

AMHA 1st VP – VP of Administration – AGM Director’s Report
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2021/2022 Season

This year was a very busy season for us, especially coming back to a “normal” hockey year after our Covid season. With the exceptional help of all of our Board members, we were able to transition back into a regular season complete with games, tournaments and off-ice activities.

We kicked off our year with the pre-season camps. These camps were a huge success with most of them filling up quite quickly. From Dust of the Rust, Combine and Hitting Clinics, we had players of all ages on the ice prepping for the start of the season.

Rec balancing was a bit more challenging this season than it has ever been before. In some divisions, like U11, we did not have enough time to conduct a full round of balancing sessions prior to the PCAHA balancing games. In other divisions, changes to team structure and coaches complicated the balance of teams. While we did our best to balance all teams as much as possible, there will inevitably always be one team that is stronger than another. We are hoping that we can make some tweaks to our process to help even out the balancing situation in future years.

We had quite a few discussions with Parents this year who refused to follow the Covid Protocols (masks and vaccine passport requirements). There were many team officials who were harassed at the arena for simply doing their job. While the mandates meant that some families couldn’t be in the arena to support their child, it was not an AMHA mandate and unfortunately we had to discipline and take the necessary actions towards those who were attacking our volunteers.

This year our Directors and other volunteers experienced a great amount of hostile emails and verbal communication - more than any other year that I have been on the board. Our volunteers spend countless hours dedicated to our kids' success and they deserve to be treated with Respect and Decency. Abbotsford Minor Hockey values all of our volunteers. We will continue to work hard to create a fair, equal and safe environment for all players, parents and coaches that come to our rink and enjoy the game we love to play. No association runs like a smooth ship without the help from our community.

Lastly, to all of our volunteers - Abbotsford Minor Hockey is very fortunate to have so many dedicated people to take on these important roles. Your dedication and devotion to creating a fun and safe environment for our children is appreciated.

Enjoy your Summer and we look forward to seeing you all around the arena in September!

Kind Regards,
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