

Vice Presidents Report

This first year as your vice president was a learning experience in the operations that make Bonvital Ringette Association (BVRA) tick. I want personally thank Tara Gilkes (Player Development) and Kristin Farkas (President) for taking the time to teach me all the ins and outs that make this association run as smoothly as it does. Below are the highlights from the VP for 2022/23 season and I look forward to what 2023/24 has in store:

- *Jersey orders*
 - Growth in our U10 numbers mixed with centralized A tryouts at U14 to U19, brought a number of new players to our BVRA family. In total 93 new players jerseys as well as the addition of 16 rental jerseys were required.

- *Preseason Tournament*
 - A total of 36 local teams and 7 out of town teams participated.
 - Introduced a bronze medal game increasing the potential number of games played for teams.
 - 87 games in total over the week of Oct 17th – 23rd.
 - \$17,740 for BVRA programming, an increase of approximately \$7000 over 2022.
 - Corporate donations included
 - 8 Silver donations (\$100-\$349),
 - 3 gold donations (\$350-\$499)
 - 11 Platinum donations (\$500+)
 - A huge thank you goes out to our tournament committee Kim Sanford, Tara Gilkes, Bronwyn Dobson, Kim Dunford, Jennifer Nault, Robin Lagasse, Tina Carlson, Amanda Smeets, Kelly House and Tara Robinson.
 - Next years tournament will take place Oct 16th to the 22nd, 2023.

- *BVRA Banquet*
 - 2023 introduced the first every BVRA banquet on May 4th held at the Caboto Center. We hosted a total of 15 teams including the U16/U19 Angels and former BVRA alumni that participated on Team Canada in Finland and Team Manitoba at the Canada Winter games. The event was a huge success, selling out at 350 tickets. Athletes, parents and guest took part in dancing the night away, great food, and had far to much fun at the photo booth.
 - Congrats to our athletes that took home players awards in Awards in 4 categories:
 - Blaze Award
 - Most Valuable Player
 - Most Improved Player
 - Sportsmanship
 - A huge thank you to our Banquet volunteers Tara Gilkes, Amanda Smeets, Amanda Daurie, Tina Carlson, Kristin Farkas and Kim Dunford
 - Stay tuned for more details on next years banquet.

- *BVRA Post Secondary Scholarship*
 - Congratulations to Carsyn Giesbrecht for winning this years BVRA scholarship. Carsyn is a shining example of the characteristics and values that the game of ringette instills in it's athletes to help prepare them to be successful in the future.

Sincerely,
Levon Kearney
Vice President