

President's Report

Well it has been a very interesting and challenging year. I appreciate what a great job Darryl and Tanya are doing. We are doing many things and it is not always easy balancing all of the priorities we have. Our sport continues to grow at an incredible pace. It has been great seeing all the positive events throughout the year. I believe the majority of our membership appreciates the hard work of the Board Members put into all of the programs and services we provide. I believe we are one of the elite sports in the province and deliver some of the best programs to our membership.

As we move forward there are still many challenges ahead. Surviving and thriving through Covid 19 and beyond will become our key mandate. Non-contact football will need to become a bigger part of our organization than it is today, and programs will need to evolve for that part of our sport. Sound, valued and supportive direction is truly needed moving forward for our sport to further evolve. We must work collaboratively with all our stakeholders in the football community. I am personally very pleased with the direction the CDMFA is heading and I am truly excited about the organization's future.

I still believe that we have a long way to further enhance the CDMFA. We need to evolve even further than we have. I see some of the highlights being the following:

- Thrive through Covid 19
- Update bylaws and RPP
- Diversify our board representation
- Funding – Conversations have already taken place with our Strategic partners
- Coaching Development
- Working collaboratively with all levels of our sport
- Further develop all aspects of on field football for boys and girls

As we do this, I believe our value as an organization and our positive perception in the football community will increase even more.

I am looking forward to the year ahead as I believe this is a very exciting time for the CDMFA. We are accomplishing some great things that we all should be proud of.

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