## **Regional Convenor Report 2023-2024**

## 2023/2024 Season Report

The first part of the season was spend making sure that all players in our area had a place to play. We welcomed players from Guelph and Kitchener. We had all age levels except for U16. Once all the teams were formed, they all had a great season with many teams winning medal at away tournaments, our own Waterloo Winterfest as well as the Western Regional tournament and U12 Provincial tournament.

There was a transition in the U12 age group this season, moving from the provincial level to strictly regional level play where the association would rate their U12 teams as an A,B or C team. They would then play teams at the same level. Waterloo had a U12B level team this season. There was also a separate U12 year end tournament which was enjoyed by all and our team won gold in their tier!

Thank you to all the parents, coaches and players for making the past season a great one!

## Coaches

Fun 1:Bryanna Ruetz

Fun 2: Christine Thorndyke

Fun 3 Team 1: Rob Gondosch

Fun 3 Team 2: Glen Halstead

U12: Courtney Proudfoot

U14: Jenn Schnider

U19: Heather Reffle

## For the 2024-2025 Season

Western Region has been dissolved. We will now be part of LORL(Lower Ontario Ringette League). Having this bigger geography will allow teams to play more teams at their level and have a stronger group of volunteers to work with. We hope to make this an easy and smooth transition from the Western Region to LORL!