

# Halifax Hurricanes Ringette Association

## 2024/25 Annual President's Report

### 2024/25 Directors & Officers

President – Jared Doucette

Vice President - Blake Miller

Secretary - Andrea Doucette

Registrar – Amanda Richards

Treasurer – Josh Furlong

Director of Competitive Play – Travis Lobban

Director of Recreation – Alyson Lamb

Director of Coaching – Cory Alexander

Director of Development - *Vacant*

18+ Rep - *Vacant*

Ice Scheduler – Megan Beaubien

Equipment Coordinator – Amanda Bettie

Communications Coordinator – Alicia McDade

Fundraising & Special Events – Sandra Davis

Thank you to all who were members of the HHRA Board for the 2024/25 season. Your effort and dedication are truly appreciated.

## SportSweep

HHRA participated for the second time in the winter of 2025. This was very successful, and we were able to raise \$4800.00. The plan is to run this fundraiser again in the winter of 2026. The ask for each athlete will be to sell one book.

With this \$4800.00 we have now raised \$10,300.00 to go towards new jerseys!

For every \$5.00 ticket sold we keep \$3.75!

These funds will help us replace jerseys and assist with operational costs of the Association, helping to keep registration costs as low as possible.

Congratulations to the following athletes for being the top sellers in their respective age group:

FUN – Rowan Pullin

U10 – Quinn Costelo

U12 – Penny Laffin

U14 – Mairyn Doucette

U16 – Ella Keddy

Each athlete received a \$50.00 gift card of their choice in recognition of their hard work and effort!

## New Jerseys

A sub-committee has been formed to work on the purchase of new jerseys.

- Travis Lobban
- Andrea Doucette
- Cory Alexander
- Alicia McDade
- Equipment Coordinator (will be elected at the AGM)

The committee will be looking at all options regarding jerseys for all age groups and will present a proposal to the board early in the summer to allow for the purchase and delivery of the jerseys before the regular season begins.

## Equipment Rental Program

2024/25 saw the first season of our Equipment Rental Program. This program is a self-sustaining program that was partially funded by a \$5000.00 grant from Sport Fund.

Through this program we rented 24 sets of equipment which includes the following, to athletes that were new to the sport in 2024/25:

- BNQ approved neck guard
- Elbow pads
- Shin pads
- Shoulder pads
- Hockey gloves
- Ringette pants
- Ringette girdle
- Ringette stick
- CSA ringette cage
- Equipment bag

## Recruitment

Meetings will be planned very shortly to continue the strong recruiting effort from 2024/25.

## Gary Field Tournament

We co-hosted the tournament with Nova Central Ringette Association in 2024. Gary Field Tournament Report attached.

## 2025/26 Season

The presidents of the 4 ringette associations (HHRA, HCL, NCRA & Berwick) will be meeting very soon to discuss the makeup of the Central Regional Ringette League (CRRL) for the 2025/26 season. Once more information is available, I will share it with everyone.

Initial meetings with Ringette Nova Scotia have occurred and further information will be shared once it becomes available.

## Give It Back Bursary Program

Deadline was extended to June 1<sup>st</sup> and recipients will be announced by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Policy Update

Updates to our Policy Manual are on going and updated/new policies will be communicated to the membership as they are completed.

The following policy updates were made in season and will be ratified at the AGM:

- [1.0 Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy](#)
- [2.0 Athlete Safety Policy](#)
- [7.0 Team Staff Policy](#)
- [10.0 Athlete Affiliation Policy](#)
- [13.0 Transgender Inclusion Policy](#)
- [21.0 Rates and Fees Policy](#)
- [22.0 Equipment Rental Policy](#)

Respectfully submitted,

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President

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