



Annual Report of the RMLL Vice-President

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As Vice-President of the RMLL part of my job involves “pinch-hitting” for various commissioners when they are unable to perform their role. In fact, I made several discipline decisions when either the JrB Tier I or JrB Tier II commissioners felt that they were in a conflict of interest. I also participated in all joint decisions of the RMLL Executive. Beyond these two primary tasks, there were two specific projects that I played an important role.

First, I submitted a travel grant application through Alberta Sport & Wildlife on behalf of the JrB Tier I division. The purpose of these funds was to provide some subsidy for travel to Winnipeg. In the end, I was successful in obtaining \$10, 000 which covered ½ of the cost for the Red Deer Rampage and Northern Alberta Crude to travel to Winnipeg to play the Manitoba Gryphons..

Second, in partnership with Warren Rendon and Christine Thielen, I helped to organize the RMLL super coaching clinic. This clinic, aimed at coaches in JrB Tier II and Tier III, but open to other RMLL and ALA coaches, was taught as a competitive-introduction plus course. This meant that all individuals participating in the clinic received their competitive-introduction (box) training, plus there were portions of the clinic that went above and beyond a normal clinic. By all accounts it was a very successful clinic in terms of the number of coaches in attendance and the quality of instruction. I would like to personally thank Jim Hinkson, John Kilbride, Rick Windl, and Greg Hart for acting as instructors in this clinic.