



Western Region 2018-19

This past season was a great year of ringette in Western Region. Many of our teams were successful at tournaments, the Regional Championship event and the Provincial Championships. Western Region saw 27 teams win medals and sportsmanship awards at Provincials, Easterns and Nationals. Our provincial level program is running well and creating opportunities to play at the desired level of play. Our regional program is also running well thanks to the hard work of our many volunteers.

Congratulations to all of the teams that took part at the Regional Championships hosted by Tillsonburg a few weeks ago. It was inspiring to watch all of our teams playing. We have received great feedback from many associations. A special thank you to Nancy Houghtling for everything she did to make the event work, and hats off to the Tillsonburg Ringette Association and all of the great volunteers who helped.

We have had a few Western Region teams represent the Province as Team Ontario to compete at the Canadian Ringette Championships and Eastern Canadian Championships – Congratulations!!

The ORA AGM is quickly approaching (June 8) in Toronto. I would like to emphasize the importance of each of our association's having a representative at the ORA AGM. Please try and send a delegate to the meeting if you can't attend the entire weekend. Each association has the opportunity to vote on items tabled at the meeting. If your association is not going to be able to have a designate attend please let us know in advance of the meeting. I would suggest that you send someone for the full day as it is a good event to have someone attend.

Our coordinator's and executive continue to do an excellent job helping to administer our sport here in our region. Once again a huge thank you to my fellow executive and coordinators not only for their support but also for the administrative work they do to ensure everyone's needs are met at the Provincial and Regional level.

Thank you very much. It has been a pleasure to be the Director of our region for the past 3 years.

Brian Breckles
Director, Western Region