

## **Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association (CRFMHA)**

2018 - 2019 Annual Report

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The 2018 - 2019 CRFMHA Annual Report is presented in the form of an annotated timeline of pertinent events:

April 22, 2018 - BC Hockey meets with VIAHA to review issues affecting female hockey in the aftermath of the rejected CRFMHA application.

July 31, 2018 – CRFMHA attends meeting with BC Hockey to address issues raised in Jan 21 letter and subsequent concerns raised by VIAHA in their April 22 meeting with VIAHA [Fleetwood; Thompson; Marsh; Tuck].

November 20, 2018 – CRFMHA applies for Membership in BC Hockey.

January 4, 2019 - BC Hockey Board of Directors Minutes reflect that CRFMHA application is approved. (CRFMHA subsequently notified on March 11).

February 1, 2019 - BC Hockey releases Female Hockey Report with primary recommendations of centralized (provincial and zone) administrative infrastructure for female hockey and creation of female minor hockey associations.

February 20, 2019 – CRFMHA Board attends meeting at BC Hockey for update on status of proposal [Fleetwood; Thompson; Crealock; Forsberg; Wishart; Christie; Tuck; Marsh; Percival; Syverson].

February 26, 2019 - CRFMHA makes initial presentation to Capital Regional District committee of Recreation Directors and Managers [Crealock; Kay].

March 11, 2019 - CRFMHA informed by BC Hockey of approval of Membership.

March 13, 2019 - Independent Media Releases from BC Hockey and CRFMHA. Coverage in CHEK, Black Press, Times Colonist, CFAX.

March 13, 2019 - CRFMHA receives first external funding. Annual sponsorship commitment from Saunders Family Foundation.

March 14, 2019 - CRFMHA hosts Information Session at Spectrum Community School theatre.

March 14, 2019 - Saanich MHA invites CRFMHA to take over its Female Development programs, including JUNIOR and SENIOR Spring/Summer Development and Future Stars Olympian Camp.

March 15, 2019 - Direction from VIAHA to BC Hockey is that CRFMHA must still apply for Membership in VIAHA. Application for membership in VIAHA submitted March 15 as well as a Motion for VIAHA AGM to accept CRFMHA Membership application [Fleetwood/ Thompson].

March 21, 2019 - CRFMHA meets with BC Hockey in AM (Insurance and Recruitment initiatives); then with PCAHA and BC Hockey in PM (Expanded 'Interlock' play) [Fleetwood; Percival]

March 26, 2019 - CRFMHA makes formal presentation and proposal to CRD Recreation Directors and Managers. Ice contract applications submitted thereafter. Separate application process for UVic, Wurtele, Westhills [Thompson; Crealock; Kay].

March 28, 2019 - CRFMHA Meeting with BC Hockey regarding Spring/Summer Development programming (insurance) [Fleetwood; Thompson; Johnson].

March 30, 2019 - BC Hockey Board of Directors decision that 'A' teams for players within CRD to be hosted by CRFMHA. (CRFMHA subsequently notified on April 23).

March 30, 2019 - CRFMHA approved in McDonald's *atoMc* program.

Throughout the year, the CRFMHA held monthly Board meetings and continued to develop infrastructure, policy & procedure and other reference documents for eventual implementation. The CRFMHA Subscriber list continued to grow, with large increases noted surrounding times of public activity. On March 31, 2018, list was 100 and on March 31, 2019 it was 269 (and currently 339).