



Western Region 2017-18

This past season was a great year of ringette in Western Region. Many of our teams were successful at the Provincial Championships with 19 teams winning medals and sportsmanship awards. 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 in Kitchener a few weeks ago. It was inspiring to watch all of our teams playing. We have received excellent feedback from many associations. A special thank you to Keith Kaiser and Nancy Houghtling for everything they did to make it such a great event.

Our Provincial teams had great results at their various events with 2 teams winning medals at the U12 event, 7 teams winning medals at the A event and 6 teams winning medals at the AA event.

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 – 10) 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 me know in advance of the meeting.

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 and if you have any questions please let me know.

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