



Western Region Ringette Association

Directors Report

General Meeting February 25, 2016

The 2015-16 season has been a good one for WORL and WRRL in Western Region. We are now in a very busy time of the year for all teams in the region. League play is winding down, playoff, Regional's and Provincial Championships are just around the corner, and before we know it the leagues will be coming to a close and the Provincial events will be behind us.

I want to congratulate the Western Region A/AA teams that made their way in to the Provincial events in Timmins and Waterloo in the upcoming weeks. I would like to wish them, and all our teams participating in the Provincial and Regional Championships much success.

Big congratulations also go out to our Western Region AAA team going undefeated in all three Challenge cups. Western Region continues to develop and grow some of the best talent in Ontario.

Reminder it is also the time of the year when our Annual General Meetings are held. It is important that your associations send a representative to each of these AGMs. A portion of the executive structures for WRRL, WORL and the Western Region Ringette Associations are voted on at each of these meetings. Our sport is a volunteer based organization and it is extremely important that each association plays an active part in our Executive structures. In the absence of a representative from your association at these meetings it may result in your association being assigned a role that it will be responsible for finding a volunteer for. Our Region will not go another season without an Adult Coordinator. If we do not have a volunteer present at the AGM we will assign the responsibility to an association who is not filling an active volunteer role in the WRRRA executive or Coordinator position

I would also like to remind all of you that the executive members are not just administrators for our Region but they are resources to you and all members of your associations. They have experience and training in different facets of our sport. If they don't know the answers to your questions they have the resources and contacts to find it. Please if you are struggling with an issue or find yourself frustrated over a problem contact the appropriate coordinator for help.

Best of luck to all teams in Regionals and Provincials events,

Richard Gratton
Director Western Region