



2015 Executive Director Report

The function of the Executive Director is to carry out the administrative support of the RMLL on behalf of the Executive. Some years this is easier than other years. 2015 was a difficult year as due to extremely busy schedules for the RMLL Executive and our Members, decisions were delayed which resulted in most of our timeline deadlines being missed.

Unfortunately due to missing information, we were unable to update our Graduating Midget document and therefore did not send out a document. This resulted in many more e-mails from both players and teams asking questions about programs, player rights, etc.

We again held our North and South Graduating Midget Information Sessions. The North Session was held in Edmonton on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at the Central Lions Senior Rec. Centre. Twenty one Graduating Midgets attended. The low turn out may have been due to the icy road conditions. The South Session was held in Calgary on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at the Acadia Recreation Centre. Despite the wintry weather, we had 64 players and parents attend which was an increase of 20 over the year before where we had great weather.

The RMLL/ALA again held the North and South Junior Combines. The South Combine was held on Saturday January 24, 2015 at the Scotiabank Saddledome. 61 players registered of which 10 were goalies. The North Combine was held on February 15, 2015 at Rexall Place. 44 players registered of which 4 were goalies.

Ongoing administration included such activities as New Team Franchise Requests, Franchise Certificates, scheduling constraints, rosters and bench Personnel, Division transactions, Sr. B and Jr. A XX Man Protected Lists, reports, invoicing and collections, monthly financial reporting, bond tracking, etc.

Contracts included Hartzler Enterprises for book keeping, SportzSoft for website and the City of Calgary for RMLL arena.

Prepared draft revisions for Bylaws and Regulations.

Updated ongoing historic statistics and calculated statistics for current Season.

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