



## **BVRA PRESIDENT REPORT 2021-2022**

BVRA had: 223 registered players from R4U-U19.

BVRA hosted: 3 - R 4U team- Total of 59 R4U this season

- 1- U10 team, 1-U12A, 2-U12 B, 1-U14A, 1-U14 B, 1-U16A, 1-U16B, 1-U19A, 1-U19B , 3 AA teams and 3-Open teams.

Overall registration numbers this year was down from 2021 by 14. Was nice to see R4 U was up by 36.

BVRA Amalgamated with SWRA at U14A and Eastman at U16A. We had two SWRA players join BVRA U16 B team (one a goalie), as well 1 goalie from Eastman join BVRA U19B team this season.

U16AA Angels won provincials and attended Nationals as Team MB. U16 A & U19A won provincials and attended Westerns as Team MB. U19A won silver at Westerns. U14 AA Angels attended Westerns. U19AA Angels received silver at provincials and attended Nationals.

U12 A Blaze was moved up to U14B for second half of season and completed in the U14 C loop for playoffs finishing with bronze medal and received silver in provincials. U12 B Rodstrom won Gold in City championship, U14A won Bronze in City Championship and silver in provincials, U14 B-won silver in city Championships and Bronze in provincials, U16B won Bronze in city championships.

BVRA Season in glance:

- Changes made to BVRA Website and switched over to Ramp in the Summer.
- Held Fall Preseason 3 X 3 for R4U-U19. Was a great success. 183 participants consisting of 18 teams
- Held Fall Preseason Camp for R4U-U19. Was full.
- BVRA held two pre-season Intro to Ringette sessions at R4 U
- This season we held tryouts later as we had to wait for AA teams to be formed. Tryouts ran from Sept 13-19.
- BVRA held its annual Preseason Tournament at Dakota during October 18-October 24. We hosted 39 teams in the tournament. Everyone was excited to be at the tournament. Lots of positive feedback.
- Continued to use social media to assist in communication – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
- BVRA held Spring 3 x 3 program from April 4- May 5. With approximately 300 participants. Spring 3 x 3 was a great success.
- BVRA continuing to offer two \$500 scholarships to a BVRA player again this year.
- BVRA is hosting 22 teams for the annual Ringette Manitoba High School Ringette Tournament May 30-June 5 at Dakota CC. BVRA also added a Jr High loop this year to the tournament. 5 teams registered in this loop.
- BVRA is hosting a Come Try Ringette Event on June 5<sup>th</sup> to run in between two High School Tournament games.

Currently working on:

- Working on a Pre-Season BVRA Welcome day full of events- Dependant on next Season guidelines
- Pre-Season 3 x 3 and Pre-Season Camps- Registration to Open June 22. BVRA preseason camp will be run by Competitive Edge.
- BVRA Pre-Season Tournament- is booked for Oct 17-23 at Dakota. Currently working on planning.
- BVRA looking into year end Banquet for players/teams

I want to say a special thanks to Charlene Gerbrandt, Tina Carlson, Marcee Chacun & Marcel Joanisse for your years of dedication to the BVRA Board and the sport of Ringette. You all will truly be missed. I have no doubt you all will continue to be involved in other capacities with the sport. You are always welcome to come back to BVRA!

As my time is up as BVRA President, I want to thank everyone who has made my 4 years as President a great experience and for all the support. I have had the privilege to work with amazing volunteers not just in BVRA but from many other associations and leagues. I have had the opportunity to learn a lot and proud of all that BVRA has accomplished over the years. I am hoping to not leave the board just yet, hoping to go into another role. I have no doubt that BVRA is in great hands with the new president candidate. I look forward to continuing working with many of you in other levels to help continue to make Ringette in BVRA & Manitoba a success.

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