

Dear Members

Thank you for those who joined our 2021 AGM, your engagement in the Oshawa Girls Hockey Association is much appreciated.

Having served this year as President of the Oshawa Girls Hockey Association, I am proud to say that our association continues to thrive. By all accounts this would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of all our Board and volunteers. You have all stepped up to contribute your time and skills to get through this unprecedented season.

The main highlights of this past season might not be measured in our teams' accomplishments to win medals, tournaments and provincial finals; however, all team participants, coaches, managers and staff have made the biggest win this past year, with determination and enthusiasm, overcoming many hurdles to play hockey.

For coming to the arena, lining up in the cold, the endless screening questionnaires, parents you are applauded for dedication to ensure your young athlete has continued to play.

Coaches and bench staff, you are congratulated by keeping the girls focused and engaged with modified practice and game plans. Executive, thank you for being there to assist with website updates, and ensuring teams are guided and assisted, as we moved through with the ever-changing rules.

Everyone has rolled with the punches seen through this pandemic and I am sure with this steadfast attitude, we can come into the new season only stronger.

We have taken steps this past year to review association initiatives. Improved strategies for budgeting, building scholarship grants, and developing our coaches are only some of the initiatives that will be topics of discussion early this season.

This upcoming year still is very dependent on the health of the province, and we continue to monitor the OWHA updates to inform our membership of how hockey is moving forward. During this wait, I feel confident that this association has a board in place that will make a difference in this 2021/2022 season.

In closing, it has been an honour to represent the association as President this year. Thank you to everyone for your help and allowing me this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Lynne Dinsmore
OGHA President