

Western Region Ringette Association Directors Report

General Meeting January 17, 2013

The Western Region Ringette Association has had a relatively smooth first half to the 2012-2013 season. Our Provincial AA and A teams are doing well against their counterparts from other Regions. For the first time in many years we have not had to hold a tribunal so 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 Ron Vermeltfoort.

Games and Tournaments

Our Region has hosted tournament is Elora Fergus, Goderich, London, Exeter, Mitchell, St. Marys and Waterloo. Overall tournament organizers have seen a decline in applications and team attendance this year.

Membership Services

The Coordinator has done a very good job at managing and addressing the needs of our membership for the first half of our season.

Adult,

Our Adult numbers continue to grow in Western Region which is encouraging. Our Region is actively looking for an Adult Coordinator. Our past Adult coordinator is assisting until a replacement can be found.

Sport Development

The January committee meeting has be canceled.

ORA Board Meeting – next meeting will be held February 9-10, 2013

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