

2019 CDMFA AGM Executive Director Report

My first year has been a very good learning experience and I look forward to a much smoother 2019. I cannot thank our clubs enough for the hard work they do and the support they have given me. I believe the CDMFA grow and become a leading organization in shaping the future of football in Alberta.

There are some unresolved items from 2018 that I will be trying to clear up before the end of May.

- Release Format - Change in process (Encourage Feedback to clubs)
- Field Standards - Work with clubs to come up a long term plan to have needed amenities (Risk Management)
- Non-Tolerance of Abusive or Disrespectful conduct in the CDMFA
- Police Checks and NCCP Certification not only a club issue but CDMFA issue (Risk Management)
- I would like to set up electronic (e-mail voting)

Moving into the upcoming 2019 season to help improve communication, we would like to use the website as the communication hub. This will require everyone to register on the website. All club executive, officials, coaches and players. This will allow selection of groups to send relative emails to. I will not be sending through the e-mail lists I have been using. We will send out registration instructions.

Following along with website change over we will be having a pre-season Registrars meeting to review the process and expectations. We will also be doing this for Team Managers as they will have to enter rosters and gamescores.

2019 Committee Work - We are looking for volunteers to help on working committees for the following issues

- 9-A-Side Football
- Recruitment and Retention (Players and Volunteers)
- Coaching Development
- Non-Contact Football and the CDMFA
- Administration (Review and update Bylaws, RPP's)

Long Range Questions for CDMFA

- Two distinct seasons of play
Fall - Boys Contact League, Female Non-Contact
Spring - Female Contact, Boys Non-Contact Season

This would not eliminate Boy Midget or Spring Camps
Non-Contact used to develop passing game
Does not require clubs to carry extra equipment costs to grow girls football
Potential to develop a pathway for girls football from Peewee to Ladies League Edmonton
Storm

- Is the CDMFA focused on Development or Provincial Championships (Especially at the Atom and Peewee age groups)
- If we are developmental, should we adopt some rule changes (eg. Standardized Atom Playbook, Peewee rule changes no blitzing, Linemen must play head-up)