



# Western Region Ringette Association

## Directors Report

General Meeting January 15, 2015

The Western Region Ringette Association has had a relatively smooth first half to the 2014-2015 season. Thank you everyone.

### **Officiating**

Western Region is again faced this year with a shortage of officials. Our Officiating Coordinator has put forth a concerted effort to attract new officials as well as complete evaluations on current officials but our numbers continue to remain low.

### **Elite**

Western region has selected our AAA coach. Congratulations to Ken Rowe.

### **Games and Tournaments**

Within our Region association have hosted a 3 on 3 tournament in Guelph, a preseason event in Elora Fergus, tournaments in Goderich, London, Exeter-Seaforth, Mitchell, St. Marys and Waterloo. Teams within our region have fared well against their opponents from other regions.

Overall tournament organizers have seen a decline in applications and team attendance this year.

### **Membership Services**

An issue arose at the St. Marys' Tournament with respect to U19 players wearing shoulder pads. As a result of that issue Membership Services have issued a Notice addressing the issue and clearly communicating direction.

### **Adult,**

Our Adult numbers continue to grow in Western Region which is encouraging and yet we do not have an Adult Coordinator. This issue must be resolved before the next General Meeting.

### **Sport Development**

I am not aware of any issues at this time.

### **Coaching**

The clinics went well this year with participation quite high.

### **ORA Board Meeting**

The next meeting will be held January 24-25, 2015. There has been some discussion surrounding adjusting regional boundaries to better suit association representation. As the director of Western Region I am not interested in adjusting the boundaries of our Region.

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