



# **Western Region Ringette Association**

## **Directors Report**

General Meeting - September 2016

The summer months have been quiet in Western Region as we all re-energise for the upcoming season. We have 4 coaching clinics scheduled and 4 referee clinics scheduled over the coming weeks. We need to continue to recruit and identify players and others that are interested in officiating – it is a great part time job. If you know of anyone who is interested please speak to your local Referee-in-Chief or any member of our executive.

By the end of September Western Region will have hosted 11 Come Try Ringette events at 8 different associations across our region. I encourage all of you to get out and see what they are all about, help as a volunteer or just get to the rink and watch – these events are energizing.

Our executive continue to do an excellent job helping to administer our sport here in the region. They are all resources to assist you and members of your associations. They have experience and training in different areas of ringette. If you need any help please reach out and speak to one of us – if we don't have the answer for you immediately – we will get it for you.

Congratulations goes out to all of our players and coaches in Western Region for the success they experienced last year on the ice and the commitment that they have made to our sport. We had significant success at the AA event in Waterloo, the A event in Timmins, the U12 event in Ottawa and hats off to London for hosting a phenomenal National Championship event.

I would also like to thank my fellow Board and Executive members 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. Like many of you they are parents and grandparents of players, members of bench staffs, actively involved with their local associations and still find the time to make a difference and sit on this board.

Thank you very much and best of luck during the 2016-17 Season.

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