



## **Western Valley Minor Hockey Association**

### **Office of the President Report**

#### **Report to the Membership**

Dear WVMHA Members,

I am pleased to present our annual report, reflecting on the successful 2023-2024 season in both the Scotia Minor Hockey League Competitive and Annapolis Valley Minor Recreational divisions.

#### **On the Ice**

Our teams showcased exceptional talent and sportsmanship throughout the season, demonstrating the values that define WVMHA. We saw tremendous growth and achievement, with players developing their skills and forming lifelong friendships on and off the ice. Special congratulations to all our players, coaches, and volunteers for their dedication and hard work.

#### **Exciting News**

I am thrilled to announce that Western Valley Minor Hockey Association has obtained the rights to host the U13AAA Valley Jets Regional team. This new addition will not only elevate the level of competition but also provide our players with valuable opportunities for development and exposure.

#### **Acknowledgement and Appreciation**

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers who have contributed their time, energy, and expertise to make this season a success. Your commitment is truly commendable, and without your support, we would not be able to provide the enriching hockey experience that defines WVMHA.

#### **Call to Action**

As we navigate through a challenging time of volunteer shortage, I encourage new volunteers to step forward and join our dedicated team. Your involvement is crucial in ensuring the continued success and growth of our association. We need coaches, bench staff and volunteers both on and off the ice.



## **Financial Considerations**

It's important to address the rising costs of power and materials, which have been recognized by our local arenas and have contributed to the increase in player fees for the upcoming season. At last year's AGM, it was reported that our treasurer would monitor costs closely to accurately calculate the expenses of running our organization. Rest assured, we remain committed to managing our finances responsibly while providing a quality hockey experience for our members.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to each and every member of the Western Valley Minor Hockey Association for your ongoing support and dedication. Together, we will continue to uphold our values, foster a love for the game, and empower the next generation of hockey stars.

Sincerely,

Wayne Fowler  
President, Western Valley Minor Hockey Association