

Annual Report: Director of Managers

Season: 2024-2025 Executive Name: Shawn Johnson



Accomplishments:

- All 14 teams with an identified Team Manager with Ramp App access for all players/parents within 1-2 weeks of teams being named. All 14 managers were supported throughout the season.
- Mandatory Managers meeting was held at the beginning of the season.
- Ongoing communication is maintained throughout the season, primarily by email.
- Worked with equipment manager to distribute, track and collect practice and/or game jerseys for all U9-U19 players
- Booked tournament accommodations for the 2026 COLT Tournament and Provincials 2026
- Co-chaired the largest Ed Benoit Early Bird Tournament. (94 teams with 1,424 players plus 400 coaches/managers and 4,376 spectators).
- Changed photographers and organized a different backdrop for individual/team photos for all FYRA players.
- Coordinated jersey collection during the UNB/FYRA Coaches game. 3 teams handed in their jerseys during that time. Another time was provided for the remaining jerseys to be collected.
- Lead the organization of the season's year end banquet planning committee. The Organization Committee consisted of many talented and enthusiastic volunteers. The banquet will be held on May 3, 2025, and will be a great success and positive wrap up the 2024-2025 season.

Challenges:

- This was the first year starting the season. With this in mind, there are a lot of moving parts from tryouts, to team creations, to coaching selecting the manager, to jersey distribution to booking hotels for provincials 2025. There were some hiccups but nothing that can't be adjusted.

Outlook for coming Season:

- Start working on the 2025 Ed Benoit Early Bird tournament in the summer of 2025. Hoping to have the organizing committee put together before the start of the season.
- Look at booking tournament accommodations for the upcoming 2025-26 season.

Submitted by: Shawn Johnson

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