



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 8th, 2021 1:00pm

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**Saturday, May 8, 2021
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- 1) Call to order
- 2) Presentation of Credentials
- 3) Reading and Approval of Minutes of previous AGM
- 4) Business arising from the Minutes
- 5) Correspondence
- 6) Executive and Standing Committee reports
- 7) Club reports
- 8) New Business
- 9) Election of the Board of Directors
- 10) Adjournment

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2020-2021 ringette season was different from previous years due to Covid-19. It brought forth new guidelines, volunteer roles and changed our "normal." I want to acknowledge that Ringette PEI was one of the very few Provincial associations that could participate in regularly scheduled league play. In addition, we were the only province in Canada to complete Provincial playoffs. I would like to thank Premier Dennis King, Dr. Heather Morrison and Marion Dowling for their hard work this year. Because of their leadership, we were able to play the game we all love.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our RPEI board members for their work and commitment over the past year. Alongside the board members, I would like to thank our Executive & Technical Director, Victoria Leard. Throughout the year, you all had to adapt and improvise to ensure our athletes were able to play the sport they love safely; for that, I am so grateful.

Our sport would not function without the countless volunteers across our five club associations and our High-Performance programming. From coaching, officiating, minor officiating, board members and Covid-19 trackers, please know your work is very much appreciated and by no means goes unnoticed. To all volunteers, thank you for your continued support and commitment to the sport we all love. You are the reason our athletes can play the sport they love.

It was not an easy year. Our team roster sizes were reduced, there were travel restrictions in place, and all facilities across the Island had capacities. However, our five club associations: Summerside, Rustico, Charlottetown, Montague and Souris, effortlessly adapted to these changes. Thank you all for your continued commitment to our sport.

Highlights of the year:

- Souris Ringette Association for winning three divisions (U12, U14, U16/19).
- Rustico Ringette Association for winning their first division medal (U14).
- 90% of the House League schedule was executed.
- 100% of the House League playoffs were completed.
- Both the U8 and U10 jamborees were successfully run.
- High-Performance teams were able to play 20-25 games this year and created a mini schedule.
- Ringette PEI was able to maintain registration numbers.
- All levels within Ringette PEI had the opportunity to develop.

Thank you all, and I'm looking forward to witnessing our sport's continued growth and success on Prince Edward Island.

Respectfully,

Mike James, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

PEI Ringette Association		
Balance Sheet As at 04/30/2021		
ASSET		
Current Assets		
Chequing Bank Account	113,102.66	
Investment	30,000.00	
Total Cash		143,102.66
Accounts Receivable		371.52
Prepaid Expenses		0.00
Total Current Assets		143,474.18
TOTAL ASSET		143,474.18
LIABILITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		20,707.50
Total Liabilities		20,707.50
TOTAL LIABILITY		20,707.50
EQUITY		
Equity		
Retained Earnings - Previous Years		46,381.65
Equipment Reserve Fund		15,672.71
Technology Fund		3,000.00
Development Fund		48,448.04
Current Earnings		9,264.28
Total Owners Equity		122,766.68
TOTAL EQUITY		122,766.68
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		143,474.18

2020-2021

April 30th, 2021

Ringette PEI		
	2020-2021 budget	
Revenues		
Association Dues	\$ 58,720	\$ 54,464.00
Donations/Misc Revenue	\$ -	\$ 662.61
Covid 19 Funding	\$ -	\$ 25,125.00
Officials & Coaching Funding	\$ -	\$ -
Sponsorship	\$ -	
Coaching Development	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,910.00
Coaching Courses	\$ 3,960	
Officials Courses	\$ 780	
Gamesheets	\$ 1,200	
Government Grants:		
Core Funding	\$ 13,000	\$ 13,200.00
Participant Funding	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000.00
Performance Funding	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500.00
Athlete Development	\$ 9,750	\$ 12,315.00
Total	\$ 101,410	\$ 120,176.61
Expenses		
Equipment	\$ 10,500	\$ 29,514.41
Equipment Reseve Fund Expense	\$ 3,450	\$ 4,787.49
RC Membership Fee	\$ 19,102	\$ 17,008.00
Insurance	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,745.50
AGM/Meetings	\$ 2,500	\$ 599.13
Gamesheets	\$ 1,500	\$ 143.79
Coaching Development	\$ 6,530	\$ 3,763.47
Officials Development	\$ 4,200	\$ -
Athlete Development	\$ 6,300	\$ 7,527.51
Promotion	\$ 1,650	\$ 500.00
Office & Admin	\$ 2,950	\$ 994.13
Website	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,131.66
Leadership	\$ 27,620	\$ 24,857.47
Provincials	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,525.00
Jamboree	\$ 5,800	\$ 4,314.77
Atlantic Attack	\$ 1,600	\$ -
Transfer to Other Accounts	\$ -	\$ 10,500.00
Total	\$ 100,402	\$ 110,912.33
Net Operating Balance	\$ 1,008	\$ 9,264.28

Respectfully submitted,

David Fraser, Treasurer

COMPETITIONS REPORT

The 2020/21 House League season began on November 1st and ended at various times for different divisions. Typically, the house league season is supposed to end on the first Monday of March where playoffs will then follow however that did not happen in various divisions.

As Competitions Director I was filling a big set of shoes left by Brad Potter in the numerous years he held this position. With his help and others, I was able to weave through the various nuances and variables that make this job challenging. Even though this year there were no tournaments therefore causing less blackout dates to maneuver around there were still a unique set of challenges such as two, 2-week circuit breakers due to Covid, a small amount of blackout dates that were not communicated up front for a newbie, high school exams, parade day in Souris, and a few snow storms. Overall the weather was very co-operative and Mother Nature avoided heavy snow fall on Sundays which would have cancelled a lot of games throughout the Island.

Overall, we have to consider ourselves very lucky and fortunate as I believe we are the ONLY Province in Canada that has finished a complete season and also completed a Provincials to give team's closure to their season.

Teams by Association

Association	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16/19	OPEN	Total
Charlottetown	4	4	8	7	7	3	33
Montague	1	1	2	2	2	1	9
Rustico	1	2	2	2	2	0	9
Souris	1	1	1	2	3	1	9
Summerside	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
2020/2021 Total	8	9	14	14	15	5	65
2019/20	10	9	13	12	12	5	61
2018/19	7	11	14	10	11	4	57
2017/18	7	13	14	11	11	3	59
2016/17	8	13	11	10	9	4	55

U8 | U10 | U12

- U8 league ended up playing a jamboree at the end of the year while some associations organized jamborees between each other throughout the season
- U10 league had 9 teams playing each other once before the New Year. After which, the U10's were divided and scheduled accordingly based on competitive pairings for the remaining of the year. In total, the U10's played an 18 game season with a 2 day jamboree held in Georgetown
- U12 league had 14 teams and played each other at least once which meant 13 games before tiering. Shortly after the New Year, 7 teams were placed in the Hollis conference and 7 teams placed in the O'Brien conference. Seven games were played to complete the season for a 20 game total season. Due to COVID and a 2-week circuit break there were a handful of teams that were awarded a 1 point tie to finish off their 20th game. Regular season ended on February 28th.

U14 | U16/19 | OPEN

- The U14 division, similar to the U12 division had 14 teams and were split into the Gallaway and Beaton conferences after the New Year playing a 13 game round robin. Regular season

ended for the U14's on March 2nd also facing the same circumstances with the 2-week circuit breaker forcing some teams to not play their final game resulting in a 1 point tie.

- U16/19 division had 15 teams in its league, 3 more than last year. This division did not see any tiering or splitting of teams mid-way during the season like the U12 and U14 divisions. They played in total 22 games each, however, due to the 2-week circuit break, there were 1 point ties awarded to teams who were yet to play against each other. The games could not be played due to the timing of the 2-week circuit break as it carried over into March where playoffs are normally underway therefore games could not be rescheduled.
- OPEN division had 5 teams in total, 3 from Charlottetown, 1 from Montague and 1 from Souris. In their 22 game schedule teams faced each other frequently.

Playoffs

This year we were able to complete a playoff in a modified format for U12's and up.

After having planned and scheduled a playoff format for the U12, 14, 16/19 and OPEN – it was all for nothing as the 2-week circuit break made it impossible shutting down Ringette for the first 2 weeks in March. Losing the first 14 days in March called for a modified playoff format which at that point was imperative that the circuit breaker ended on time on the 14th of March.

U12 and U14 – Bye's were awarded to the top seeded team only. Single round elimination ensured every team regardless of how they finished the regular season allowed them at least one game in the playoffs.

U16/19 – Single round elimination was also used for this division until the teams were down to four teams at which point a final four tournament was held among the four teams to decide the one game winner take all pairing for the championship.

OPEN 18+ - This division was small enough with 5 teams to be able to hold a normal playoff where the bottom two teams faced off in a one game elimination and then the four remaining teams played their best of three series to determine the winner. The final game was a winner take all game.

League / Division	Champion	Playoff Runner-Up	Regular Season Leader
U12 Hollis	Souris	Charlottetown Orange Attack	Souris
U2 O'Brien	Charlottetown Cherry Bombs	Charlottetown Blackouts	Charlottetown Blackouts
U14 Beaton	Souris Team 1	Charlottetown Voltage	Souris Team 1
U14 Galloway	Rustico Rush	Charlottetown Impact	Charlottetown Impact
U16/19	Souris Team Dingwell	Souris Team Peters	Souris Team Dingwell
18+	Charlottetown Open Team #2	Montague	Charlottetown Open Team #2

In all – every team participated in a playoff game and every division was able to complete their playoff and gain closure to their season.

Thank you!

Troy Fraser, Director of Competitions

COACHING REPORT

Congratulations to all Ringette PEI coaches for another great season. We would also like to extend our thanks to all assistant coaches, managers, parents, officials, and volunteers who's support is integral to the success of Ringette PEI.

In the fall of 2020, Francois CARON received his certification to facilitate both Community Sport Introduction (CSI) and the Competition Introduction (CI) coaching courses. Francois put on one CSI course for each of the five associations that over 40 plus people were able to get their coaching certification. It was decided by the board that it was not in the best interest to offer a CI course this year due to the Covid 19 Pandemic but it will be offered in the fall of 2021. Ringette PEI will continue working with coaches to ensure all required certifications are in place.

Thanks to all the instructors for volunteering their time to certify our coaches and give them the knowledge they need to properly develop our players, ensuring they have fun playing our great game. The percentage of female coaches at the house league level for the 2020-2021 season was 42%. This is up from 36% in the 2019-2020 season, which is a significant improvement. At the High Performance level, Ringette PEI had a 59% female representation on the bench. Ringette Canada is encouraging all provinces to bring this number to 50% at all levels of competition. Ringette PEI is supportive of this goal and will be working on initiatives to further increase the representation of female coaches in Ringette across PEI.

This season we had a number of high performance teams competing at U14, U16 and U19 levels representing PEI. Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 Pandemic our teams were not able to compete off island in the Atlantic Championships, Eastern Canadian Ringette Championships and the Canadian Ringette Championships.

The coaching staff for our 2020/21 High Performance Teams:

U14 Wave (White)	Head Coach:	Tyler LARTER
	Assistant Coaches:	Brittney MACCORMAC Christina DEVINE Melora MACINNIS
U14 Wave (Green)	Head Coach:	Chris GALLANT
	Assistant Coach:	Kurt HARRIS Isabelle SAUNDERS Danielle MAYNE
U14 Edge (Black)	Head Coach:	Mark MCLANE
	Assistant Coach:	Paul POWER Janet CLARK Jason HUGHES
U14 Edge (White)	Head Coach:	Donnie MCKINNON
	Assistant Coach:	Troy HUNTER Georgia FRASER Grace MACKINNON

U16 Wave (White)	Head Coach:	Mike JAMES
	Assistant Coaches:	Stephen DINGWELL Abby JAMES Sarah LEGAULT Alex MCMONAGLE
U16 Wave (Green)	Head Coach:	Scott FISHER
	Assistant Coaches:	Mark BURKE Carley MATHESON Madi FISHER
U16 Edge	Head Coach:	Nigel BRUCE
	Assistant Coaches:	Katie HICKEN Mariah CROWLEY
U19 Wave (White)	Head Coach:	Francois CARON
	Assistant Coaches:	Tara O'BRIEN Boyd HAWKINS
U19 Wave (Green)	Head Coach:	Mike DEVINE
	Assistant Coaches:	Kate BARTLETT Brianna CURLEY Callie MACKINNON
U19 Edge	Head Coach:	Katie HICKEN
	Assistant Coaches:	Jessica SNOWDON Miranda MACKINNON

The U12 Development Program had another successful year. This program is an important introduction for young players to the high-performance level of competition. The success of the program is evident in recent results from our high performance teams at Atlantic, Eastern, and National tournaments. Many players competing on these high performance teams are graduates of the U12 Development Program. We look forward to another successful year working with a great group of coaches. With these volunteers leading our players, we have no doubt about the future of Ringette in PEI!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie Jeffery, Director of Coaching

MARKETING & AWARDS REPORT

Many thanks to all who took the time to thoughtfully craft nomination letters for various athletes, volunteers, coaches and officials.

Last year, the committee discussed (based on last year's report) that there needed to be a simpler way for people to get nominees sent in. Victoria Leard had created google forms for all the awards. These included questions to provide details on the nominees (division, years played, a spot where the nominator could explain why they nominated that player and even a spot to provide a picture). This was sent out to all teams. This allowed for people to easily select the category for their nomination and send in their nominees. It was a quick and simple process. This format also could be shared easily with the awards committee. This made it simpler to make decisions as everyone was able to have a look at it before the meeting. Everyone was able to have a good idea on who was nominated and have their top picks.

This year, we have really put an emphasis on the volunteer award. The committee recognized how important volunteers are, especially this season. Volunteers had to stand outside of the rinks with the added duty of contact tracing. If not for them, things wouldn't have run as smoothly. We decided, as a committee, to recognize 2 volunteers instead of the usual 1.

With Covid still affecting our province, the awards ceremony will allow 50 people as per the Covid cohort rule. The ceremony will be held at the Wilmot Community Centre in Summerside. We are encouraging the nominees that they have been nominated for an award to join us at this event to share their recognition. We cannot have whoever there this year, therefore we are minimizing it to only the nominees.

Our award nominees, finalists and winners should all be very proud of their accomplishments in 2020-2021. Congratulations to you all! We also had a number of scholarship applications in 2021 from athletes Island-wide. It is impressive to see the contribution they are making in their communities not only where ringette is concerned, but in other sports, academics and volunteer initiatives. Best of luck to all of our young ladies as they graduate from high school and move into a new stage in their lives. We hope that you carry fond memories of ringette with you, and find your way back to the sport in some capacity.

Sincerely,
Jessica Snowdon
Director, Marketing and Communications

OFFICIALS REPORT

This was a transition year, as I took over the position from Dave Saunders. First I would like to thank Dave for his years of service as not only an on-ice official, but as a Provincial Director/Supervisor, Nationally ranked Shot clock operator, community evaluator, instructor and coach. As I progress into the 2nd year of the term, I hope that he will continue to assist the younger officials (and us old folks) instead of just running into the sunset.

This year was a challenging year, as Ringette Canada had instituted that all courses at the beginning of the year were to be delivered online. It complicated matters in scheduling as only RC certified online instructors could deliver the course. When the decision was finally made that we could go back to in person / limited seating delivery, it was into January and I made the decision with only 2 months remaining in the season to postpone all courses for the year. I did have several one-on-one courses with some returning officials as to increase the number of senior officials on the ice, to assist with the u16/19 and provincial games.

This year, with the assistance of Dave Saunders, we identified a number of officials that we want to start moving up in the development level. These officials were identified, and started to move through development games as well as into provincial tryouts/league games to gauge their ability and throughout the year, were evaluated and given feedback as to their progress. My hope is to hold a Level 2/3 clinic over the summer, and continue to develop these officials.

Evaluations continued throughout the season, for both newer and returning officials, as well as officials at the provincial level. It was saddening that we couldn't get Atlantics/Easterns in again this year, as this would have been a way to get additional feedback and evaluations done by different evaluators.

The trend of abuse of officials is still continuing at an alarming rate. It is particularly hard to see and hear officials at the U10/U12 levels come to me with abuse issues and because they are inexperienced and didn't know the proper procedures, these people continue to get away with screaming and yelling at the younger officials. I personally had it happen in a U12 House league game by a parent, and if she was doing it to me, what are people saying to the 14-16yo officials that normally do the league. I would like to have any person who feels it is right to abuse officials to come to the clinic next year, do the course, and step on the ice for a season to experience what we do for the love of the sport.

Thank you,

Patrick Dean, Director of Officials

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT

This is a new position put forth by Ringette PEI this year. The objective of this position is to keep track of injuries and concussions. We, as an association, have never kept track of these issues until now. Some incidents happen so fast in the game that it's hard to prevent but we must start now. At the end of the day, we all must work together so we can make the game safer for our players. The last thing any of us want is to walk out of the rink with an injured player.

This 2020/2021 season saw:

- 2 concussions; both were in the U14 level
- Fractured Wrist; 1 in U12 and 1 in U16/19 levels

Starting next year I will be proposing some new steps in reporting injuries on the ice.

The COVID-19 reports from the High Performance teams that had to be sent into myself to keep on file in case of an exposure were a great success. I am very happy to report that we did not have to use one report for contact tracing.

I would like to thank the parents who had the job of sending in the reports to me, thank you very, very much.

I also want to thank the teams and parents for following the guidelines set out by each rink and the Health Department. By following the rules we had no exposures.

Till next year!!!

Thank you,

David Saunders, Director of Health and Safety

HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM REPORTS

Provincial U14 Wave Green Team Report

Coaching Staff: Chris Gallant, Kurt Harris, Isabelle Saunders, Danielle Mayne, Scott Fisher

Manager: Nicolle Hogan

Care & Comfort Committee: Kara McGuigan, Becky Callaghan

Treasurer: Pat Lynch

Covid Monitor: Kelly Sutcliffe



I'm very pleased to present the team report for the 2020-21 PEI U14 Wave Green Team. This was a dynamic team that gelled extremely well and showed a ton of improvement over the course of the year.

The U14 Wave tryout process for the two U14 Wave teams were completed together. There were 64 players who tried out for the teams including 6 goaltenders and 58 skaters. The selection process included two sets of skills and drills practices and a set of scrimmages. The selection process was very difficult and we were luckily able to rely on both teams' full coaching staffs in making the initial selections. Subsequent to a cut, a final scrimmage was completed prior to selection of the final teams. The final selection process included the splitting of the Wave players into two teams – each with 11 skaters and one goaltender.

The final roster of Wave Green of 12 players included one U14 Wave player from the prior year, eight U14 Edge players from the prior year, one U14 Edge affiliate from the prior year and two U12 Development players from the prior year. The season's schedule consisted of 56 practice sessions (34 ice times, 22 First Degree training sessions - some in person and some online), 26 regular games and 3 mixed games with the U14 Edge teams. The breakdown of 26 regular games was 11 games against the U14 Wave White team, 7 games against the U16 Edge, 6 games against the U16 Wave teams, one game against the U19 Edge and one game against an Open team. There would have likely been more practices and games except for Covid restrictions during the year that shut down play on two occasions.

It was a really enjoyable team to be a part of. There was a high level of comradery among the players and they really enjoyed spending time together on and off the ice. It was disappointing that they weren't able to participate and experience the regular off-island high level competitions as per normal, but when health restrictions allowed them to, they enjoyed getting together for team functions.

The team had some injury issues early on in the season with two players being injured - one player was out with a concussion (not from ringette) for the first 4 months of the season. With a small roster, having any players off due to injury made a big difference. The first time that the team played with its full roster was during the high performance weekend at the end of the season.

The team showed significant improvement over the course of the year especially in skating strength, defensive zone play, and moving the ring between the zones. The main competition was the U14 Wave White team and after going 1-4 in the first 5 games, Wave Green went 5-1 in the last 6 games played

between the teams. The teams were very close and many of the games could have gone either way. It would have been preferable for the main level of competition to come from off-island teams but that wasn't possible with the health restrictions.

The team was a great group to be around. This group of players have a lot of leadership abilities and are a very hard working group. It was impressive to watch their skills, level of play and team character develop over the course of the year.

The team also benefitted tremendously from a fantastic coaching staff. I can't say enough about how the knowledge, experience and dedication of Kurt, Isabelle and Scott helped the team improve. Having a dedicated goaltender coach in Danielle was also an asset. We were blessed with very strong goaltending and having a coach dedicated to helping them improve was very beneficial.

Off the ice, the team also had a very strong supporting cast. A huge thanks to Nicolle, Kara, Becky, Pat and Kelly who did a lot of heavy lifting to make sure that we were organized, the girls were well looked after, the finances were in order and everyone was covid traced. In addition, it was a great parent group with everyone chipping in to help out with the clock, shot clock, scoresheet, covid monitor and off-ice events.

I would also like to thank all the work done to support the team by Ringette PEI. The knowledge gained from talking to the other coaching and team staff, and especially the coaches circle events, greatly contributed to the improvement of the team.

Hopefully COVID-19 loses its steam soon and next year the girls are able to get back to a more regular high performance season.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Gallant, Head Coach U14 Wave Green

Revenues	
Player Fees	\$9,300
Sponsors	\$3,150
Fundraising	\$2,350
Total Revenues	\$14,800

Expenses	
Ice Rental	\$8,650
Referee Fees	\$1,250
Fitness & Team Building	\$1,925
Clothing	\$1,500
Other	\$1,400
Total Expenses	\$14,725

Surplus	\$75
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Provincial U14 Wave White Team Report

Coaching Staff: Tyler Larter, Brittney MacCormac, Christina Devine & Melora McInnis

Manager: Julie Chaisson

Treasurer: Lauren Murphy

It is with great pleasure that I present the report for the 2020-2021 U14 PEI Wave Team. This team was a talented group of respectful young women who showed up to every practice excited to be there. With it being a covid season, we were grateful to have the girls on the ice every week furthering their development. I have heard from many girls that this was the best team they've ever been a part of!

The U14 PEI Wave tryout process concluded October 10, 2020 after 4 sessions. Due to covid, there were two U14 Wave teams made of 12 players each (11 skaters, 1 goalie). The plan was to keep the teams small and for the teams to have someone to play against if travel didn't happen this season. This plan worked for the best, since there was no off island travel all season. Our team consisted of five returning 2019-2020 Wave players, four 2019-2020 Edge players and three provincial team rookies (two of which were second year U14 and one first year U14 player). We had an AP goalie, Leah Sentner. She attended most practices and played a few games. She was a great player who showed much development. Our girls were always encouraging her, and Tyler always expressed such pride in our girls' attitude towards uplifting Leah and all teammates.

Our team practiced every Saturday morning, alternating in Pownal and Georgetown. Saturday mornings before our ice time our team went to Third Degree for an hour of dryland training, in Stratford or Montague. We had 11 practice hours in Georgetown, 13 hours in Pownal, and 2 hours at CARI. We attended 11 dryland sessions at Third Degree and had a session with a mental performance consultant. The girls enjoyed all these sessions.

Our U14 PEI Wave season consisted of 21 exhibition games with 10 wins and 11 loses. We took part in no tournaments due to covid restrictions. However, all our exhibition games were exciting to watch. We played against our sister team U14 Wave Green, U16 Wave White and Green, U16 Edge and a couple of games against U19 Souris team Dingwell. All great competitive play. Our team always showed great sportsmanship. Our final weekend of ringette ended with 4 games in Pownal April 1-3. We finished with a win, a tie and two loses. All great games with close scores.

The team made time for fun as well. However, not as many activities as normal because of so many covid restrictions not allowing for gatherings. But with a spirited group, they enjoyed their time together at the rink and at dryland training. Memories were made at the Halloween night corn maze, rock wall climbing, and a few team meals. We had Christmas activities planned, but all sports were shut down at this time due to a spike in covid cases. Our final weekend on April 10 was a night that I'm sure will be the highlight of our season. We had a team banquet at The Pour House (upstairs at The Old Triangle). The girls were presented with awards from their coaches, watched videos from their season – highlights, bloopers, and team pics. They had special treats – donuts, cookies, and cake pops. It was a fun evening for the girls and parents too. We stayed at the Holman Grand that night. The girls had the best time! We all look forward to another team gathering, hopefully this summer.

A big thank you goes to all the parents, especially Lauren Murphy for all her help with managing the team and for handling all team finances. Not an easy job. Thank you, Paul Shepard, for making sure there were healthy snacks in the dressing room after games and thank you Julie Trainor for taking care

of all covid tracing and a few fundraisers that we did – Wine Survivor, Epicure, and FlipGive. All parents were willing to help with game clocks, game sheets, and videoing games. Also thank you to Ringette PEI for making this season work in the safest way for all our athletes.

Respectfully submitted,
 Julie Chaisson
 Manager, U14 Wave White

Revenues	Actuals
Player Fees	\$ 12,428.38
Wine Fundraiser	\$ 1,320.00
Epicure Fundraiser	\$ 1,975.00
AP Player	\$ 450.00
Other	\$ 101.54
Total	\$ 16,274.92
Expenses	
Ice Rental (Practices and Games)	\$ 6,611.89
Referee Fees	\$ 1,119.90
Tournament Reg	\$ 512.00
Tournament Accom	\$ 300.86
Food	\$ 1,169.11
Clothing	\$ 2,189.01
Fundraising Costs	\$ 1,185.00
Team Building	\$ 740.70
Fitness	\$ 1,338.50
Bank Fees	\$ 94.50
Misc	\$ 799.46
Total	\$ 15,864.93

PROVINCIAL U14 EDGE BLACK TEAM REPORT

As 2020-2021 was affected by COVID, it was determined to have two U14 Edge teams for the 2020-2021 season with Donnie MacKinnon being the head coach of the U14 Edge White team while I coached the U14 Edge Black Team. Donnie and I communicated almost daily throughout the season so that each team was run in the most identical fashion as possible. Even though we had two teams, we wanted our players to feel part of an overall U14 Edge program. This included collaborating on creating practices, game strategies, skills, off ice experiences, etc. I was very fortunate to have assistant coaches, Paul Power, Janet Clark and Jason Hughes help both on and off the ice. U19 Wave goalie, Rebecca Pirch, also helped out with our team and was a positive influence on them. Bernadette Power took care of our financial responsibilities along with clothing while Melissa Myers with help from Audrenne Matheson, did our COVID tracing. Ray Carmichael and Bernadette spearheaded our fundraising activities. Our parent group was always very willing to help with all other duties like minor officials, etc. I would also like to thank Sean Cain for doing our video work this season. It allowed grandparents, friends, etc. to watch our games on Facebook.



Team sizes were restricted to 11 skaters and one goalie per team and Donnie and I both chose to add 2 affiliate players to our rosters to give as many players as possible exposure to the HP program. We also chose to add the 2 additional players due to uncertainty around COVID at the beginning of the season. We included our AP's in many games and all team activities.

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The U14 Edge Black team had 20 practices and 21 games. The U14 Edge Black played games against Team Nova Scotia, U14 Edge White, U16 Edge and the U12 Development team. The U14 Edge was fortunate to win 2 out of 4 games versus the U16 Edge team and was undefeated in play versus the U12 Development team. The season series with U14 Edge Black was extremely competitive with no game being won by more than 2 goals by either team. Our two teams were fortunate that we were able to travel to Halifax in November to play 2 games on the same day against Team NS. Due to ice time scheduling challenges and availability, along with conflicts with house league early in the season, the U14 Edge teams did not participate in an off-ice fitness program this season.

With limited competition, Donnie and I had to be creative in creating meaningful games and we were very pleased in that we played 3 mixed games with Chris Gallant's U14 Wave team. With a mixed game, we blended the Edge and Wave teams into two equal teams. These games were very competitive and featured strong play and the players really like the opportunity to compete against each other. Edge players scored almost 50% of the goals in these games. I would suggest that other teams, in the future, especially at the U14 level, to consider some blended games as the competition level was very high and was a very positive atmosphere for the players. Donnie and I also had a blended game with our two teams later in the season as well as our athletes were growing a little tired of playing each other. The two U14 Edge also held some combined practices as well which were focused on skill development.

Each team also ran its own 3 on 3 'tournament' which featured 3-minute mini-games during an hour long ice time that was very high paced and extremely competitive. We shared the format with Chris Gallant's U14 Wave team and they also ran one late in the season.

Our team also participated in many off-ice activities with our Christmas party at East Coast Art Party, an overnight trip to Mill River which included a practice in Evangeline and games versus the U16 Edge on the next day in Summerside. After our final game of the season, both teams went to Founders Hall to eat, get a picture at the 2021 sign down on the waterfront and then an hour at Off the Wallz. We will be concluding our season next week with a nice dinner (the girls want to get dressed up and go somewhere nice!) and some year-end gifts and awards.

I very much enjoyed coaching these kids this year. They worked hard, practiced well, play well and put a lot of team concepts into play this season. I was so impressed by how they all improved both individually and as a team this year. But most of all, I was most impressed by how good they were as teammates to each other. They were so good to each other on the ice, on the bench and in the dressing room. They were a true team.

U14 Edge Black Financials 2020-2021				
	Forecasted	Notes	Actuals	
Revenues				
Player Fees	\$12,260.00		\$7,445.00	
Wine Fundraiser	\$2,000.00		\$4,320.00	
Raffle Fundraiser			\$4,823.50	
Sponsorships				
Less player fee refund				
Total Revenues	\$14,260.00		\$16,588.50	
		avg ice rental \$175/hr		
Expenses				
				Balance
Fundraising Expenses			\$1,078.20	-\$1,078.20
Practice Ice	\$4,300.00		\$3,760.89	\$539.11
Games	\$2,200.00		\$2,029.42	\$170.58
Travel / Accommodations	\$600.00		\$285.44	\$314.56
Food	\$600.00		\$487.98	\$112.02
Clothing	\$2,730.00		\$3,220.30	-\$490.30
Fitness/Socials/etc.	\$1,500.00	We are short 3 pairs of pants - not sure if we can order yet	\$1,967.19	-\$467.19
Equipment	\$300.00		\$20.70	\$279.30
Bank Fees	\$100.00		\$74.00	\$26.00
Misc	\$400.00		\$86.72	\$313.28
Total Expenses	\$12,730.00		\$13,010.84	-\$280.84
Per player cost			\$1,084.24	
Balance	\$1,530.00		\$3,577.66	

I also want to acknowledge Donnie McKinnon as he was the one of the main reasons that I decided to coach this year. I knew that we could run our programs in a similar way so that the kids would have a very similar experience. Donnie and I must have talked a hundred times on the phone this season to keep in sync. We also shared an online application called Hockey Share to build and share practices. By partnering together, we reduced our practice prep time significantly. I am hoping that some our activities like the Mill River trip, mixed games, 3 on 3 tourney, combined practices, etc. may carry on in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark McLane
Head Coach, U14 Edge Black

PROVINCIAL U14 EDGE WHITE TEAM REPORT

As Mark McLane noted in his U14 Edge Team Black report there were two U14 Edge Teams this year. Mark coached U14 Edge Team Black and I coached U14 Edge Team White. Mark and I communicated almost daily from the beginning of the team selection until the end of the season. We ran our teams as similar as possible. We wanted the players on both teams to feel like it was a U14 Edge program and even though we were two teams we were all working toward the same goal of improving at a high level. For assistant coaches I was lucky to have Troy Hunter from the Rustico association, Georgia Fraser from the U19 Wave and Souris association and Grace MacKinnon from the Charlottetown association. Chris Foley took care of our financial responsibilities. Tracy MacDonald took care of organizing our game volunteers and Lesa MacDonald looked after our fundraising efforts. We were very lucky to have a great parent and guardian group that volunteered for all the different roles and adapted so well to our changing environment.



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It was a real treat for me to be able to coach this team. I could not have asked for group of players. Every player showed up to every practice and game ready to give 100% effort and attention. Their attitudes were amazing. They challenged me in a good way to come up with more concepts to show and teach to them.

Mark and I talked at the start of the year about some goals we wanted the players on these two teams to accomplish. One goal was we wanted these players from all different associations to come together and be a team, they accomplished that exceptionally. Another goal was that we wanted to introduce concepts for the players to think about. We wanted them to start asking us more questions in certain situations and to use their judgement. We might give them three options for certain scenarios and let them decide what one worked best at that time. This was something I really enjoyed because it made for great questions and conversations about certain situations. I hope it helped them to understand the different scenarios they are placed in and to try not to force something that is not there.

I also want to acknowledge Mark McLane, I continue to learn from him and all the great coaches and volunteers in all the Ringette PEI associations. Mark really helped me to understand ringette at a higher level and that the experience the players have both on and off the ice is a very important part of the High-Performance program.

I feel it was great experience this year having the 4 U14 High-Performance teams and exposing so many more players to a higher level of play. The 2007, 2008 and 2009 birth years are deep with skilled players and I feel going forward having 2 U14 Edge teams is worth looking into.

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie McKinnon
Head Coach, U14 Edge White

PROVINCIAL U16 WAVE GREEN TEAM REPORT

Coaching Staff: Scott Fisher, Mark Burke, Madi Fisher, Carley Matheson

Finance: Brian Morrison

Covid Tracing: Jonathan Spears and Vanda Deighan

PEI's U16 Wave Green team started their season at the end of September. Because of Covid restrictions the U16 Wave program was divided into 2 teams of 11 players each. The tryouts took place over 8 ice times between September 23 and October 4th. The coaches from both teams provided feedback for the player evaluations and the teams were selected in a draft format. There were 35 athletes competing for the 22 spots on one of the Wave teams. The final teams were selected on October 6th.

The U16 PEI Wave Green season consisted of 28 games (24 exhibition games and 4 games at the final jamboree), 28 on ice practice sessions, 14 3rd degree sessions and Carly, one of the coaches, ran a zoom fitness session 3 days a week which started in November and continued until the end of March.

I would like to thank Mark Burke, Madi Fisher and Carley Matheson for all of their time and dedication this year. Their coaching/playing experience and leadership skills were great assets in helping the girls improve throughout the year. Mark's game analysis and skating

drills were great for the girls. Madi and Carley did a great job of keeping the girls spirits up while sharing their ringette knowledge. Carley's zoom sessions enabled the team to bond and increase their fitness. I would also like to thank Brian Morrison for looking after the finances this year. With Covid being new to everyone this year, Jonathan Spears and Vanda Deighan stepped up with organizing the Covid tracing and keeping our parents informed on rink capacity and rules.

Revenues	
Player Fees	\$9,730.00
Fundraising	\$820.00
Sponsorship/Donations	\$1,450.00
Other	\$237.50
Total	\$12,237.50
Expenses	
Ice Rental	\$6,661.46
Referee Fees	\$1,174.00
Tournament Food	\$238.22
Clothing	\$2,433.40
Team Building	\$376.00
Fitness	\$1,138.50
Bank Fees	\$70.00
Total	\$12,091.58

With Covid it was a different type of season for the girls, they were not able to participate in tournaments or travel off Island. Even though all of the games were exhibitions and it was becoming apparent that there would be no Atlantics the girls continued to show up to all practices and games with great attitudes and ready to work. The team improved steadily throughout the year and the coaches were proud with their progress. The team had a great group of parents, willing to volunteer their time helping out with games, fundraising, and anything else that was needed.

I would like to thank the other High Performance coaches for working together this year. With no travel and tournaments, off Island, it seemed scheduling games would be more of a challenge; however, the teams worked together and made it a successful year for everyone. This allowed us to play a good number of games, so the girls could have something similar to a regular season.

Ringette in PEI is heading in a very strong direction. Great work is being done at all levels and it is showing. To everyone involved, keep up the great work and thank you for your time and efforts!!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Fisher
Head Coach, U16 Wave Green

PROVINCIAL U16 WAVE WHITE TEAM REPORT

Coaching Staff: Mike James, Stephen Dingwell, Abby James, Sarah Legault, Alex McMonagle

Support Staff: Dawn Gallant, Vanessa Neale, Shelly Keenan, Kelly MacLean, Arlene MacDonald

On October 10th, tryouts for the U16 Wave commenced. The selected athletes were evenly split into two Wave teams, made up of twelve players. Those selected invested a lot of time honing their skills, improving their fitness and learning the team systems. Our team facilitated 24 practices and 26 games. Our season record was 18 wins and 8 losses. In addition to on-ice development, the U16 Wave had twelve off-ice fitness sessions at 3rd Degree Training and some team bonding days as well. Our season ended on April 3rd, 2021.

The 2020-2021 season was a different season than any other. To start, I'd like to thank my coaching staff - Stephen Dingwell, Abby James, Sarah Legault and Alex McMonagle. Stephen brought his previous coaching experience forward. Abby was able to bring forward her previous coaching and playing experience. This season was Sarah and Alex's first-time coaching, however, they brought forward their playing expertise. All of the coaching staff made a great impact on the athlete's development. The U16 Wave would like to thank all of the parents who helped with many tasks to make this year flow smoothly. Although every parent put a lot of time and effort into the development of their athlete this season, there are a few on the U16 Wave that went above and beyond, therefore, I believe should receive the recognition they deserve. As stated above, Dawn, Vanessa, Kelly, Shelly and Arlene made up our management team this year and each one of them did an exceptional job. Without them, this season would not have been as successful as it was. Thank you to the players for a truly wonderful season. The coaching staff appreciated your hard work, your attention to detail and your effort but most of all I appreciated your willingness to work together as one strong team. Although our season was

different than others, we grew as a team and demonstrated team development, as well as individual player development. I'm confident that next season our athletes will be able to showcase their grit, determination and skill.

Respectfully,

Mike James
Head Coach, U16 Wave White

<u>REVENUE</u>	
PARENTS	\$7, 750.00
SPONSORS	\$1, 350.00
WINE FUNDRAISER	\$2, 565.00
TOTAL	\$11, 665.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
3RD DEGREE TRAINING	\$1, 252.00 (12 sessions)
MEALS	\$560.00
GAMES & PRACTICES	\$7,563.00 (26 games, 24 practices)
CLOTHING	\$1,754.00
TEAM BUILDING	\$115.00
MISC.	\$421.00 (banking)
TOTAL	\$11, 665.00

PROVINCIAL U16 EDGE TEAM REPORT

Coaching Staff: Nigel Bruce, Katie Hicken, Mariah Crowley, Ed Malone

Manager: Melanie Cousins

Treasurer: Kirsten MacLaine

PEI's Under 16 Edge team started their season in early October. The tryouts took place over 3 ice times with October 9th dedicated to a skills assessment followed by scrimmages on October 11th and 12th. There were 24 athletes competing for 12 spots. In the end, the coaching staff decided to take a 13th player, that being an additional goalie. The final team was selected on October 12th with two affiliate players being confirmed shortly thereafter.

The U16 PEI Edge season consisted of 23 games (20 exhibition games and 3 games in the final jamboree), 24 on ice practice sessions and 19 off ice conditioning sessions through Synergy Fitness.

I would like to thank Katie Hicken and Mariah Crowley for all of their time and dedication this year. Their coaching/playing experience and leadership skills were great assets in helping the girls improve throughout the year. Each shared openly with the girls in ways that helped them all improve their understanding of the game. I would also like to thank Ed Malone for coming out to all practices to work with the teams goalies throughout the year. A thank you as well to Melanie Cousins for all her efforts as team manager to keep things organized and for helping to arrange several off-ice team builders which helped the girls bond as a team. I would also like to thank Kirsten MacLaine for looking after the team's finances this year. It was definitely a unique year with COVID 19 creating a few issues here and there as well. A thank you to all parents for their patience and helping with the check-ins and respecting various rink protocols but a special thank you to Marc Griffin who stepped up to complete a large portion of the COVID tracing.

COVID-19 made it a different type of season for the girls as they were not able to participate in tournaments or travel off Island. Circuit breaker measures also had us off the ice at different times. Through it all though, the girls continued to work hard at all practices and exhibition games, even after it became apparent that they would not get to participate in any off island games or tournaments. We saw a steady improvement throughout the year and the coaches were proud with their progress and effort. The team had a great group of parents, willing to volunteer their time helping out with games, team builders, and anything else that was needed. In the end we were very lucky to be playing ringette this year as many associations across the country were forced to shut down. I would like to thank the other High Performance coaches for working together this year as well. With no travel or off-island tournaments, we had to work together to schedule games and it was reassuring to see everyone working so hard to make it such a successful year for everyone.

Finally, I would like to thank the players for a great season. The coaching staff and I certainly appreciated all of your hard work and commitment. You are an exceptional group of young women and it was an honor to have been able to coach the U16 Edge team. I wish the girls the very best moving forward!!

Revenues	
Player Fees	\$10,674.00
Sponsorship/Donations	\$1,756.00
Other	\$650.00
Total	\$13,080.00
Expenses	
Ice Rental	\$6,516.87
Referee Fees	\$376.35
Food	\$489.20
Clothing	\$2,850.39
Team Building	\$586.50
Fitness	\$1,900.00
Bank Fees/Misc	\$311.92
Total	\$13,031.23

Respectfully Submitted,

Nigel Bruce
Head Coach, U16 Edge

PROVINCIAL U19 WAVE GREEN TEAM REPORT

Despite the challenges of Covid-19, we were able to offer a different but hopefully satisfying high performance season for our U19 athletes. Through a spirit of cooperation within our ringette community we offered meaningful competition to this talented group of athletes.

Our sincerest thanks to RPEI for offering the flexibility of multiple teams in this highly competitive age group. The opportunities for broader development and inclusion led to a very productive year that not all provinces can say.

Thanks and appreciation go out to U19 White - Caron, U16 White - James, U16 Green - Fisher, U19 Edge - Hicken and our OPEN teams for fostering a mutual learning and competitive environment that we hope was beneficial for all teams.

I especially would like to thank Kate Bartlett, Brianne Curley and Kallie MacKinnon for their significant contributions on the ice, in the dressing room, on the bench and in the gym. Your leadership and ability

to connect with these athletes was significant and I am thankful and most appreciative of your time and efforts. It is contributions such as yours that has a profound effect on our high performance program.

13 absolutely fantastic athletes who were such a pleasure to work with. Always open to trying something different, always positive and bringing a competitive spirit with them each time they stepped on the ice. Thank you for your commitment, support, and your efforts and for the laughs we had together!

This year we completed 22 practices, 18 games, and 7 3rd Degree Training sessions.

A final thank you and congratulations to Carley Matheson as she has completed her final year of U19 eligibility, she has represented RPEI and the Montague Ringette Association with pride and honor over the last seven years. It has been my privilege to be there for your first and last season in Ringette PEI's High Performance Program.

Respectfully,

Mike Devine
Head coach, U19 Wave Green

Team Budget

Revenues

Player Fees	\$6756	
Sponsorship		\$1185
Total	\$7941	

Expenses

Ice	\$5678
Clothing/Equip	\$1011
Fitness	\$683
Administration	\$569
Total	\$7941

PROVINCIAL U19 WAVE WHITE TEAM REPORT

The 2020-21 U19 Wave program was a bit different this past season due to the COVID pandemic. It certainly wasn't what the players and coaches were used to from a traditional program sense but overall I think there were many positives most of which was that the girls got a chance to play and compete this past winter. Not every program in Canada can say the same thing.

With Ringette PEI adopting a motion to create two smaller teams this season, I believe it was a forward thinking step that set the program up for success. Efforts between the two U19 Wave teams to deliver a similar program and experience for the players was very positive. There was good cooperation among the coaching staffs, there was healthy competition in the games among the players which lead to player growth and development. Initially the teams had hoped to run more joint practices but with so many players on so many different house leagues teams playing most days of the week, this turned out to be a bigger challenge than expected.

Thanks to the Open players, U19 Wave (Green), the U19 Edge, and the U16 Wave (Green and White) programs for providing a good level of competition. I think there are the makings of a new competition model for PEI to get some games in locally without having to travel all the time.

I want to thank Tara O'Brien and Boyd Hawkins for their work on the ice and the bench with the players as assistant coaches. Their knowledge and passion for the game is always on display. A shout out to the parents who chipped in as minor officials, contact tracers, videographers, and who would often drive their children to the rink only to have to sit in the parking lot while we practiced. I appreciated your cooperation on this decision to make the contact tracing process that much easier.

Finally, thanks to the 13 players who participated on the team this year. I appreciated how hard you played, your willingness to learn, and your openness to try a number of different things this year as the coaching staff played around with some different concepts. With the smaller team size and the injury bug not being kind to our team, many of you had the opportunity to try positions and do things that hadn't been asked of you in the past. Good for you for simply rolling with those situations as they came along.

The team was able to get in 19 practices, 21 games and a few quick off-ice educational sessions. Congratulations to Autumn Chandler, Jessica Murphy, Kayda Hawkins and Natalie Caron who all completed their final year of U19 eligibility and who all impacted the PEI Wave program over the past seven years and were a pleasure to coach.

Respectfully Submitted,

Francois Caron
Head coach, U19 Wave White

Team Budget	
<u>Revenues</u>	
Player Fees	\$5512
Sponsor	\$750
Hosted Game Rev.	\$1094
Total	\$7,356
<u>Expenses</u>	
Ice	\$5779
Referees	\$1108
Admin/Equipment	\$469
Total	\$7356

PROVINCIAL U19 EDGE TEAM REPORT

Coaching Staff: Katie Hicken, Jessica Snowdon, Miranda McKinnon

Managers: Rebecca Sharp and Robyn MacDonald

This year things were very different than most years. At the beginning of the year there were U19 Wave tryouts which made 2 smaller teams. With this Covid year, girls did not have to try out for Wave to try out for Edge, and I had several girls who only registered for Edge tryouts. We had 13 girls come to tryouts, which made an easy team of 12 with 1 alternate player.

The U19 PEI Edge season consisted of one practice ice time a week on Mondays in Morell. We had shared practices with U16 Edge a few ice times this year as we would then share ice time with them to play an exhibition game. This year we played many exhibition games against U14 Wave, U16 Edge, U16 Wave teams, and U19 Wave teams. These were great learning experiences for the girls because we spent many games working on little pieces of the game of ringette. These experiences showed in the final weekend jamboree. The final weekend we played 4 games, winning 3 of them and losing the other one just by a nose.

U19 PEI Edge was great to be part of this Covid year. It was a different year and I was very thankful to have a great group of players and parents with me. Everyone chipped in the way they could, whether it was Covid tracing, doing the clock, game sheet or shot clock, even taking pictures, we had a great bunch of parents.

I was extremely thankful to have wonderful coaching staff with me. Jessica and I have been together for 3 years now and we have a great way of working together. Miranda was with me this year and she was amazing to have with Janika. This helped Janika improve significantly this year. I am very thankful to keep an all-female bench staff and have these positive influences for the young girls I am coaching. I hope these girls all see how wonderful female role models are for them.

I would like to thank to everyone that played a role in a successful Covid year of ringette. Let's hope next year we can experience some more off-island trips and play the tournaments we always love to play.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Hicken
Head Coach, U19 Edge

U19 Edge Summary 2020/2021	
Opening Balance Bank	98
Player Fees	5650
Sponsors	1650
Mask Sales	<u>154</u>
Total Revenue	7552
Ice Time/Officials	5859
Coach Clothing	364
Team Clothing & Masks	757
Team Building	300
Account Fees	175
Balance Ending Bank	<u>97</u>
Total Expenses	7552

U12 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

It was a great year for the U12 Development program. Initially there were 75 players that signed up for the program, but unfortunately due to the COVID protocols put in place we were put in the unenviable task of selecting 54 players for the program.

Never an easy task, but the 75 players were evaluated through a series of skating assessments and then evaluated through game play. The game play evaluators were representatives from each of the associations that had players in the program: Souris, Montague, Charlottetown and Rustico.

The 54 players selected had their ice sessions in Morell each Saturday morning either at 10:10 or 11:20. With the exception of the time during the circuit breaker, the session went uninterrupted until the end of March. With Marion Dowling and myself, along with the assistance of on-ice parent volunteers, the sessions were fast paced with the focus on skating, passing-receiving the ring, moving into space, defending and shooting. It was great to see the skill level of each player improve over the winter and the many comments from parents that reflected this. One piece that should be incorporated in the future would be some focus with the goaltenders. Although some time was spent with them over the course of the winter, I believe a more concentrated effort from someone with a goaltending background would be of great benefit.

With the inability to travel off Island 4 equal teams were created to play a series of games against each other. Over the course of the season each team was able to play 8 games and the skill and pace of play on the ice dramatically improved with each game played. It was hoped that more games could have been played, but trying to balance the U12 teams across the four associations, plus the search for ice, limited these opportunities.

In February one team of 2nd year players was comprised from the 4 Development teams. This team, comprised of 13 skaters and one goalie, had 2 hours of practice time and was able to play 8 games in total against the two U14 Edge teams. Although the U12's didn't win any of these games, the majority of the games were close with a few of the games decided within the last 5 minutes.

This experience against the U14 Edge teams was a great opportunity for the U12's as it gave them the chance to take part in a series of fast paced

U12 Development Program				Team #5	
Financial Report				Fees collected	1260
22-Apr-21				Ice and ref fees	1260
				Balance	0
Cash, beginning			316.05		
Fees Collected			9,400.00		
Expenditures					
Ice time	7,620.34				
Ref fees	820.00				
Shirts	809.99				
Bank charges	40.50				
			9,290.83		
Cash, Ending			425.22		

and highly skilled games. The players to a whole truly enjoyed this experience and it gave each of them a greater insight into what playing at U14 at a high level will be like in the following year. I truly expect a number of these U12 players will find themselves on the rosters of U14 Edge/Wave teams next year.

A special thank you to all of the parents that made the weekly trip to Morell each Saturday and to those that volunteered on the ice, as minor officials and with contact tracing. As well a thank you to my fellow board members that assisted with the program both on and off the ice: Marion Dowling, Trish Cameron, Kathy Currie and Mark MacLeod.

Overall I believe this past year was very successful for the 54 players involved. Although it was a different year from previous ones we were all thankful to be on the ice. The U12 Development program is truly a stepping stone for the High Performance programs and from the players that took part this past year the future of PEI ringette is in good hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Power

CLUB REPORTS



Rustico Ringette Association Report

Rustico Ringette once again enjoyed a very successful season despite the new measures and controls put in place to play sports during this time of COVID-19.

Most of August and September were spent working with our local arena to come up with an operational plan that would abide by RPEI's Return to Play Guidelines, which were drawn up over the summer. We also collaborated with the local minor hockey association so that our plans were somewhat similar and the arena could operate as efficiently as possible.

Our September online registration process went very well, with only a few families having to find alternate methods to register. Our registration numbers grew once again by approximately 10% to 110 registered players. This allowed us to have a U6 group, one U8 team, two U10 teams, two U12 teams, two U14 teams, and two U16/19 teams.

With no tournaments allowed this year, there was a bit of an impact on our U8's, as they would normally only play games in a tournament or jamboree. By December, we were able to schedule some games with other associations. Our other teams didn't have any tournaments either, which was missed by many, but found the regular-season schedule was a little more consistent without the blackout days for tournaments. All of our teams had some great games this year, and our U14 Rustico Rush made us very proud by winning the Rustico association's first RPEI championship in the U14 Galloway division.

The number of Rustico players playing at the provincial level also grew, with four players in the RPEI U12 development program and six playing on either Edge or Wave provincial teams. We also started a U12 development program for our Rustico Association this year. It was also open to our second year U10's. The program was well received and a noticeable improvement in skill was observed. Our hope is that this program will result in more of our players participating in the Edge and Wave programs in the future. A huge thank you goes out to Jessica Snowden for all of her help with this initiative.

Operating within COVID-19 guidelines did add to the workload of our Board of Directors and I can't thank them enough for the extra time and effort each of them put forward this year. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to the parents, coaches, managers, referees and the RPEI Board of Directors for all of their support throughout the season.

All in all, I believe everyone had a great year, and I can't stress enough how lucky we were to be able to offer the kids some form of normality in a time where nothing seems to be normal.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth MacNeill
President, Rustico Ringette Association



Summerside Ringette Association Report

Given the COVID-19 situation this season, 2020-2021 was a challenging year for the Summerside Ringette Association, as I'm sure it was for every other ringette association on PEI. COVID-19 brought challenges that were never even considered before. Cohorts, facility guidelines, sanitizing hands, physically distancing, contact tracing, and mask wearing, were all new to everyone and had to be dealt with on an on-going and sometimes ever-changing basis. Even still, given all of this, we remain extremely fortunate that we were able to have a ringette season that was still relatively normal, compared to other provinces and with that, we'd like to thank Ringette PEI for the continued guidance we received throughout this season and attribute much of the success of this season to their support.

In the 2020-2021 season, the Summerside Ringette Association had an approximately 15% drop in membership. We don't believe this drop was due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and sport in general, but more so, mainly due to a larger contingent of our older players deciding to move on from our sport. This season, however, the Summerside Association also saw a larger percentage of newer players join our U8 and U10 age divisions, where we've often struggled with numbers in the past. This year, the Summerside board of directors voted again to make registration fees for those two age levels \$100. We continued to piggyback on the success of offering the reduced registration fee to players at the U8 and U10 levels that we started in the 2019-2020 season and believe this continues to contribute to larger numbers, relative to the Summerside Association, at these younger levels.

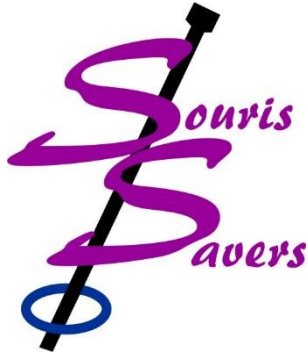
The association continues to support seven local officials who referee games out of the Summerside area with as much mentorship and feedback that we can provide locally and would like to thank them for their continued dedication to our sport. We also want to thank all our coaches, managers, minor officials, and shot clock workers for their work throughout the season, as well as a big thanks to the City of Summerside for their support to our programs and for the use of Credit Union Place for our practice and games. Finally, we want to thank our board members, who do a lot of work behind the scenes to make sure our program is run in such a way that the players are developing skills, while having fun with their friends, and parents feel they are receiving good value and a quality, well organized program.

Thanks everyone for a great season.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff MacCallum

President, Summerside Ringette Association



Souris Ringette Association Report

Souris Ringette Association had a great season with our U12, U14 Team MacPhee, and U16/19 Team Dingwell winning gold and our u16/19 Team Peters winning silver during the provincial championships. Off-island and on island tournaments were not attended this season due to Covid19.

We continued to have a large number of players from our Souris association participate at the provincial high-performance level. Our Association is incredibly proud of these players. We hope to continue our involvement at the Provincial level and support Ringette PEI in growing these programs to continue making such an impact on young players.

This year was a bit bumpy at times, but because of the constant level of commitment from players, coaches, managers, contact tracers and parents, we were able to play an entire year without incident. Also, I would like to extend a huge thank you to Ringette PEI for your continued support in helping our Association grow and all the work you do behind the scenes to allow for a successful ringette program on PEI.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Hill-Burke

President, Souris Ringette Association



Montague Ringette Association Report

Montague Ringette Association had a healthy registration this year with 100 players, and representation in each division, as seen below:

Division	# of players	Teams
U6/8	10	1
U10	13	1
U12	20	2
U14	22	2
U16/19	24	2
Open	11	1
Total	100	9

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our coaches, assistant coaches, managers and Covid Liaisons, for the countless hours and continued support of the athletes. We are very fortunate to have participated in a full year of ringette this year, and it is a direct result of the commitment these individuals have put forth in providing teams with a safe environment to learn new skills, develop new friendships, and most of all have fun!

We would like to recognize our six dedicated officials within our association, as well as officials from other associations throughout the province. We truly appreciate the time and effort you put into the sport!

Finally, a very big thank you goes out to Ringette PEI for their continued support, and to all of our board members, parents, and players who made this year a success. Our association is fortunate to have a very dedicated group of individuals who give so much of their time for the enjoyment of the sport.

Looking forward to next season!

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Currie
President, Montague Ringette Association



Charlottetown Ringette Association Report

Charlottetown Area Ringette enjoyed a great year despite the presence of Covid 19 within our community. CARA did see a reduction in registrations down to 400 players for this last ringette season but generally fared well despite the impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Highlights for the 2020-21 season:

- Registration decreased to 400 active players
- Although registration numbers were down by 3.5%, team numbers were up to 34 as a result of smaller roster sizes to combat Covid 19 restrictions
- For 1st time in 16 years the Charlottetown Tournament was unable to be played
- Power Rings fall program was able to be conducted despite Covid 19 with adjustments made to number of participants and with some recrafting of age groups and number of ice sessions
- Goaltender Development sessions continued to be well attended, many thanks go out to our Goaltender Development Coordinator Danielle Saunders and our goaltender assistants for a job well done
- Gold & Silver Medals in the U12 O'Brien Division
- Silver Medal in the U12 Hollis Division
- Silver Medals in the U14 Beaton & Galloway Divisions
- First place in the Open division

On behalf of the Charlottetown Area Ringette Association, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to our head coaches, all our assistant coaches, managers and especially our Covid Contact Tracing volunteers for your continued support for the athletes from this association. Quite simply the successes we have on and off the ice do not happen without your support & efforts – thank you!

I would also like to thank our officials for your commitments in making this year a successful and gratifying one...we simply can't do this without you!

Finally, I would like to thank our volunteer Board members for your time, patience and expertise. For those directors who will not be returning for the 2021-22 season, your contributions to the success of our association most likely were overlooked, often without thanks but you have provided this association with YOUR private time for which we can't thank you enough!

We anxiously look forward to a prosperous 2021-22 Covid free season where we can reclaim some of our normalcy yet again!

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Devine

President, Charlottetown Ringette Association

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Well, we made it through a full COVID ringette season! I would sincerely like to thank all volunteers, coaches, officials, athletes, and parents from all associations who stepped up and went above and beyond to ensure a safe environment for our athletes to play the sport we love. I know it was not easy at times and at some points the uncertainty of COVID-19 on the Island made us question whether the season would finish out or be a repeat of March 2020. In the end though, we were the only province in the country to play a full season with provincial championships, even with two, two week circuit breaker shutdowns thrown in there.

Even though teams were not able to travel and participate in tournaments, the level of competition on the Island stayed strong. Our high performance program expanded, allowing for 10 teams over three age divisions compared to the usual six teams. This gave more athletes and coaches the opportunity to participate at the high performance level. The program went over fairly well and coaches used creative ways to keep practices and games interesting and competitive. The high performance season ended with a weekend Jamboree in Pownal. All ten teams, a U12 development team, and an open Charlottetown team all participated in a series of games.

I was able to coordinate RPEI's annual season ending Jamboree for the U10 division. It was scheduled over two days with games being played in Georgetown. This event was well attended and enjoyed by all participants who took part. Thank you to all parents, coaches, officials, and volunteers who helped out and made the weekend a success. The U8 year-end Jamboree was held in Crapaud on Islander Day. It was set up a little different compared to previous years. We went with a three team on the ice format and all teams got to play two games and do some on ice activities. All players at both events received a t-shirt, chocolate milk from ADL, and goodie bag to take home which was filled with items donated by various communities and businesses!

This season, Francois Caron was able to complete his learning facilitator training. With this training, we were able to offer the Community Sport Initiation course to all house league coaches who needed the training. Due to COVID-19 and gathering restrictions, a course was put on in each association community for a total of five courses. Next season we plan to offer this course again as well as the Competition Introduction course for those coaches coaching at the high performance level. Francois was also able to put on a series of coaching seminars, which allowed coaches to get together and share plays, info, and guidance to those wanting to up their coaching game.

Although we may still face some challenges with COVID-19 and the upcoming season, I look forward to continuing in my role as executive/technical director. With vaccines rolling out, the support of the Board of Directors and the assistance of all our players, parents and volunteers at every level, I know we will continue to provide safe ringette programming for our communities.

Thank you and have a great summer!

Victoria Leard
Executive/Technical Director
Ringette PEI

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

NIL

NOMINATION REPORT

The following positions of the Board of Directors are up for nominations: Treasurer, Coaching Director

The nominations committee is putting forward the following names:

Treasurer - term ends in 2023

- Danielle Mayne

Coaching Director- term ends in 2023

- Dianne Mallard
- Katie Hicken
- Jules Saulnier

The following persons will continue with their second year of a 2 year term:

President- Mike James, term ends in 2022

Vice President- Rudi Saarloos, term ends in 2022

Secretary- Lauren Murphy, term ends in 2022

Competitions Director – Troy Fraser, term ends in 2022

Marketing and Communications Director – Jessica Snowdon, terms ends in 2022

Officiating Director – Patrick Dean, term ends in 2022

High Performance Director – Mike Devine, term ends in 2022

Health and Safety Director- David Saunders, term ends in 2022

**Ringette PEI AGM Minutes
June 17, 2020 (Via Zoom)**

1. Call to Order

President Breanne MacInnis called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm and went over a few operating procedures for doing a zoom call AGM.

2. Presentation of Credentials

Francois Caron read out the representatives of each association

Souris – Arlene MacDonald

Montague – Paula O’Brien, Sarah Doyle, Melissa McCarron, Kathy Currie

Charlottetown – Chesa Morley, Bernadette Power, Dawn Gallant, Tiffany Doucette

Rustico – Sandra Graham, Nicole Doiron, Graham MacDougall, Rudi Saarloos, Erika MacLean, Kenneth MacNeill

Summerside – Jeff MacCallum, Doug Simpson, Tanya Caron

Board Members in attendance (not mentioned above) – Breanne MacInnis, Mike James, David Fraser, Mike Devine, Francois Caron, Brad Potter, David Saunders, Tara McNally-MacPhee, Jamie Jeffery, Victoria Leard (Executive Director)

3. Reading and Approval of Minutes of Previous AGM

Motion: AGM 2020 – 1

It was moved that the minutes from the 2019 AGM be approved as circulated

Moved by: Francois Caron

Seconded by: David Fraser

Carried: Unanimously

4. Business arising from the minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes

5. Correspondence

There was no correspondence

6. Executive Committee Reports

a. President’s Report

The president report was presented to the group.

Motion: AGM 2020 – 2

It was moved that the President’s report be approved as presented

Moved by: Breanne MacInnis

Seconded by: Mike Devine

Carried: Unanimously

b. Treasurer Report

The treasurer report was presented and it was noted that he had a larger surplus than normal due to the early shut down of the season because of the Covid-19 situation.

Motion: AGM 2020 – 3

It was moved that the financial statements be approved as presented

Moved by: David Fraser

Seconded by: David Saunders

Carried: Unanimously

c. Competitions

The competitions report was presented and there were no questions

Motion: AGM 2020 – 4

It was moved that the competition report be approved as presented

Moved by: Brad Potter

Seconded by: Rudi Saarloos

Carried: Unanimously

d. Coaching Report

The coaching report was presented and there were no questions

Motion: AGM 2020 – 5

It was moved that the coaching report be approved as presented

Moved by: Jamie Jeffery

Seconded by: David Saunders

Carried: Unanimously

e. Marketing and Communications

The marketing and communications report was presented and there were no questions

Motion: AGM 2020 – 6

It was moved that the marketing and communications report be approved as presented. There was one question relating to whether the report should have the award winners. Generally in the past the awards follow the AGM so it was never included before.

Moved by: Tara McNally MacPhee

Seconded by: David Fraser

Carried: Unanimously

f. Officials

The officials report was presented and there were no questions

Motion: AGM 2020 – 7

It was moved that the officials report be approved as presented

Moved by: David Saunders

Seconded by: Tara McNally-MacPhee

Carried: Unanimously

g. High Performance

The High Performance report was presented.

Motion: AGM 2020 – 8

It was moved that the high performance report be accepted

Moved by: Mike Devine

Seconded by: Rudi Saarloos

Carried: Unanimously

7. Club Reports

All the club reports were presented as part of the AGM booklet

Motion: AGM 2020 – 9

It was moved that the club reports be accepted as presented

Moved by: Graham MacDougall

Seconded by: David Saunders

Carried: Unanimously

8. Election of Officers

Breanne oversaw the elections process and asked three times if there were any nominations from the floor. There were no nominations so the following people were approved via acclamation.

Rudi Saarloos, Vice-President for a 2 year term (June 2020 to May 2022)

Patrick Dean, Director of Officials for a 2 year term (June 2020 to May 2022)

Mike Devine, High Performance Director for a second 2 year term (June 2020 to May 2022)

The board members listed below are completing their second year of a two year term.

David Fraser, Treasurer (June 2019 to May 2021)

Jamie Jeffery, Coaching Director (June 2019 to May 2021)

Motion: AGM 2020 – 10

It was moved that nomination report be accepted as presented

Moved by: Breanne MacInnis

Seconded by: Graham MacDougall

Carried: Unanimously

There being no further business, Tara McNally-MacPhee moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm



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