



Western Region Ringette Association Region Chair's Report

WRRRA General Region Meeting – Feb 16, 2023

The tournament portion of the season has completed in Western Region, leagues are getting close to $\frac{3}{4}$ the way done and provincial championships are around the corner. It has been a whirlwind of a season. The season is our first full post pandemic season and I think for the most part it has gone very well. The most important thing is our athletes are on the ice playing the game they love. As a parent, as a volunteer I could not of been prouder of what we have accomplished this season. WRRRA has done a great job and with out the countless volunteers, officials, coaches and parents this would not of been possible.

The region has made very strong progress this year on our top 10 priorities so please review and if you have questions please reach out to the lead on the projects. here are some important developments and changes that are ongoing behind the scenes in RO that I feel should be brought to the table to ensure everyone is aware and that there are no surprises in the future.

RO has been busy with the Model Task force, AAA, Team O and getting ready for the provincial championships. The next RO board meeting is Feb 24 & 25th in Toronto. If you have any items you feel that you feel should be discussed please let me know before Wed, so I can prepare my report.

Tournaments are getting more used to the use of Ramp, there has been so many lessons learned and I trust that RO will do their best for next season to make the process smoother. Tournament hosts please be sure to communicate with the RO office of any issues that you encountered during your tournament.

A couple reminders to all association's presidents, that each association should be getting all their board members to complete the a conflict-of-interest form. Each association needs to complete a parent training session before the end of the season. The tryout document that Shelley put together is one option if you will be hosting an A/AA team this coming season.

Best of luck to all WRRRA teams this year at the Provincial "AA" Championships in KW area and Provincial "A" Championships in Mississauga. Planning for the Regional Championships is well underway, and we are all looking forward to it. The "AA" Championships is looking for volunteers for various roles: See link: <https://forms.gle/DHyRcgoqBhrZLFtN9>

Yours in ringette.

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