

Waterloo Minor Ringette Association  
Vice-President Report, 2020-2021

During this past season, one of my responsibilities was to organize and help collect information for a refund program introduced in mid-April. The provincial government offered an opportunity for local sports organizations to apply for a cost recovery program to recuperate financial losses incurred during the 2020-2021 season as a result of the unforeseen and unpredictable restrictions resulting from COVID-19. This opportunity was intended to help recover losses resulting from cancelled ice times, losses regarding registration fees and the cost of PPE kits. Each application required organizations to provide financial reports and an explanation of the losses they experienced and was due on April 26th, 2021.

In communication with WRA's ice manager, Ben Cairns, and treasurer, Bobbi-Jo Schweitzer, it was determined that this program did not apply to Waterloo Ringette, as the initiative was intended to assist organizations that had suffered financial loss. However, Waterloo's registration fees covered the costs almost perfectly, and the WRA would not be in a position of financial setback heading into next season. Therefore, I did not apply for the cost recovery program on the Association's behalf.

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