except for the last meeting announcement which we realized was due to not all board members being registered as commissioners but during the off-season we plan to fix that up!

It was nice being able to acknowledge our graduating players who have been with the association right up through their school age years as well as giving a shout out to those previous WH

players who have broadened their hockey careers and are excelling in their current positions across Canada and the US.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future for any message or recognition you'd like to have passed along or posted; no celebration is too big or too small to have our fans to see and cheer on! We had a very successful year with games and banners and it was a pleasure being able to post them! I hope I'm as busy in the upcoming season!

In closing I would like to thank all the board members for accepting me into this role and I look forward to working with you all again in the season ahead. I would also like to thank all the coaches, managers, and parents for their patience with all of my messages and emails as there were a few last minute notes and changes to pass along, as well as responding back in a timely manner when it was needed.

Sincerely yours in social media,

Jennifer Sutherland-Chiasson

WHMA Publicity Coordinator

## Registrar

To whom it may concern:

The 2021-2022 season was my first in the position of registrar for WHMHA. I have continued with the use of teamsnap to facilitate registration online, as started by the previous registrar Melissa Sheehy-Richard.

In preparation for this position I attended and continue to attend monthly working group calls with the IT team for teamsnap as well as registrars from various provinces across the country. Teamsnap has continued to provide an inclusive product that allows us to manage registrations, rostering and communications in one place, cutting down on manual data entry mistakes and validating Hockey Canada membership automatically.

This season marked the introduction of a new online platform from Hockey Canada, replacing the existing ehockey with HCR 3.0.

I have worked with HNS to make the transition to the new HCR 3.0 as easy as possible for new and old players as well as parents and volunteers.

I worked with team managers and coaches to validate volunteer requirements as well as roster players and volunteers in both teamsnap and HCR 3.0. I also helped in completing reconciliation forms for the insurance coverage of our players and volunteers through HNS.

Our registration numbers for the 2021-22 season have been consistent with previous years despite the covid restrictions and vaccination requirements that were in effect at the time of registration.

Over all, we rostered 297 players across 15 teams and one recreation program.

Of these, 36 were female.

We had 64 volunteers from coaches to safety people, 26 of which were female.

We continued to offer a registration rebate to new-to-hockey players from U7-U13 as well as discounted registration for returning goalies.

I have enjoyed getting to know the players, families and volunteers who make up WHMHA. I have learned a lot this first year as registrar and look forward to putting that knowledge to use to make the 2022-23 season a great one.

Regards,

Kristen Bonang

Registrar WHMHA

## Equipment Coordinator

### Tasks completed:

- Jerseys itemized.
- MH room reorganized.
- New sets ordered for U13.
- Coaching aids available at both rinks.
- Lots of equipment handed out for the different programs that required it.
- Referee jerseys available for purchase.
- Will be selling off old jerseys (\$10.00).
- Atomic Jerseys reordered.

### Moving Forward:

- Continuing to replace old jerseys with new stock.
- Continue building coaching materials.
- Collecting jerseys. Still a concern. Teams have not been returning as requested.
- Players who do not return jerseys will not be eligible for tryouts next year until it is returned to the team manager or a \$70 replacement fee is paid