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Tillsonburg Ringette Association

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The 2019/2020 season for Tillsonburg Ringette Association was somewhat historic and exciting as we have finally incorporated as a Not-For-Profit organization after many, many years of everyone thinking we already were. We are now an official legal entity! The benefits of incorporating can be far-reaching for TRA Membership and ensure that we are now 100% compliant with reporting our finances as well as all aspects pertaining to our volunteer Board of Directors.

We are excited to accept Ringette Ontario's recommendation of using Sterling Backcheck for the upcoming 2020/2021 season as it pertains to volunteer screening. Moving forward, all potential volunteers will apply online in the comfort of their home to Sterling, rather than needing to personally attend the local police station (twice) to complete the process. Under the new process, the background check takes only a few days for confirmation vs several weeks under the old system. The added benefit to TRA is that Ringette Ontario receives digital carbon copies of all volunteer background checks to prove our organization is completely compliant under the law, and under RO guidelines. Storage and maintenance of personal, confidential records will be managed through Sterling, which relieves TRA of certain liabilities. Lastly, all volunteers will retain on-line access to their police check for use with other organizations if necessary. We're looking forward to trying out the new, more organized and streamlined process.

Jason Routley
Vice President