



**2023/2024
Annual General Meeting
Package**



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2024 Annual General Meeting Agenda:

Home of the Windsor Wildcats, LaSalle Sabrecats, Tecumseh Tigercats & Southwest Wildcats



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Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association Annual General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday April 17th, 2024

7:00PM – Serbian Center – 6770 Tecumseh Rd E.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of 2024 AGM Agenda
3. Approval of 2023 AGM Minutes
4. 2024 Season Awards
5. Bursary Recipient Announcement
6. Board Members' Reports
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Old Business
9. Constitutional Amendments
10. Election of Officers
11. New Business – submitted questions
12. Adjournment

2023 Annual General Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order: 7:06 pm

Stephanie Bell, Executive Vice President of the SPFHA welcomed everyone for attending, thanked the volunteers and board members for their participation over the past year.

Routine Business

Approval of Agenda - Motion to approve agenda Jennifer Soulliere, 2nd by Lorie Gregg

Approval of Minutes – AGM 2022 - motion to approve Maria Lloyd, 2nd by Steve St. Louis

CARRIED

Presidents Report/Awards Awards: Award recipients:

Young Volunteer of the Year – Silia Gregg
House League Coach of the Year- Ryan Taiariol
Travel Coach of the Year –Jason Trealout
House League Trainer of the Year – Maria Lloyd
Travel Trainer of the Year – Giovanna Froio
House League Player of Year- Raelyn Gauthier
Travel Player of the Year – Isabelle Lehoux
Fan in the Stands – Melissa McCourt

Presidents Report: Stephanie Bell explained that she would read the SPFHA president report and it was online due to Francine Stadler’s absence.

Looking back at the last year, Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association (SPFHA) has cause to celebrate as this was the first entire season since 2018/2019. In 2022/2023, SPFHA supported 18 house league and 7 travel teams. Both our house league and travel teams brought back many victories from various tournaments in both Ontario and the United States.

The Board of Directors decided to concentrate on skill development for both players and goalies. We were also excited to bring back the First Shift program which ran for six weeks in October. Accomplished instructors were on the ice every Tuesday in order to improve each player’s skill level. Several goalie clinics were held for those players who wanted to try being a goalie. These sessions also welcomed the house league goalies who wanted to work on their technique.

SPFHA hosted many successful initiatives including World Girls' Hockey Day, the Windsor Wild Winter Classic Tournament, the House League Winter Classic and our SPFHA Day of Champions. All of these events could not have run smoothly without our volunteers. Thanks to all volunteers, be it, coaches, trainers, den moms, on ice helpers, tournament directors, and skill instructors. You have all made an impact on each one of our players and I commend you in supporting a successful season for SPFHA.

I would like to thank the entire Board of Directors for their dedication and hard work this season. It was a pleasure working alongside you this year. I would also like to thank all the players, parents, grandparents and other fans that were all essential to the successful season. An organization such as SPFHA cannot run without you all.

I encourage everyone to step up and volunteer for SPFHA as it is a rewarding experience. We are always looking for individuals to assist in making this organization successful. Please reach out to a Board Member if you have any questions about how you can help.

Correspondence

None

Board Member Reports

Treasurer – Lorie Gregg

Good evening everyone. Included in page 7 of the AGM report is the summary of financial information for the period May 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023. The year-end of the Association is April 30, 2023 and as such the full financial information is not yet available. Total revenue for the period is \$338,820. The majority of the revenue is attributed to total registration revenue net of refunds is \$234,389 and total ice reimbursements from the travel teams of \$90,985. Total expenses for the period is \$351,951. The most significant expenses include: Rentals including ice rentals, auditorium rentals and office rentals of \$251,904. Rental fees are paid to the Corporation of the City of Windsor of \$216,352 and to the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh of \$35,552. Other significant expenses include fees paid to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association of \$33,239, Women's Hockey Referee Association of \$27,178, Apparel costs of \$17,856 and fees paid to Timekeepers of \$5,292. Fees paid on account of Volunteer expenses include: Coaching staff certifications and police clearance reimbursements of \$3,863 and the cost of the annual coaching staff appreciation banquet of \$3,334.

Executive VP – Stephanie Bell

- presented at AGM and available online

VP of House League – Rob Poisson

- presented at AGM and available online

VP of Travel – Steve St. Louis

- presented at AGM and available online

Registrar – Maria Lloyd

- presented at AGM and available online

Director of Hockey Operations – KevinBell

-presented at AGM and available online

Junior Team Liaison – Jennifer Soulliere

- presented at AGM and available online

Referee Convenor – Mike Martin

- available online

Tournament Convenor –Katie Doe

- presented at AGM and available online

Equipment Coordinator – Glen Powney

- presented at AGM and available online

Webmaster – Joe Gajda

- available online

Public Relations Representative – Stacie Lobzun-Howe

- presented at AGM and available online

Old Business:

None

Constitutional Amendments:

One of the attendees indicated that she did not see the Constitutional Amendments posted on the website. Additionally, she indicated that she did not see the financial statements. The Board indicated that the financial statements of the previous fiscal year were not yet available. The Board report included a summary of financial information for the current fiscal year. It was determined the constitutional Amendments were not posted correctly on the website and they would not be voted on at this year's AGM.

Election of Officers

Votes to be collected and counted by Stacie Lobson-Howe and Maria Llyod and will be destroyed immediately after votes.

President

Francine Stadler was nominated. Stephanie Bell communicated that Francine agreed to stand for nomination. Francine Stadler was acclaimed.

VP of House League

Kevin Bell was nominated for VP of House League. Casey Vrbjar was nominated for VP House League. Both individuals spoke briefly about themselves and what they would bring to the Board. A vote was held and it was determined that Kevin Bell would be the VP of House League.

Registrar

Maria Llyod was nominated. She agreed to stand and was acclaimed.

Secretary

Jennifer Soulliere was nominated. She agreed to stand and was acclaimed.

Tournament Convenor

Katie Doe was nominated. She agreed to stand and was acclaimed.

Referee Convenor

Jessica Modestino was nominated. She agreed to stand and was acclaimed.

Director of Hockey Operations

Rob Poisson was nominated. He agreed to stand and was acclaimed.

Communications Convenor

Stacie Lobzun-Howe was nominated. She agreed to stand and was acclaimed.

New Business - Questions

The formation of U22 teams – It was asked how teams were formed in this division and how SPFHA plans to address the perceived imbalances in the teams.

Kevin Bell and Rob Poisson addressed this by explaining the team selection process along with some strategies for next years' team selections.

House League jersey sizing – The sizing of specifically the younger division's house league jersey sizing was brought up as a concern.

Glen Powney explained that the Board was taking a different approach in the 2023/24 season on how jerseys were purchased and the quality of the jerseys purchased. Last season the cut of the jersey was changed by the manufacturer for this year and moving forward we would be getting a fitting kit and or more specific measurements of the jerseys.

Meeting adjournment 8:45pm

2024 Proposed Constitutional Changes:

Changes submitted June 11, 2023 by Francine Stadler

1.2 Competitive Teams

The official team name for all competitive teams is “Windsor Wildcats” (with the exception of the PWHL U22 Elite team). **The official name for the U22 Elite team is "Windsor Southwest Wildcats".**

16.0 FUNDRAISING

1. No team or individual shall be permitted to raise funds for purposes or reasons associated with SPFHA without submitting a written request to the Fundraising Convener. **the Treasurer, the respective VP of House League or VP of Travel.**
2. The Fundraising Convenor must approve or disapprove such requests in writing. **All fundraising requests will be approved or denied in writing.** Team managers shall retain this document as proof of approval.

Changes submitted March 2nd, 2024 by Rob Modestino

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5.1 Eligibility and Positions:

1. A person who holds a position on the Board of Directors must be age of majority.
2. The Board of Directors of the Association shall consist of the Executive Officers, as well as Convenors who are either elected or appointed to the Board.
3. The Executive Officers of this Association shall consist of the following:
President Treasurer Immediate Past President Secretary
Executive Vice-President Registrar
Vice-President of House League Vice-President of Travel
4. With the exception of the Immediate Past President, the Executive Officers shall be elected for a two-year term at the Annual General Meeting. The positions of President, Vice-President of House League, Registrar and Secretary shall be elected in odd

numbered years. The positions of Executive Vice-President, Vice-President of Travel, and Treasurer shall be elected on even numbered years.

i. The Immediate Past President shall have served one complete term as President and not have resigned from the Board. The Immediate Past President shall serve a one-year term.

ii. The Ice Scheduler shall be appointed by the President and the Executive Vice President with the approval of the Board. This appointment will be for a two year term and shall be appointed in odd numbered years. This appointment will be made at a Board meeting on the earliest possible date following the AGM, and shall be announced on the Associations website. The Ice Scheduler will report to the

Executive Committee by way of the Vice-President of Travel, Vice-President of House League and the Development Committee Chair. The Ice Scheduler will not hold an official position on the Board of Directors.

iii. The Conveners of the Association shall consist of the following:

Tournament Communications

Referee Director of ~~Junior Hockey Operations~~ (U22 Elite) Webmaster Director of Hockey Operations

Equipment ~~Development Committee Chair~~

Coaching and Skills Development

iv. With the exception of the Director of Junior Hockey Operations and the

~~Development Committee Chair~~, the Conveners shall be elected for a two year term at the Annual General Meeting. The positions of Tournament Convenor, Referee Convenor, Director of Hockey Operations Convenor and Communications

Convenor shall be elected in odd numbered. The positions of Equipment Convenor, Webmaster Convenor, and Coaching and Skills Development Convenor shall be elected in even numbered years.

v. The Director of ~~Junior Hockey Operations~~ U22 Elite shall be appointed by the President and Vice-President of Travel with the approval of the Board who are in place after the AGM for the coming hockey season. This appointment will be for a two year term and shall be appointed in even numbered years. This appointment will be made at a Board meeting on the earliest possible date following the AGM, and shall be announced on the Association's website.

vi. ~~The Development Committee Chair shall be confirmed by the Board following consultation with the Development Committee. This appointment shall be for a~~

~~minimum of one year and shall renew annually until such time as the Development Committee Chair resigns or is removed by a vote of the Board.~~

vii. A person cannot be elected or appointed to the position of President, Executive Vice-President, ~~Vice President of Travel, or Vice President of House League~~ if he or she is a Head Coach on any Association Travel or House League Team.

A person cannot be elected or appointed to the position of Vice President of Travel if he or she is a Head Coach on any Association Travel Team

A person cannot be elected or appointed to the position of Vice President of House League if he or she is a Head Coach of a House League Team

14.0 ICE TIME ALLOCATION

1. It shall be the responsibility of a ~~Committee of Board of Directors~~ **the Ice Scheduler** to allocate ice time to the various divisions of House League and Travel Teams.
- ~~2. This Committee shall be called the Ice Scheduling Committee.~~
3. ~~The Committee shall be comprised of the Ice Scheduler, Executive Vice President, Vice President Travel, and Vice President House League.~~ **Ice Scheduler shall work with the Vice President of Travel and the Vice President of House League.**

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2. ~~The Fundraising Convener~~ **All fundraising requests will be approved or denied in writing** must approve or disapprove such requests in writing. Team managers shall retain this document as proof of approval.
3. **Any team requesting fundraising must maintain and submit a monthly budget to clearly show how the funds will be used**

Changes submitted March 2nd, 2024 by Rob Poisson:

1.3 House League Teams The official team names for the community house league teams are:

- SPFHA Wildcats (Team colour)

Constitutional Changes Submitted February 20th 2024.

Submitted by: Charles LeBlanc

I suggest we get a rid of the community names for the house league teams and have all the teams named the Sun Parlour Wildcats differentiated by their team colour (ex. U11 Sun Parlour Wildcats Yellow).

This is a change to 1.3 House League Teams – it shall read such as:

The official team names for the house league teams shall be Sun Parlour Wildcats

Submitted by Dan Shannon

I would like to add to the 3.0 Objectives section of the constitution. I am proposing that objective number 5 read as follows:

5) To promote and encourage meaningful discussion between the Board and members of the Association.

I am proposing that objective number 6 read as follows:

6) To ensure that members of the Board of Directors are carrying out their duties and responsibilities as they pertain to the Association Bylaws.

Report of the President of SPFHA:

Another season in the books. Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association had a successful season, seeing both our Travel and House League Programs represented in their championship weekend. Several medals were won at various tournaments across the province. Congratulations on the success this year.

This season saw an increase in the number of SPFHA registrants. The Travel program increased by two teams going from 7 to 9 teams. House League also continues to grow. We are looking forward to the years to come!

SPFHA continues to provide skill sessions for our players. This year we partnered successfully with the University of Windsor Female Hockey program. This allowed some clinics for our goalies as well as skill sessions for our players. We thank the University of Windsor Lancers for their continued commitment to hockey in our area.

The First Shift Program returned in November and was a big success. They were on the ice for 6 weeks which provided an opportunity for new players to learn hockey skills. In January, many of the First Shift participants entered into our house league program.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for all their work in making this season successful. A lot of time and effort goes on behind the scenes. Many sacrifices are made to ensure SPFHA runs smoothly. Without your dedication, this association would not exist.

Thank you to Katie Doe and her team that ran another successful Windsor Wild Tournament. If you didn't get the chance to attend this year, I highly suggest you go visit or volunteer next year. The skills competition is out of this world! Congratulations on a fantastic weekend!

Thank you to all coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, managers and on ice helpers. Each one of you plays an important role in the experience of our players. Day in and day out I am amazed by your commitment to the SPFHA.

Thank you to the parents, grandparents, and all other fans in the stands for your support during the season. You are all an important part of the organization by showing up for your young athlete. Also, a big shout out to the players. Every time you stepped on the ice to play the game that you love, you represented SPFHA in a positive manner. Keep working hard and have fun along the way.

SPFHA looks to continue its mandate to:

- To provide a great enjoyable experience for our players, parents, coaches, and volunteers.
- To promote the participation of girls in all aspects of the sport of hockey.
- To stress and foster the development of goodwill, sportsmanship, and good citizenship amongst the members of this Association.
- To protect the mutual interests of each team and player affiliated with the Association.
- To ensure that its participants are provided meaningful opportunities, enjoyable experiences in a safe sportsmanlike environment.

Volunteers are essential in order to provide a positive experience for our players and to ensure that all aspects of the game go smoothly. As the association grows, we will be in need of additional support from our volunteers. Please consider stepping forward to be on the board or participate at some point during the season.

Looking forward to next season.

Francine Stadler
President SPFHA

Report of the Executive Vice President of SPFHA:

Since I have only been in this position about 2 months, I have a few things to report. During my time we dealt with a few complaints which were reviewed and handled to the best of our abilities.

I have submitted some proposed changes to the constitution to be reviewed at this AGM.

What I have found is that there are many members of our association who do not understand that we are governed by OWHA, OHF and most of all Hockey Canada. Some believe that the board can just change things to accommodate them and that is not the case. There are some policies that need to be reviewed but for the most part our policies and bylaws line up with OWHA.

I believe as long as we all remember that everyone is here to improve things for all the females in our association. Keeping this in mind will help as the association continues to grow in the future. Due to my short time in this position, I don't have much else to report.

Rob Modestino

Executive Vice President

Report of the Vice President of Travel of SPFHA:

This travel season started in April with spring tryouts

Between the four age groups (U11 through U18), over 220 players attended SPFHA travel tryouts.

Based on the number of attendees in the older divisions, SPFHA was proud to offer two additional teams in U15 and U18.

SPFHA's Coaching Line Up for 2023-24 was the following:

- a. U18BB – Head Coach Chad Denomme
- b. U13BB – Head Coach Kyle Voy
- c. U13AA – Head Coach John Foglia
- d. U15B – Head Coach Eric Gerard
- e. U15A – Head Coach Matt Debruyn
- f. U15AA – Head Coach Ryan Gelinas
- g. U18BB – Head Coach Jeff Casey
- h. U18BB – Head Coach David Norris
- i. U18AA – Head Coach Mary Fehr

After spring tryouts and team selections, parents meetings were held and budgets were drafted/voted upon. Team managers and coaches spent the next few weeks and months ensuring players kits were fitted and ordered along with any team apparel they decided to purchase, tournaments were signed up for and deposits were made.

Teams took to the ice in early fall to prepare for the season. All staff, including managers handled the challenges of scheduling the season very well and adapted to the changing circumstances in a positive manner.

The Windsor Wildcat teams found varying levels of success throughout the season, not only in OWHA and WOGHL league games, but in many tournaments in both Ontario and the USA. We will surely have some new hardware and banners to show off in our trophy cases. You can check out all our team's successes on our social media timeline and look for our banners hanging in Forest Glade Arena.

Five teams will be represented at OWHA Provincials April 11-13. The association wishes them luck in their year end tournament.

As the Association prepares for another busy spring tryout month, I would like to thank all of our travel coaches, assistants, trainers, managers, parents, players, referees, fellow Board Members, and all others that put in countless hours along with their efforts to ensure we continue to provide our members with the best hockey experience we can. We are not only developing hockey players in SPFHA – we are fostering healthy, active lifestyles, lifelong friendships, memories, and above all, strong female leaders for the future.

2024/25 Coaches and teams – I am hopeful that I am able to continue to work with you once again to ensure we offer a program that players will want to return to year after year. Based on our 2024-25 coaching line up, I am positive we can continue to make gains with our program and players.

I wish everyone a restful spring and summer.

Steve St. Louis – VP Travel

Report of the Vice President of House League/Director of Hockey Operations of SPFHA:

Director of Hockey Operations / VP of House League (mid January - remainder of the season).

This year, I got to work with our timekeepers and had a wonderful experience. Not one ref, coach, or parent had any complaints. Also, thank you to the coaches for helping out with the last minute emergency fills.

Give or take a game or two, we had 135 regular season games, 86 games for our Winter Wild Tournament, 108 playoff games, and 13 games for SPFHA Day of Champs. A total of 342 games were hosted by Sun Parlour FHA.

Running First Shift this season for our second time in a row since Covid was amazing. The interest in female hockey is growing. Last year we just sold out the day before our Welcome Event, this season we had a waiting list.

We had 18 House League teams this year, and throughout the year, we saw many teams winning tournaments all around Southern Ontario. I am proud of all the players, trainers, coaches, and parents for helping make this year a success.

Thank you to all the board members for helping me out this season and for dedicating your time day in and day out.

Thank you, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next season!

Rob Poisson
Director of Hockey Operations/VP of House League

Report of the Treasurer of SPFHA:

Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association

2023/24

	Actual 2023/2024 Season \$
Registration revenue, net	285,521
Reimbursements - Travel team	103,989
Tryouts	13,275
Sponsorships	4,692
Miscellaneous	1,816
Total revenue	409,293
Expenses	
Rentals (Ice, auditorium, office)	313,625
OWHA fees	31,393
Women's Hockey Referee Association	21,424
Apparel	18,909
Timekeeper fees	5,230
Essex-Kent Interlock fees	3,060
Events and activities	3,386
Skills development (excluding ice)	3,880
Volunteer expenses	2,944
Miscellaneous	4,539
Total expenses	408,390
Excess of revenues over expenses	903

The schedule above represents revenue received on account of the 2023/24 season for the period May 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. This excludes: i) Reimbursements from Travel Teams not received as of March 31, 2024; ii) Tryout fees for those that have registered but remain unpaid at March 31, 2024. Expenditures noted above excludes any amounts not invoiced to, and paid by, SPFHA as at March 31, 2024. Final financial results for the year-ended April 30, 2024, will differ from what is presented above.

Ice rentals paid for the period May 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024, are as follows:

- Corporation of the City of Windsor \$275,539
- Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh \$38,086

Other expenses impacted by registrations include:

Ontario Women’s Hockey Association	\$31,393
Women’s Hockey Referee Association	\$21,424
Apparel	\$18,909
Timekeeper fees	\$5,230

Annually, SPFHA pays fees to the Ontario Women’s Hockey Association on account of the following:

- Regular fees, including OWHA registration fees, affiliation fees and Hockey Canada Insurance (\$60 per participant, player, and staff)
- Individual Team Registration (ITR) fees
- Provincial Bond fees (\$200 per Rep Team)

In addition, SPFHA pays fees to the Women’s Hockey Referee Association for provision of officials (referees and lines staff) for all house league hockey games (Rep Team games are paid through Rep Team budgets), an assigning fee of 6%, and additional fees for single game charges. Apparel expenses include costs incurred on account of hockey uniforms (jerseys and socks) for all house league teams of \$17,107 and \$1,802 for tryout supplies.

Timekeeper fees include fees paid to timekeepers for all house league games including games played during the Day of Champions.

Volunteer expenses for the 2023/24 Season consisted of the following:

Coaching staff certifications	\$2,344
Police clearance reimbursements	100
Coaching staff appreciation banquet	<u>500</u>
	<u>\$2,944</u>

Note: Coaching staff appreciation banquet costs include the deposit on account of the banquet scheduled for April 3, 2024. Final costs will be reflected in year-end financial results at April 30, 2024.

The cash balance on March 31, 2024, amounted to \$26,936.72.

Treasurer's thanks

I want to thank the Board for Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association as well as the Membership for their support during the 2023/24 season.

Lorie Gregg
Treasurer

Report of the Registrar of SPFHA:

Good evening everyone:

Considering all of the challenges in our economy SPFHA had a successful year. We ended the season with 259 HL players and 153 travel players for a total of 412 kids. I feel this is a positive sign that girls want to play with their peers and with SPFHA.

Each HL division #s are listed below:

U9 – 33 players – 2 teams
U11 – 36 players – 3 teams
U13 – 53 players – 4 teams
U15 – 51 players – 4 teams
U22 – 86 players – 5 teams

Each Travel division #s are listed below:

U11 – 17 players – 1 team
U13 – 34 players – 2 teams
U15 – 51 players – 3 teams
U18 – 51 players – 3 teams

Please ensure you are aware of our refund policy.

For this upcoming season I am pleased to report that there will not be an increase in our registration fees. It will remain at \$650 for U9, \$750 for U11 – U22 and \$600 for HL Goalies. Online registration will continue to offer in-person payment options for cheques and cash. E-Transfer option is available but only for full payments. Installments are not allowed by e-transfer. Please watch our website and our social media for dates and info about registration.

Once again it has been my pleasure to serve as the registrar for SPFHA and to try and continue to working towards making a positive and pleasurable experience for all the young ladies in our association.

Thank you
Maria Lloyd

Report of the Coaching and Skills Development Coordinator of SPFHA:

Skills Sessions:

- 6 On Ice Hours @ 6 weekly sessions
- modest fee for all skaters, \$15/session
- U11, U13, U15 HL groups
- 24 players and 4 goalies registered

Skills run by:

- Kayla Raniwsky – Head coach SW Wildcats, with SW players as helpers
- Kristin Swiatoschik – University of Windsor goalie

Player coach focus was to develop player skating. Edge work, FW/BW skating with skills that directly correlate to the game, in a fun supportive environment.

Goalie coach focus was to develop good habits, being in good position, being good skaters and having fun.

Total hours invested:

- 12 hrs on payments/registration/conversations with parents
- 6 hrs planning session
- 4 hrs on ice with goalies and HL skills sessions

Steve Truong

Coach and Skills and Development



Report of the Tournament Convenor of SPFHA:

The Windsor Wild Winter Classic was hosted in Windsor, ON from January 5-7th, 2024 at the WFCU Centre. Over the three day tournament, we saw 43 teams across 5 divisions of houseleague and 2 divisions of travel compete in 86 games total, which has been the largest turnout for this tournament to date. Windsor welcomed 13 teams from Michigan, 10 teams from outside the Windsor Essex / Chatham Kent area, 7 EKGHL local teams, and 12 SPFHA teams for an exciting weekend of competition. The highlight, once again, was the skills competition which consisted of one representative per team competing in a series of 4 skills, showcasing the talent we have in our tournament. The weekend was electric, the arena was bumping, and the buzz around female hockey was very evident.

Overall net for the tournament was positive this season. We saw an increase in our out of town teams, and it was the first event where we were partnered with every major hotel within the city. We have received rebates for overnight stays from 6 hotels, at over 100 rooms. This season we also raised the costs of registration, as there has been an overall increase in the prices of ice, officials, and timekeepers.

This season we welcomed Ashley Sauve photography and Cynx Media to capture all the highlights throughout the weekend through photos and videography. We also welcomed the MUV Wear team, which was the first time this tournament team has been able to offer customized merchandise at the event. We welcomed back, once again, Tammy Hillman, to host our Saturday morning wake-up yoga to get our teams geared up for the big games!

Thank you to the many businesses and families that graciously donated to our raffle table once again this year: FACCA, Rob's Pharmacy, Brian's Source for Sports, the Lloyd Family, the Windsor Spitfires, Trophy Boys, HK Nails, the University of Windsor, the Hitchcock Family, and the Poisson Family. Without your continuing support in the event, we would not have created the environment the Windsor Wild has become.

Thank you to the 44 volunteers that helped us run music, sell raffle tickets, and collect donations for noisemakers throughout the week. These young men and women from the community really stepped up to help out our event. Lastly, thank you to Kerra Gallant, Summer Crosby, Sara Doe, and Jodie Doe for your help on the Tournament Committee once again in 2024- this event only runs because of the hours of work, planning, and creating you all do behind the scenes for me. I would not be able to do this without my team.

Katie Doe
Tournament Convenor

Report of the Equipment Coordinator of SPFHA:



This season marked the 30th anniversary of the Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association. SPFHA recognized this milestone by distributing helmet decals to each team member.

For the supply of Travel team jerseys and apparel, the SPFHA Board exercised its option year to continue with Brian's Source for Sports for the 2023-24 season. For the majority, the orders were completed on-time and to SPFHA's specifications. Unfortunately, there was a significant issue with sizing of the U11 Travel jerseys; which was eventually rectified.

For the 2024-25 season, SPFHA is pleased to announce that Pro Hockey Life (Windsor) was the successful proponent of their recent Request For Proposals. Team sizing events will be coordinated in conjunction with upcoming Team Parent Meetings.

Similarly for the House League Division, Brian's Source for Sports supplied the socks and jerseys. This season, SPFHA continued their jerseys with enhanced styling and full colour decorating. Our teams looked amazing while representing SPFHA at the various away tournaments. For the 2024-25 season, SPFHA is pleased to announce that Laser Art Inc (Harrow) was the successful proponent of their recent Request For Proposals.

Goalie equipment was lent to four (4) team divisions within First Shift, U9, U11 and U13 so that interested players could experience that position. At the grassroots level, our Director of Hockey Operations has done an excellent job with continuing to generate interest for the goaltender position, with several permanent goalies within the U11 division.

Spirit Wear was available again this season and was offered by Dynamic Designs via their online store at www.wearitproud.ca. It was great to see many of the house league players wearing team hoodies.

Once again, Sooters Photography conducted this season's Team Picture Day(s). Sooters was very accommodating by conducting five (5) separate photo sessions in order to capture all the Travel and House league teams playing at various arenas. For next year, with the likely designation of Forest Glade Arena as the SPFHA hockey hub, the intent is to establish a dedicated Team Picture Weekend early in the season for the Travel and House league divisions.

Respectfully,
Glen Powney
SPFHA Equipment Convenor

Report of the Communications Convenor of SPFHA:

Media Platforms

We currently use Instagram, Facebook and Twitter as our social media platforms for posting information...

Numbers for each:

1. Instagram: We are up to 500 followers which is up from last year. We have been using reels, stories, and posts. Some posts have over 1000 views
2. Facebook: over 773 followers (increase of about 100) and 680 likes to the page. Some posts reached over 5.4k views. We have been getting more views since we have been using more reels and stories along with posts.
3. Twitter information not found.

Objectives

1. To provide information to our players and their families.
2. To help promote the SPFHA association and girls hockey.

Other events

- Canada parade

Ms. Stacie LobzunHowe
SPFHA – Communications Convenor

Report of the Junior Team Liaison of SPFHA:

The Southwest Wildcats participated in the U22 Elite league along with 3 showcase tournaments over the course of 2023-2024 season. They hosted a successful summer camp which saw around 20 campers ranging from ages 10-15 in their inaugural year. We are excited to qualify and attend provincials after missing out the past year.

The team had 9 graduating seniors that they honoured at their senior night on March 9.

- Maxine Blunt
- Lauryn Gibson
- Cassie Murphy
- Hudson DeNure
- Ariella Merlino
- Nicole Ward
- Natalie Garro
- Ava Merritt
- Morgan Woolgar

We are very proud of these young women; we wish them all the best as they move on to the next steps in their academic careers.

In addition, one of these graduating players has committed to play University hockey for the 2023-24 season with a few more solidifying where they want to play for next season.

We also have a 2007 - 2025 graduate committed to furthering her education and play after Southwest.

- Ariella Merlino – University of Ontario Tech – USPORTS
- Emma McDonald - Liberty University - ACHA Division I

We are very proud of our alumni. This season we had six of our alumni coaching within the SPFHA travel system and one in the house league system. (Shelby Aldous, Savannah Bouzide, Jessica Hitchcock, Jessica Jeffery, Kayla Raniwsky, Angeline Taiariol & Lori Gauthier). We also had one alumni (Ashley Maitre) coaching in another association and one coaching at the USports level (Amy Maitre). Six alums participated in NCAA Division I hockey (two of them participated in the NCAA National Tournament), seven in NCAA Division III, two in ACHA Club and five in USPORT.

I am looking forward to watching the development of our association along with providing our players with the tools and avenue to get to the next level. I would like to announce the addition of assistant coach Savannah Bouzide. Savannah played four years for Southwest where she was invited to play for Team Ontario before continuing her career at UConn University and Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson). She started her coaching career with the U13AA team and we are excited to welcome her coaching and playing experience to our bench. I am sure next season will challenge us all once again. Despite these challenges, I am already looking forward to the 2024-2025 season along with the excitement and growth it will bring as we continue to grow our U15 & U18 programs at the AA level.

Kayla Raniwsky
Junior Team Liaison

Report of the Referee Convenor of SPFHA:

This season we had an increase in new officials and crossovers wanting to join our referee association. We have been working with our new referees with the coaching program in order to ensure success and improvement with the officials that are new to us. We will continue to work on moving everyone up as they progress and working with the younger officials to prepare them to excel on the ice.

We are hoping to expand more opportunities next year by adding a fourth official to our U18AA division in order to prepare for the elite level. This should help with the confidence and consistency on the ice when moving up into the elite program. The referee association is happy to see an increase in officials heading up to the 2023-2024 Provincials in April. I am confident they will make our association proud as they are all hard workers and great referees.

This year we have scheduled refs for a total of 521 SPFHA games, 86 being specifically from the Windsor Wild Tournament. We currently have 80 referees dedicated to our officiating program and always willing to help out. With that being said, we will be bringing back awards to honor the referees this year. The awards are as follows: Referee of the Year, Most Improved, and Best Partner on the Ice. We are very excited to start this back up as there are many hard-working candidates eligible for these awards.

To conclude, the referee association will continue to work towards developing our officials from the beginning until they move on to our elite program. We are always looking for new referees to join our team and move towards being apart of our elite program. Cross-overs from OMHA or other associations are always welcome and we are happy to walk everyone through the process of crossing over. We appreciate the support from many coaches, players and affiliates of Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association. We look forward to the 2024-2025 season.

Jessica Modestino
Sun Parlour Referee Coordinator

Report of the Ice Scheduler of SPFHA:

For the 2023-24 season, SPFHA booked 1446 hours of ice. 167 hours of ice at Tecumseh arena and the rest at city of Windsor rinks. 447 hours of ice was used by HL, 20 hours for skills or the first shift program, 959 hours used by travel and 20 hours of ice was burned. In total the association paid for 764 hours of ice and the rest was paid for by travel teams. The burnt ice accounted for 1.42% of the ice, from an association perspective the goal is to keep this below 2%.

For those who may not know, this year we had to deal with the Windsor city council decision to closing the curling rink at Roseland and move curling to Rink A at Capri. We attended several meetings including 2 city council meetings expressing our concern with the proposal, as in our opinion there is a shortage of prime time usable ice. Although all the minor hockey and figure skating groups expressed their concern the city went ahead and made the move. This means that starting next season Rink A at Capri will be used solely for curling.

In January, the ice allocation group which is made up of all youth sports ice users met and worked out a proposed schedule for next season. We have guaranteed that none of the users would lose any ice. During this meeting we allocated ice for next season based on our ice for this season. During this process, we found that SPFHA was the only hockey association without a home rink. Next season, the majority of our ice will be at Forest Glade Arena. This eliminates the issues we had this season with games and practices at 4 different arenas. We will continue with the 7 hours per week at Tecumseh (we will need this as we grow).

Starting next season, SPFHA's program will have a home base at Forest Glade Arena. This will make it easier for scheduling games, getting referees and most of all gives us the opportunity to possibly minimize the number of games that may get curfewed.

Rob Modestino
Ice Scheduler - SPFHA