



2017 Executive Director Report

The function of the Executive Director is to carry out the administrative support of the RMLL on behalf of the Executive. Although a volunteer position, this role is a full-time job for all twelve months of the year.

The Graduating Midget “welcome” document was posted to the RMLL website the first week of January. Copies of the document were handed out to everyone attending the North and South Information Sessions. Due to the length of the document, this year, the ALA did not send out the document to the Graduating Midgets from the 2016 Season.

We again held our North and South Graduating Midget Information Sessions. The North Session was held in Edmonton on Thursday January 19, 2017 at the Central Lions Senior Rec. Centre. Fifty Graduating Midgets attended. The South Session was held in Calgary on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at the Acadia Recreation Centre. Sixty families attended.

This year the North and South Junior Combines were held by the RMLL. Online Registration was used for the both Combines which may have had an impact on the number of players who registered as both combines had their highest number of participants yet. The South Combine was held on Saturday February 4, 2017 at the Scotiabank Saddledome in Calgary. Seventy-four players attended which included nine goalies. The North Combine was held on Sunday February 5, 2017 at Servus Place in St. Albert. Forty-six players registered of which five were goalies.

The RMLL Super Coaching Clinic was held on the weekend of March 30, 2017 in Okotoks. This year the ALA paid for the accommodations for coaches attending who resided a hundred kms outside of Okotoks. Forty-seven coaches registered for the Clinic of which twenty-one attended for further information and twenty-six attend for their Competitive Introduction Course.

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

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

Prepared draft revisions for Regulations.

Updated ongoing historic statistics and calculated statistics for current Season.

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