



FIELD HOCKEY CANADA ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020







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SECTION 1

A STRONGER ORGANIZATION

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

A FINANCIALLY STRONG
ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIP
MANAGEMENT

STRONG
GOVERNANCE

INCREASED & ALIGNED
HUMAN CAPACITY

A STRONGER
ORGANIZATION

MISSION

To inspire, develop, perform, promote and govern exceptional positive and fun field hockey experiences in Canada and to create and lead a world class field hockey system that reaches all our communities across the country.

VISION

Field Hockey Canada aspires to grow our sport, build our sport system and perform at all levels and in all environments.

VALUES

Integrity, Fun, Teamwork, Accountability, Respect, Transparency

INTRODUCTION FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the 2019-20 Field Hockey Canada Annual Report. As another action-packed year draws to an end, this report takes a look back on some of the highlights and charts our progress against key priorities.

Our season started back in September 2019 with Olympic qualification foremost in our minds. Our women's and men's national teams had both made it through to the final high-stakes Olympic qualifying games, where they were both to play Ireland. Our men were first up and by virtue of their world ranking, played at home. Hosting is always a great challenge but thanks to our incredible community we found that with great challenge comes great reward. On a perfect weekend of hockey in West Vancouver, our Red Caribou qualified for Tokyo 2020 in a script that we could not have written better ourselves. I commend our men for holding their nerve in front of the noisy, partisan home support. It could not have been easy. This event was as successful off the field as it was on thanks to a large support team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Thanks to our sponsors who contributed so much, to FHBC who looked after the officials so well, and of course to our host and partner West Vancouver Field Hockey Club. The club delivered what was not only a top-quality international event, but also an unbelievable community celebration. Thanks, in particular to WVFHC's organizing committee and especially President, Mark Vaughn for his leadership.

The following week it was the turn of our women's

team to play Ireland. They too were deadlock after 2 games and thus had to enter a penalty competition for the coveted Olympic berth. Fortune was not with our women in those closing seconds and it was clear to everyone supporting that neither team deserved to lose that day. Coming so close is heartbreaking but our amazing women did the nation proud and have built a platform which will bring future success. Currently at a high of 14th in the world ranking, our women's team is now focused on World Cup 2022 and continued rise in the ranking.

2020 ushered in a new strategic period for Field Hockey Canada - one focused on building strength in our organization, in our system and in international performances. This strategy represents our ambition to transform the sport. The unprecedented times presented by the global pandemic led to a quick pivot in March 2020. Rather than gearing up for an Olympic summer, the organization looked towards achieving some of the other priorities identified in the strategy and toward a Stronger Organization, a Stronger System and Stronger International Performances. This report charts progress in these areas.

Particularly important has been our High-Performance System Review which straddles all strategic priorities. In commissioning an independent high-performance system review, we buckled in for some tough but important feedback. This is such an important piece of work for us. Change grounded in evidence can make a

real difference. The outcome of this has been that across the country, members are bought into system transformation: working together towards a better system and better sport for all. I have high expectations of where our team spirit will lead us as we navigate the transformation together.

FHC's team of teams has grown in strength throughout the year. Our committee work which is outlined in this report highlights this sense that, through working together and growing our network of teams, we will achieve our common goals.

I would personally like to thank our team of staff, directors, members, partners and supporters. Thank you also to the countless supporters, sponsors, donors and members who have contributed so much to this year. From managing, coaching, umpiring and officiating, you are the untold heroes of our hockey nation: thank you. Finally, my special thanks to Ian Baggott and Gord Plottel who are both stepping off FHC's board this year following decades of service to our sport. Both have been fantastic supporters of field hockey across Canada and will continue to support the growth and development of hockey through their various other roles.

With warmest regards,

SUSAN AHRENS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

The year since the last AGM has been an eventful one in all aspects: financial change, new staff, Olympic qualifiers, and a new world normal due to Covid. Looking forward to 2020/2021 the board will be welcoming four new directors, continuing to manage our resources to ensure we move to financial health, and implementing recommendations from the high-performance review.

2019/2020 highlights:

- Improved financial status due to the diligence of all, but especially of our CEO and Treasurer.
- The Women's and Men's National Teams competing at the Olympic Qualifiers. Both against Ireland and both needing to go the distance to heart stopping video replay shoot outs. The men qualifying and the women rising in the world rankings and looking onwards to the World Cup qualification.
- A comprehensive high-performance review and restructuring.
- Excellent work done by our committees and active support by all directors.
- Building our 'team of teams' through regular PSO and stakeholder engagement.
- Pivoting quickly in the face of a global pandemic to secure insurance and create Return to Play protocols, as well as achieve other strategic objectives.
- Update of FHC policies.
- Introduction of FHC Coaching Awards in conjunction with National Coaches Week.

Thanks to all directors and our CEO Susan, for the tremendous amount of work and dedication during this past year. It was an eventful and productive year.

A thank you to all the chairs and the members of our ad hoc committees. The chairs work with the Board and the CEO to help achieve our strategic goals.

- Hall of Fame: Dr. Sue Neill
- Coach Education Committee: Jenn Beagan
- Officials: Laurie Hogan and outgoing long-time chair Paula Parks
- U sports: Deb Whitten and Nancy Mollenhauer,
- Masters: Ian Baggott
- Indoor: Derm Coombs

I would like to take this opportunity to deliver a special thank you to Ian Baggott and Gordon Plottel outgoing board members for their years of service and dedication to Field Hockey Canada. Their passion and commitment have been evident in all the work and support they have provided during their time of the board. They will be missed at Field Hockey Canada, but I am sure they will continue working to support our game. Thanks Ian. Thanks, Gord.

Sincerely,

ANN DOGGETT

CHAIR - FHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ANN DOGGETT - CHAIR

PEADER O'RIAIN - TREASURER & VC

ADAM FROESE - ATHLETE DIRECTOR

DEB WHITTEN - ATHLETE DIRECTOR

DERM COOMBS - DIRECTOR

NANCY MOLLENHAUER - DIRECTOR

RHONDA LEWIS - DIRECTOR

IAN BAGGOTT - OUTGOING DIRECTOR

GORD PLOTTEL - OUTGOING SECRETARY

STAFF

SUSAN AHRENS - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PAUL BUNDY - HEAD COACH (MNT)

GILES BONNET - HEAD COACH (WNT)

HUGH PURVIS - NEXTGEN DIRECTOR (MNT)

PATRICK TSHUTSHANI - NEXTGEN DIRECTOR (WNT)

CELIA PLOTTEL - TEAM MANAGER (MNT)

KEVIN UNDERHILL - COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

GUY ROBERTSON - IST LEAD (MNT)

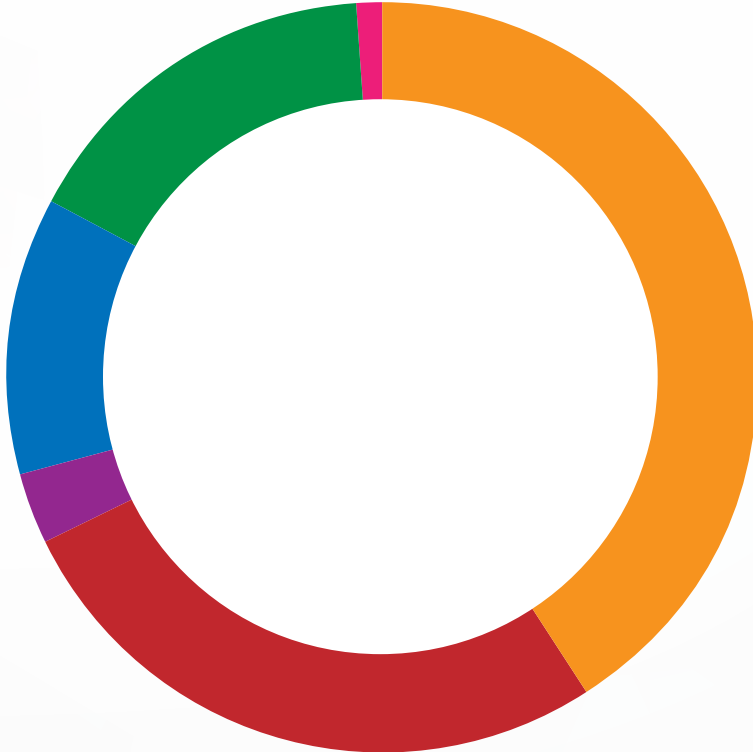
FINANCIAL REPORT

2019/2020 REVENUE



- 43% SPORT CANADA FUNDING
- 5% CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
- 3% OTHER GOV. GRANT AND MISC. REVENUE
- 26% NATIONAL TEAM LEVIES (incl masters)
- 5% DOMESTIC PROGRAMS
- 11% DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING
- 7% MEMBERSHIP FEES

2019/2020 EXPENDITURES



- 41% MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM
- 27% WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM
- 3% MASTERS NATIONAL PROGRAM
- 12% DOMESTIC PROGRAMS
- 16% CORPORATE EXPENDITURES
- 1% MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

MEMBERSHIP



In our Strategic Plan 2020-2025, our community identified management of members and registered participants as a key strategic priority. We recognize our sport has thousands of unregistered players across the country. Field Hockey Canada will continue to work with our members towards a more unified management system, which better captures, serves and represents all registered participants.





SECTION 2

A STRONGER SYSTEM

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

INCREASED
PARTICIPATION

CLEAR PATHWAYS

NCCP DELIVERY

OFFICIALS EDUCATION

ALIGNED COMPETITION
STRUCTURE

A STRONGER
SYSTEM

COACH EDUCATION

Field Hockey Canada is committed to developing competent coaches that are NCCP trained and certified to support our domestic programs and athlete development. In order to support this, The Coach Education Committee meeting regularly over the past year to discuss and action initiatives to progress coach education across the country. We are excited and energized by the passion of Canadian coaches and their interest and commitment to furthering their Coach Education.

COACH-ED COMMITTEE

Jenn Beagan (Committee Chair, BC)
Ann Doggett (Board Rep, ONT)
Amy Ware (ONT)

Susan Ahrens (FHC)
Nancy McCutcheon (AB)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Guidelines for Hosting Document

Released Feb 2020 to support PSO and LSO's in hosting their own NCCP workshops for community and competition introduction.

SafeSport

The committee updated the FHC SafeSport minimum prerequisites to align with National Standards.

Ahead of The Game Webinar

The Committee hosted an episode of FHC's Ahead of The Game, outlining the Coach Education Pathway, Certification Paths in each context, SafeSport minimum Standards, Transfer qualifications and maintenance credit requirements.

NCCP Community Coach - eLearning Module

In Progress, to be complete Spring 2021. This will allow coaches in the community context to take a self-paced digital learning through the CAC's Locker, allowing more coaches to be trained.

Competition Development Cohort Program

Our inaugural year we had 39 coaches including 11 National team athletes and 28 target coaches nominated by their PSO. 17 coaches were accepted to the program which will provide training and opportunity to be certified over the course of 12 months.

Coach Developer Training Program

FHC will be working toward ensuring the Coach Developer workforce across the country is robust and able to support the required coach education expectations.

Updated minimum Standards for Coach Education

We have proposed a 5-year plan requiring coaches to be certified within the LTAD athlete stream they are working in. A working group of PSO representatives will consult on this draft and a proposal will go to the FHC board for approval of new standards Fall 2020.

2020 FHC Coaching Awards in Conjunction with CAC's National Coaches Week

FHC will celebrate National Coaches week by awarding four awards to Canadian Coaches, Coaches will be nominated through an open nomination, and selected by a panel of FHC Hall of Famers, Male and Female awards will be selected in both Grassroots Coaching and Development Coaching categories.

2020 Coach Education Operational Standards

A comprehensive update outlining such elements as the CAC and NCCP policy, FHC Coach Education Pathway, Coach Developer Pathway, SafeSport Requirements and Coach Education business model. (Winter 2020)





FIH
WALLACE
18

B. PANESAR
11

KROHLER
31

KIRKPATRICK
24

FIH
BISSETT
17



OFFICIALS

Canadian officials are held to high standards by member clubs and provincial associations and International Governing bodies. FHC is building umpire capacity at all levels of field hockey, benefiting athletes, our clubs, our provincial associations and our communities at large. In this Annual Report, we would like to recognize all those officials who represented Canada on the international and national stage. Well done!

OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

Laurie Hogan (Chair, ONT)
Paula Parks (MB)
Susan Ahrens (FHC)

Alan Waterman (BC)
Madge Johnson (BC)
Mario De Mello (NS)

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Tony Stewart

World Series Final, Hiroshima, Japan, June 2019

Wendy Stewart

FIH Men's Series Finals, Le Touquet-Paris Plage June 2019
2019 Pan Am Games, Lima Peru, August 2019

Tyler Klenk

FIH Men's Series Finals, Le Touquet-Paris Plage June 2019
2019 Pan Am Games, Lima Peru, August 2019

Megan Robertson

2019 Pan Am Games, Lima Peru, August 2019

Laurie Hogan

2019 Pan Am Games, Lima Peru, August 2019

Lelia Sacre

EuroHockey Women's Club Trophy, Rochester, England, April 2019
FIH Women's Series Finals, Banbridge, Ireland, June 2019

NEW WEB PRESENCE

In 2020, Field Hockey Canada revamped our coaching, officials and safe sport pages. Although still growing in content and resources, the new area is easier to navigate and will ideally result in more workshop registration and overall engagement within our officials community. Another highlight was Laurie Hogan and Keely Dunn hosting a session during FHC's Ahead of the Game Webinar Series. The two represented Canadian officials admirably and we look forward to having our officials run online sessions like this in the future.





HALL OF FAME

Field Hockey Canada is thrilled to announce nine inductees into the Field Hockey Canada Hall of Fame in the class of 2019. Despite our in-person celebration being cancelled due to Covid-19, we adapted and had a digital celebration month during August dedicating a day to each inductee. The reception and engagement was terrific and we look forward to improving and enhancing the hall of fame program next year. We have moved our nomination forms online and are now accepting 2020 nominations.

In the Athlete category, Shelley Andrews of Victoria, Alan Hobkirk of Vancouver, and Reg Plummer of Ottawa will be inducted. In the Officials category, Alan Waterman of Vancouver will be inducted. In the Builder category, Dorothy (Dot) Asuma of Sunshine Coast, Denys Cooper of Ottawa, Jenny John of Kamloops and Dr. Jack Taunton of Vancouver will all be inducted. The 1983 Canadian Women's National Team will be inducted into the Hall as the highest ranking of any Canadian field hockey team to this day.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Dr. Sue Neill (Chair, ONT)
Nancy Mollenhauer (BC)
Yan Huckendubler (QC)

Susan Ahrens (FHC)
Mario De Mello (NS)
Carla Corbett (AB)



FIELD HOCKEY CANADA HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2019

EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT

As Field Hockey Canada responded to the global pandemic of COVID-19, we looked for new ways to educate and engage our community members. With international competition all but cancelled for the better part of a year, FHC switched to some online education and engagement strategies. On top of National Volunteer Week and the upcoming National Coaches Week, FHC acticated on a pair of digital education and engagemnt initiatives.

AHEAD OF THE GAME WEBINAR

With clinics, workshops and other on-field sessions cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Field Hockey Canada went online and offered 10 live webinar sessions featuring community experts. Huge thanks to our volunteer hosts for sharing their know-how and wisdom during this program. We had hundreds of registrants and views from an engaged and hungry audience. Another big thanks to our guest-hosts and experts!

SEASON ONE

Hugh Purvis
Patrick Tshutshani
Celia Plottel
Roel van Maastrigt
Jenn Beagan

SEASON TWO

Patrick Tshutshani
Hugh Purvis
Jen Mark
Indy Sehmbi
Keely Dunn / Laurie Hogan

ALL AHEAD OF THE GAME WEBINARS CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR YOUTUBE PAGE AND THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

In the spring we celebrated some amazing volunteers from around the country highlighting coaches, administrators and officials. We received nominations from five provinces and selected five volunteers to highlight during the week. Field Hockey Canada has amazing volunteers coast to coast and that week is a good opportunity to celebrate a few and share fun and engaging stories.

FHC ONE-ON-ONE

Once again responding to the isolation and quarantine circumstances, Field Hockey Canada shared an athlete interview series. Hosted by Communications Manager, Kevin Underhill, FHC delved into athlete stories, career journeys and how they were coping with the current environment. Huge thanks to our national team athlete for making themselves available for in-home video interviews and thanks to our host, Kevin, for spearheading this project.

ONE-ON-ONE EPISODES

Alison Lee
Gordon Johnston
Maddie Secco
Mark Pearson
Steph Norlander
Rowan Harris

ALL ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR YOUTUBE PAGE AND ON THE FIELD HOCKEY CANADA FACEBOOK PAGE.



SECTION 3

**STRONGER INTERNATIONAL
PERFORMANCES**

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

HIGH PERFORMANCE
LEADERSHIP

ALIGNED NEXTGEN
DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

INTERNATONAL
HOSTING

INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITION

STRONGER
INTERNATIONAL
PERFORMANCES



**WOMEN'S NATIONAL
PROGRAM**

SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM

STAFF

GILES BONNET - High Performance Lead & Head Coach
PATRICK TSHUTSHANI - NextGEN Director & Senior National Team Assistant Coach
CARRIE TRUMPY - Touring Manager
PASCAL KINA - Assistant Coach
RACHELLE O'BRIEN - Athletic Therapist
ADRIAN CAROLAN - Video Analyst
JENNA NICHOL - Athletic Therapist
DIANE GILLIS - Manager

COMPETITION

JULY - **PAN AMERICAN GAMES** - LIMA, PERU - SILVER MEDAL FINISH
AUG & SEP - **TEST TOURS** - CHILE & USA
NOV - **OLYMPIC QUALIFIER** - DUBLIN, IRELAND

2019/2020 PROGRAM ROSTER

ALEXIS DeARMOND	HOLLY STEWART	NAT SOURISSEAU
ALISON LEE	KAITLYN WILLIAMS	NIKKI WOODCROFT
AMANDA WOODCROFT	KARLI JOHANSEN	RACHEL DONOHOE
ANNA MOLLENHAUER	KATE WRIGHT	ROWAN HARRIS
BRIE STAIRS	KAT LEAHY	SARA McMANUS
DANI HENNIG	LAUREN LOGUSH	SHANLEE JOHNSTON
ELISE WONG	MADDIE SECCO	STEPH NORLANDER
HANNAH HAUGHN	MARGARET PHAM	

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Team Canada made history at the 2019 Pan American Games qualifying for the gold medal game for the first time since 1991. The team jumped from 21st in the world rankings and now sit 14th. Their near miss in the fall's Olympic Qualifiers shows that this is a team trending upwards and all signs are pointing towards the upcoming World Cup.



WOMEN'S NEXTGEN

After a successful NextGen August camp in 2019 the athletes returned back to the different NTC's where a Daily Training Environments are created. The key learnings established at the August camp have been introduced into the daily training environments.

The key focus for the DTE's was to establish good training behaviours, develop and refine technical skills. The NTC's have created opportunities for athletes to develop, test their field hockey skills from a technical and tactical perspective. The physiological and mental aspects have been addressed to ensure that athletes are able to execute their skills at high speed as well as having the ability to cope with pressure at a Junior International Level.

STAFF

LEADERSHIP

PATRICK TSHUTSHANI - NextGEN Director

VANCOUVER

Jenn Beagan - Coach
Poonam Sandhu - Coach

VICTORIA

Krista Thompson - Coach
Nancy Mollenhauer - Manager
Rachelle O'Brien - Athletic Therapist
Janine Kondas - Athletic Therapist

ALBERTA

Roel van Maastrigt - Coach
Jenna Nichol - Athletic Therapist

TORONTO

Bernadette Bowyer - Coach
Ozias D'Souza - Coach
Cassius Mendonca - Coach
Justine Branco - Athletic Therapist
Kate Perry - IST Lead

STRUCTURE

NEXTGEN TRAINING
CENTRE (VANCOUVER)

NEXTGEN TRAINING
CENTRE (TORONTO)

NEXTGEN TRAINING
CENTRE (VICTORIA)

CHULA VISTA TRAINING TOUR

The Women's NextGen travelled to the USA, Chula Vista in February 2020 for a training camp. This was a great opportunity for some warm weather training, this presented an opportunity to play against the USA U16, U18 and U21 groups.

A total of 69 NextGen athletes and 8 staff travelled to Chula vista.
The U18 group travelled with 33 athletes. (6 Matches)
The U16 group travelled with 18 athletes. (3 Matches)
The U21 group travelled with 18 athletes. (3 Matches)

Training matches took place, and various player combinations were experimented with. This provided the athletes with the opportunity to test their skill sets in a match setting as well as providing an opportunity for athletes to play with players that they have not played with before.





**MEN'S NATIONAL
PROGRAM**

SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM

STAFF

PAUL BUNDY - High Performance Lead & Head Coach
GREGG CLARK - Assistant Coach
KELLY VANRY - Touring Manager
CELIA PLOTTEL - High Performance Manager
PAUL MOUNTER & HUGH PURVIS - Video Analyst
NAVIN PRASSAD - Team Doctor
GUY ROBERTSON - IST Lead and Physio
ROB SHORT - Domestic Trainer
SANDRA MILLWARD - Dietician
CHRIS SPENCER - Strength and Conditioning

COMPETITION

JULY 2019 - **PAN AMERICAN GAMES** - LIMA, PERU - SILVER MEDAL FINISH
OCT 2019 - **OLYMPIC QUALIFIER** - VANCOUVER, BC
JAN 2020 - **TEST SERIES** - SANTIAGO, CHILE

2019/2020 PROGRAM ROSTER

ADAM FROESE	FLORIS VAN SON	MARK PEARSON
ANTONI KINDLER	GABE HO-GARCIA	MATT SARMENTO
BALRAJ PANESAR	GORDON JOHNSTON	OLIVER SCHOLFIELD
BRAD LOGAN	IAIN SMYTHE	RICHARD HILDRETH
BRANDON PEREIRA	JAMES KIRKPATRICK	SAM CABRAL
BRENDAN GURALIUK	JAMIE WALLACE	SCOTT TUPPER
BRENDEN BISSETT	JOHN SMYTHE	SUKHI PANESAR
DAVE CARTER	KEEGAN PEREIRA	TAYLOR CURRAN
DAVID VANDENBOSSCHE	FIN BOOTHROYD	THOMSON HARRIS
DEVOHN NORONHA TEXEIRA		VIKRAM SANDHU

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Team Canada maintained their top-10 world ranking during 2019/2020 and qualified for the – now postponed – 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. The thrilling two-game Olympic qualifier event was held at West Vancouver's Rutledge Field and was an amazing showcase for our community and a terrific achievement for our Men's National Team. They will now prepare for the upcoming Olympic Games as they are able given the circumstances.



MEN'S NEXTGEN

Athletes selected in the NextGen Training Centres and National Junior Squads had access to their provincial technical leaders, accessing weekly technical trainings, inter provincial match opportunities and personalised strength and conditioning, preparing them for selection at the 2020 Junior Pan American Championships and 2021 Junior World Cup.

In 2019-20 the Men's NextGen Program was successful in transitioning four new athletes into the Men's National Team. A special congratulations to Sam Cabral, Brendan Guraliuk, Vikram Sandhu and Thomson Harris.

STAFF

TECHNICAL LEADS

NextGEN Director/SDS Head Coach - HUGH PURVIS

U21 Head Coach - INDY SEHMBI

U21 Asst. Coach & U18 Head Coach - GEOFF MATTHEWS

NextGEN Training Centre Coaches:

- ONT: John De Souza, Sean Pereira, Reggie Pereira
- BC: Indy Sehmbi, Geoff Matthews, Campbell Munsie, Rich Hildreth
- QC: Hugh Purvis, Ian Bird

Management Staff: Alisa Carey, Brooke Sihota

Athletic Therapists:

- ONT: Jen Mark, Justine Branco
- BC: Ayesha Koome
- QC: Sarina Daigle

S&C Coaches:

- ONT: Mike Haddock
- BC: Chris Spencer
- QC: Gabriel Boyer

STRUCTURE

NEXTGEN TRAINING
CENTRE (ONTARIO)
10 ATHLETES

NEXTGEN TRAINING
CENTRE (QUEBEC)
8 ATHLETES

NEXTGEN TRAINING
CENTRE (BC)
24 ATHLETES

SENIOR
DEVELOPMENT
SQUAD
10 ATHLETES

SENIOR
NATIONAL TEAM
4 ATHLETES

2019-2020 TOURS

Dublin, Ireland March 1-10th 2019:

Quebec and Ontario NextGen Squad travelled to Dublin, Ireland setting up home base at Pembroke Wanderers hockey club and participating in matches against the Irish U18 Men's Team and various club teams in the ten-day tour.

Tonbridge, England August 17-29th 2019

Two U21 teams were selected to attend a camp held at Tonbridge School, Kent in England. The two squads participated in two a day trainings before part taking in matches against the Welsh U18 team, England U18 Regional Academies and multiple English Premier League Clubs.

California, USA November 23-29th 2019

U17 & U21 Squads were selected to participate in three match series against the United States U16, U18 & U21 squads. Over the three days, Canadian squads won 5 matches, drew 1 and lost 2, winning the friendly series against Southern rivals.





MASTERS HOCKEY

Together with all other competitive sport events this year, FIH Masters 2020 World Cup tournaments were cancelled across the World due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic.

The better news is that events in which our Canadian Masters teams were entered have all been re-scheduled for similar dates in 2021:

- Canada O-40 Women's team in Nottingham August 13, 2021;
- Over-45 Masters World Cup (Men's O-50, Women's O-50, O-55 and O-60 teams) in Cape Town, South Africa September 18-27, 2021;
- Over-60 Grand Masters World Cup (Men's O-60 team) in Tokyo, Japan November 7-17, 2021.

With firm dates now confirmed for the delayed 2020 World Cups, coaches can start planning their training schedules.

World Masters Hockey have also confirmed that the planned 2022 Masters World Cups will take place as previously scheduled.

With a new Technical Committee in place, appointment of qualified umpires for all event requests now form part of the Tech. Committee responsibilities. With Master events becoming more popular, this will be an important step forward. Requests are usually one umpire per 2-team participation.

Our thanks must also go to Adam Hyde for his great work to develop a Canada Masters website

NEW MASTERS WEBSITE

www.mastersfieldhockey.ca

WORLD CUP PLANNING

The relative success of Canada's Masters teams in 2016 and 2018, better success for future events has led to earlier planning, team training, selection and contemplated preparation tours.

Women's team coordinators & coaches:

O-40: Sharon Bholá; Coach: Verla Wong;
O-50: Heather Wheatley and Wendy Stewart; Coach: Nick Hignell;
O-55: Claire Ford and Maryanne Umbassar; Coach: Kevin Pereira;
O-60: Alison McGillivray and Heather Banham; Coach: Anita Massey.

Men's teams:

O-50: Managers: Adam Hyde & Kent McKinnon; Coach: John Sacre.
O-60: Manager: Don Paterson; Coach: Alan Hobkirk.





INDOOR NATIONAL TEAMS

In January 2020, The Men's Indoor Team traveled to Scotland for a training tour and an opportunity to play six international matches. The team played six games in seven days.

February 2020 was scheduled as the final training month and opportunity to prepare for the indoor pan/am cup. Unfortunately, it was indefinitely postponed.

For the Women's Indoor Team, the Belarus series brought a new intensity and renewed focus to the team. The Women's Indoor Team partnered with the Belarusian Hockey Federation to arrange a training tour in mid-January 2020. The Team played the Belarus indoor national team, the Ukraine indoor national team and Three DIV 1 indoor club teams.

It was regrettable to see the postponement of the 2020 Indoor PAN/AM Cup but the team continues to strive for a strong performance when the rescheduled event happens.

MEN'S TEAM ROSTER

Adam Kapasi (GK)
Devon Texiera
Ganga Singh
Gurtej Dahliwal
Jagpreet Singh
Keegan Pereira
Ken Pereira
Lyle Fernandes
Micah Texiera
Pardeep Koonar (GK)
Shane Rajaraman
Tyler Branco

STAFF:

John DeSouza - head Coach
Reggie Pereira - Assistant Coach
Cass Mendonca - Assistant Coach
Edwin Fernandes - Manager
Elwin Lau - Athletic Therapist

WOMEN'S TEAM ROSTER

Alana Raymond	Kathleen Leahy
Alison Lee	Katie Lynes
Angela Lancaster	KJ Williams (GK)
Chelcie Mendonca	Krissy Wishart
Elise Wong	Samantha McCrory
Elizabeth O'Hara (GK)	Maddie Babineau
Emily Ziraldo	Madison Thompson
Hannah Meyer	Marcia LaPlante (GK)
Hilary Ziraldo	Rachel Spouge
Jennifer Mead	Rebecca Carvalho
Shannon Pereira	

STAFF:

Shankar Premakanthan - Head Coach
Louis Mendonca - Assistant Coach
Shoba Lobo - Manager
Dmitri Chipilo - Video Technician
Justine Branco - Athletic Therapist



INDOOR MASTERS TEAMS

Masters Indoor Men field hockey aged 40 and older, is fast developing in Canada, having a very vibrant pool of athletes training and participating both in competitive and recreational tournaments organized at Club level, who will rise to the occasion of competing at international level whenever the opportunity arises.

Masters' indoor field hockey committee under the guidance of Field Hockey Canada (FHC) is dedicated to developing masters playing opportunities locally and internationally. In this regard, the committee has successfully organized a 4-nation unofficial Masters tournament at the University of Toronto (UoT) indoor courts - downtown, from February 21-23, 2020 with teams England Lions, USA, Guyana and Canada - two teams from Canada taking part, Canada (Red) and Canada (White).

The amount of interest generated among Masters indoor Field Hockey playing nations has encouraged the Senior committee with plans to host the tournament every year with participation of international teams expected to grow.

The Senior committee's Future plan includes streamlining present strategies and structure for training and coaching facilities for aspiring Master athletes besides, participation of Canadian Master Indoor Men Field Hockey Team in international competitions.

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Ilenna Tai
Paige Brodie
Wendy Stewart
Maryanne Umbsaar
Cat Jacobs
Cara Jay
Heather Wheatley
Colleen Wilkinson
Florencia Donnelly
Helen Truran

STAFF:
Sharon Rajaraman - coach
Cora Donnelly - Manager

MEN'S PROGRAM

Ken Pereira
Sandeesh Singh
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