



FIELD HOCKEY CANADA 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT



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SECTION ONE

ORGANIZATION

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



The year since the last AGM has been an eventful one in all aspects: financial change, new staff, World Cup Qualifiers, impacts of COVID and a return to International Competitions!

2021/2022 Highlights:

- FHC ended last year's fiscal with a profit due to some additional grants and continued fiscal controls. Full details are outlined in the Treasurers Report and Audited Statements
- New High-Performance Teams in place, including WNT and MNT Manager and Coaching staff.
- WNT competing in the 2022 World Cup
- WNT – Junior team competing in the 2022 Jr World Cup
- MNT and WNT competing in the 2022 Commonwealth Games
- Excellent work done by our committees and active support by all directors. See full details in committee reports.
- Regular PSO meetings
- Extensive by-law review continued
- Full board review

2022/2023 Goals:

- Continued implementing plans for High Performance
- Full by-law review to align with the COC's Canadian Sport Governance Code
- Working with members and other key stakeholders to align priorities in our sport
- Thanks to all directors and our CEO Susan, for the tremendous amount of work and dedication during this past year.

High Performance Major Highlight:

Congratulations to the Women's National Team for qualifying and competing in the 2022 World Cup.

Thanks to the chairs and the members of our ad hoc committees. A tremendous amount of work was accomplished this year:

- Hall of Fame: Dr. Sue Neill
- Coach Education Committee: Nancy McCutcheon
- Officials: Laurie Hogan
- U Sports: Deb Whitten and Nancy Mollenhauer
- Masters: Ian Baggot
- Women's COC Fund: Sharon Rajaraman
- Fundraising and Sponsorship: Ian Bird

I would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation and thanks to Marilyn Payne, Tony Stewart and Ann Doggett, three talented and skilled outgoing board members, for their service and dedication to Field Hockey Canada.

Sincerely,

Deb Whitten

Deb Whitten,
Chair of the Board

LETTER FROM THE CEO



Welcome to Field Hockey Canada's Annual Report for 2021 - 2022. This Annual Report provides an overview of what has been another busy year at all levels of our sport. A year in which sport and indeed society as a whole has found a way carefully back to the field of play and international travel as vaccinations and careful planning help us navigate these continued challenges of the global pandemic. I am pleased that our report highlights the considerable progress made towards reaching our strategic goals. This has been led and supported by our wonderful staff, volunteer and broader community team, all of whom I would like to thank for their – your - continued drive and positive humility in serving our sport with passion and integrity. We truly are becoming a larger and stronger Team of Teams with contributions from our wonderfully diverse hockey family from coast to coast. From managing, coaching, umpiring and officiating; you are the untold heroes of our hockey nation.

Some highlights of the past year include the build out of a robust youth national pathway, inclusive under 16 and under 18 youth teams and a targeted athlete training program both of which are part of our Targeted Athlete Strategy. More will follow in 2022-23 as we look forward to providing more opportunities for our young athletes and staff. The experience on the international stage in the youth ranks will be crucial to our longer-term success. There have of course been lots of highlights on the international stage this season, with both junior national teams participating in the Junior World Cup events, but perhaps the international highlight of 2022 has been the qualification – and subsequent participation - of our women's national team for the World Cup for the first time in 28 years. What an achievement by all involved and an inspiration to younger athletes. As Field Hockey Canada moves its focus to 2023 and beyond, we will continue to build towards the goals outlined in our Strategic Plan 2020-25.

This past year, we built a solid foundation with coach educators and evaluators trained and now actively rolling out coach education across Canada. Similarly in officiating, our Officials Committee has been busy updating course materials for a new national course roll out in the new season. Community awareness and engagement has been central to our work around critical areas including diversity, equity and inclusion. This was evident through our SheCan program, the engagement through our digital conference and, later in the season, community collaborative conversations. These conversations will continue as we look to our sport as a tool for positive social change and seek to ensure our diversity is celebrated and included as we continue to build and grow one team. The coming year will be critical to the implementation of our strategic goals. Now is our time to look forward to working together with our whole community to grow the exciting vision for our sport.

In closing, I return once more to the heartbeat of our community: our people. My thanks to all our members, stakeholders, athletes and board members. We truly are a 'Team of Teams' - and a growing one at that. In particular, I would like to recognize the contribution of Ann Doggett who after a decade of service to Field Hockey Canada stepped off the board this year. Thank you also to our growing team of volunteers, donors, sponsors and partners as it is your support which improves the quality of hockey experiences we can offer and who continue to contribute so much to making dreams come true.

Sincerely,

Susan Ahrens

Susan Ahrens,
CEO Field Hockey Canada

DEMOGRAPHICS



8

PROVINCIAL
ORGANIZATIONS

100+

CLUBS &
PROGRAMS

20

UNIVERSITY
TEAMS

PROVINCIAL BREAKDOWN

6,145

BRITISH COLUMBIA

621

ALBERTA

978

ONTARIO

132

QUEBEC

113

PEI

110

NOVA SCOTIA

COACHES AND OFFICIALS

1500

CERTIFIED COACHES

385

CERTIFIED OFFICIALS

**Estimated based of 2019-2021*

**Estimated 65:35 Female to Male Identifying Ratio*

FINANCIAL REPORTS



REVENUE

SPORT CANADA	\$968,500
CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE	\$103,000
OTHER GOVERNMENT FUNDING	\$322,698
NATIONAL TEAM LEVIES	\$739,188
DONATION AND SPONSORSHIP	\$371,815
MEMBERSHIP	\$271,355
OTHER REVENUE	\$127,920

TOTAL REVENUE	2,904,476
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EXPENDITURES

CORPORATE	\$450,693
WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM	\$847,854
MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM	\$1,320,067
MASTERS PROGRAMMING	\$13,470
DOMESTIC PROGRAMS	\$130,169
MARKETING AND COMMS	\$52,436

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,814,689
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TOTAL EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES: \$89,787

FINANCIAL REPORTS



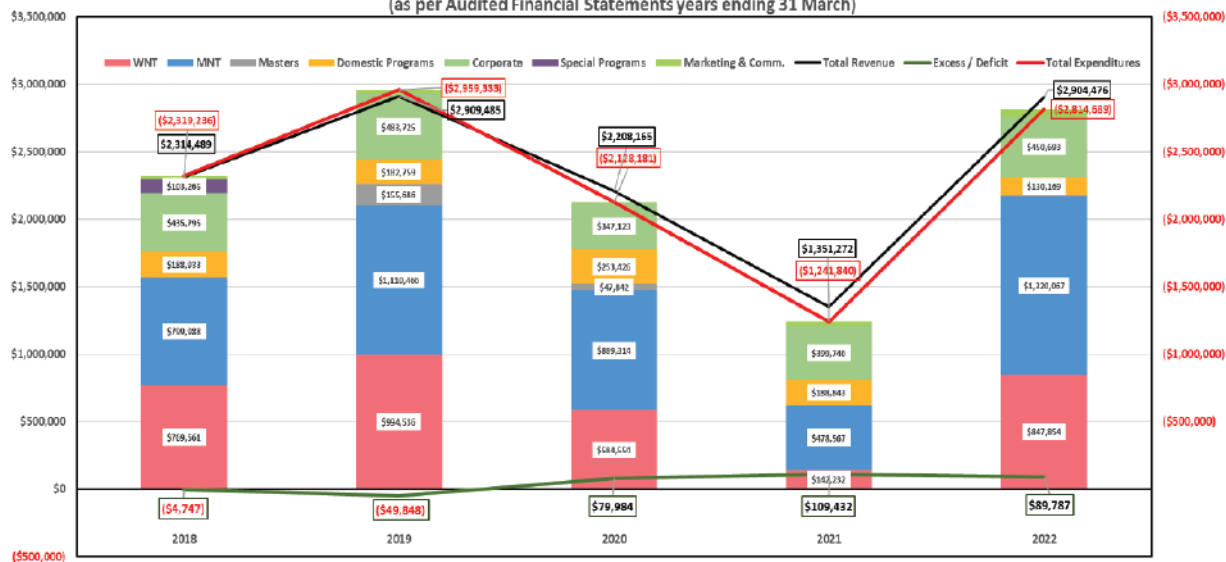
FIELD HOCKEY CANADA - STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS					
(For years ended 31 March)					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
REVENUE					
Contributions					
Sport Canada	\$1,181,200	\$930,000	\$938,500	\$1,064,782	\$968,500
Hosting Grant				\$2,500	
COC	\$80,000	\$129,500	\$100,000	\$70,000	\$103,000
CAC Funding				\$28,302	\$6,500
Other Government			\$57,000	\$19,138	\$322,698
National Team Levies	\$257,644	\$401,575	\$566,349	\$76,469	\$739,188
Masters		\$162,335	\$6,000		\$24,934
Domestic Programs	\$184,517	\$90,524	\$112,000		
Donations and Fundraising	\$405,425	\$1,011,999	\$257,165	\$30,092	\$371,815
Interest, etc.	\$5,328	\$0			
Membership Fees	\$199,236	\$179,777	\$153,997	\$10,700	\$271,355
Other	\$1,139	\$3,775	\$17,154	\$49,289	\$96,486
Total Revenue	\$2,314,489	\$2,909,485	\$2,208,165	\$1,351,272	\$2,904,476
EXPENDITURES					
MNT	\$799,988	\$1,110,466	\$889,314	\$478,567	\$1,320,067
WNT	\$769,561	\$994,536	\$584,554	\$142,232	\$847,854
Masters	\$0	\$155,686	\$47,842	(\$2,401)	\$13,470
Domestic Programs	\$188,933	\$182,759	\$253,426	\$188,843	\$130,169
Corporate	\$435,795	\$483,725	\$347,123	\$399,746	\$450,693
Marketing & Comm.	\$21,694	\$32,161	\$5,922	\$34,853	\$52,436
Special Programs	\$103,265	\$0	\$0		
Total Expenditures	(\$2,319,236)	(\$2,959,333)	(\$2,128,181)	(\$1,241,840)	(\$2,814,689)
Excess / Deficit	(\$4,747)	(\$49,848)	\$79,984	\$109,432	\$89,787

Full reports on the Field Hockey Canada Website on the AGM page

FINANCIAL REPORTS



FHC Program Funding 2018 - 2022
(as per Audited Financial Statements years ending 31 March)



Full reports on the Field Hockey Canada Website on the AGM page

STAFF AND BOARD LIST



HOME TEAM

Susan Ahrens – CEO
Kevin Underhill – Communications Manager
Hailey Yhap – Events and Engagement Officer
Grace Li – Marketing and Sponsorship Coordinator
Alan Brahmst – High Performance Consultant
Emma Bray – Director of Performance Operations
Ayesha Koome – IST Lead
Chan Campbell – Administrative Support
Tara Hamilton – Events and Communication Coordinator
Hall of Fame Coordinator– Mohammed Hussian

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Women's National Team

Rob Short – Head Coach
Soledad Garcia – Assistant Coach
Fergus Kavanagh – Assistant Coach
Kelly Vanry – Manager

Men's National Team

Peter Milkovich – Interim Head Coach
Bartel Berkhout – Interim Assistant Coach
Mark Wittig – Interim Manager

Junior Men's National Team

Indy Sehmbi – Head Coach
Geoff Matthews – Assistant Coach
Richard Hildreth – Assistant Coach
Alisa Carey – Team Manager
Jen Mark – Athletic Therapist

Junior Women's National Team

Jenn Beagan – Head Coach
Cassius Mendonca – Assistant Coach
Nancy Mollenhauer – Manager
Justine Branco – Athletic Therapist
Kate Perry – Sport Science Lead

U18 Coaching Staff

Krista Thompson
Chris Tyrell
Ozias D'Souza
Jenn Wishart
Kim Ewasechko – Team Lead

U16 Coaching Staff

Matt Sarmento
Sofia Walia
Kent McKinnon
Nicky Graham
Mike van Iderstine
Kim Ewasechko – Team Lead

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Deb Whitten - Chair
Peadar O'Riain - Treasurer
Krissy Wishart - Athlete Director (Female)
Ian Bird - Athlete Director (Male)
Nancy Mollenhauer - Director
Tony Stewart - Director
Derm Coombs - Director
Nick Sandhu - Director
Emily Rix - Director

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT



EVENTS & FESTIVALS



COACHES & TRAINERS



UMPIRES & OFFICIALS

CLUBS & LEAGUES

CHAMPIONSHIPS

MANAGERS

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

ATHLETES & PARTICIPANTS

EDUCATION & RESOURCES

UNIVERSITIES

MASTERS HOCKEY

ALUMNI

HIGH SCHOOLS

PARENTS

VOLUNTEERS



ORGANIZATION



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

SAFE SPORT

FINANCE

MARKETING

COMMUNICATIONS

HIGH PERFORMANCE



INDOOR MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM



WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM



U21 NATIONAL TEAM

U18 NATIONAL TEAM

U16 NATIONAL TEAM

INDOOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

INDOOR NATIONAL TEAMS

OUTDOOR NATIONAL TEAMS

NEXTGEN PROGRAMMING

SUPPORTERS, ALUMNI & PARENTS

COACHES & TRAINERS

REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

MANAGERS & VOLUNTEERS

UMPIRES & OFFICIALS

NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES



SPORT SCIENCE & SPORT MEDICINE



HIGH PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR

PARTNERS & SPONSORS

HALL OF FAME

EVENTS



MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

EDUCATION & RESOURCES

FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS

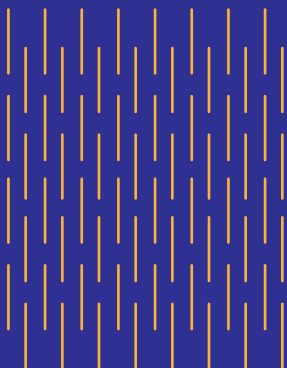
AWARDS & RECOGNITION



SECTION TWO

SYSTEM

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COACH EDUCATION



COMMITTEE UPDATE

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 met regularly to discuss and action initiatives to progress coach education across the country. With Covid still impacting the sport world, we were able to continue our focus with our courses in an online/digital format (exception would be coach evaluations on site).

Master Coach Developers (MCD)

- 5 MCD's trained to deliver FHC's Comp Dev Coach Evaluator workshop

Community Coach

- This course has numerous participants across the country, including BC, Ontario and Alberta.
- FIH has recognized this education module with equivalent FIH Level 1 Certification.

Competition Development Coach

- FHC is collaborating with FIH to use the FIH Level 3 course and one stand-alone course to meet the field hockey specific requirements for Comp Dev
- There will be an announcement with full details in the fall

Competition Introduction Coach

- The coach education committee, updated, modernized and re-formatted this sport specific course for delivery online.
- New Learning Facilitators have been trained for this course level in Alberta, Ontario and BC.
- Final approval from CAC for the course is pending.
- LF's and CE's can be trained in this context in all regions by our MCD's
- The Guide to Coach Education for FHC has been completed.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

NANCY McCUTCHEON (c)
JENN BEAGAN

AMY WARE
KRISTA THOMPSON

ANN DOGGETT

UMPIRES AND OFFICIALS



COMMITTEE UPDATE

The committee has updated the following the Community, Provincial, Regional and Umpire Assessor courses. The committee is also providing a train-the-educator for all umpire educators to ensure courses are delivered consistently nationwide.

FHC has also updated the assessment forms and these will be implemented alongside the new courses to reflect the updated learning standards. The committee has created documents to support development of Technical Officials.

A sub-committee of active international technical officials was created in 2020/21 and the group created learning objectives to guide the development of Judge, Technical Officials and Technical Delegates courses. These learning goals were used to create evaluations for Technical Officials and Judges that were used at various events in 2021/22. These evaluations will help the FHC Officials Committee determine ongoing education needs and create a list of high performance TOs suitable for recommendations for international events.

NEW POLICIES

- Funding for High Performance Officials
- Ranking of Officials and Appointments Process
- Disciplinary Support for PSOs following National Events

CANADIAN APPOINTMENTS

- Junior Pan American Championship
- Pan Am Challenge
- Junior Men's World Cup
- Donghae Asian Champions Trophy 2021
- Pan American Cup
- Pro-League, March 2022
- Junior Women's World Cup

The OC continues to provide officials for National Team matches. These matches are part of the Umpire Development Pathway and provide valuable experience for our umpires to remain active throughout the year and provides the National Teams with experienced umpires to improve the flow and create a game-like experience for their matches.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

LAURIE HOGAN (c)
PAULA PARKS

LELIA SACRE
MARIO DeMELLO

MADGE JOHNSON
ALAN WATERMAN

TONY STEWART

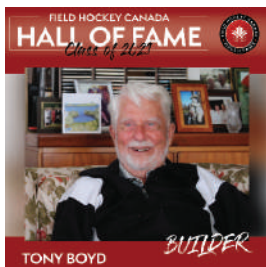
HALL OF FAME



2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



BARBARA 'BIM' SCHRODT
(BUILDER)



TONY BOYD
(BUILDER)



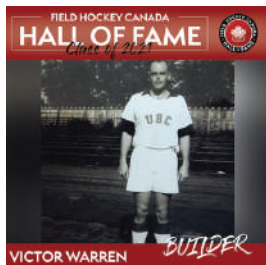
MARY CICINELLI
(BUILDER)



1956 NATIONAL TEAM
(TEAM)



CHARLOTTE WARREN
(BUILDER)



VICTOR WARREN
(BUILDER)



SARAH FORBES
(ATHLETE)



JOHN SACRE
(COACH)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

DR. SUE NEILL (c)
YAN HUCKENDUBLER

PAULA PARKS
NANCY MOLLENHAUER

MARIO DeMELLO

MASTERS COMMITTEE



CALGARY CANADA DAY MASTERS FESTIVAL

Our most sincere thanks to leadership of Field Hockey Alberta for stepping forward to host an initial Canada Day Masters event. This was proposed in early January and slowly progressed from there. The event comprised (6) 7-a-side teams, 3 men's and 3 women's and played over 3 days, Friday-to-Sunday.



UK TOUR GAMES

Our over-50 and over-60 Men's Masters teams had the opportunity to test their skills against an English Masters team on a 12-day tour to Western Canada. This was a very skilled side with several players from past World Cups and gave our teams the opportunity to test their abilities prior to the Cape Town and Tokyo tournaments. Whilst our over-60's lost both games to the visitors, our over-50's lost 1 and then won their 2nd game, so positive experiences for both teams.



WORLD CUP UPDATES AND PLANNING

Together with many other international competitive sport events, FIH Masters 2020 World Cup tournaments, re-scheduled to 2021, were again compromised and then re-scheduled to 2022 due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic. Regrettably, the 2022 Masters Indoor World Cup was scheduled. World Masters Hockey have recently announced the 2023 Pan Am Continental Cup will be held in Argentina from December 6-17. 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 are now part of the Tech. Committee responsibilities. With Master events becoming more popular, this will be an important step forward. Requests are usually for 1 umpire per 2-team participation.



DOMESTIC COMMITTEE

CLARE FORD
DAWN PALMER

JULIETTE BIDESHI
DMITRI CHIPOLO

JIM JENKYNs
MIRIAM ANUNZIATO

MURALI RAJARAMAN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

IAN BAGGOTT
ADAM HYDE

HEATHER BANHAM
DON PATERSON

JOHN MCBRYDE
JOSEPH FERNANDES

WENDY STEWART
ALI MCGILLIVRAY

FHC ONLINE CONFERENCE



The 2022 Field Hockey Canada Conference was a three-day online event held from May 3–May 5, 2022. The second edition of this conference aimed to engage and inspire while relying on True Sport values, such as respect, fairness and inclusion.

Featuring various experts and speakers from diverse professional backgrounds, the event encapsulated all aspects of the industry in a way that gave back to the community and celebrates the strength of our numbers.

Over 100 participants over the three days enjoyed six educational sessions on topics such as concussion education, community inclusion, physical and mental health and more. Field Hockey raised almost \$500 in donations to support the event and put toward future programming. Thank you to our staff leads, Hailey Yhap, Kevin Underhill, Grace Li and Jenn Beagan for leading the conference and providing a great event for our community.

PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

HOCKEY: COMMUNITY & CULTURE

Wednesday, May 4 | 10AM PT / 1PM ET

SANDEEP CHOPRA
Founder, Field Hockey Centre

Learn how culture plays a critical role in the field hockey community and what you can do to further enhance it. Hockey is a more open, inclusive and unified sport.

Join Sandeep as he draws on his experience in the industry, followed by an open discussion.

#FHCConference
REGISTER NOW
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PRESENTATION

MENTAL HEALTH IN SPORT

Thursday, May 5 | 9:30AM PT / 12:30PM ET

DR. KATY KAMKAR
Clinical Psychologist,
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Healthy bodies equal healthy minds. There are two sides of the same coin, often overlooked and easily ignored by the other. Sport injuries have many psychological consequences while mental distress poses a problem on the field.

This presentation will address mental health stigma, coping mechanisms and how to draw upon your best self each day.

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PRESENTATION

CONCUSSION & RETURN TO PLAY EDUCATION

Wednesday, May 4 | 1:30PM PT / 4:30PM ET

KATE PERRY
Sport Science
Women's Head Coach

AYESHA ROOMIE
IT Lead
Field Hockey Canada

Address the most common and most feared injury in hockey, concussion and everything surrounding it. Gain a better understanding of the signs and symptoms, the assessment and how to return to play.

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PRESENTATION

UMPIRES AND OFFICIALS: RETENTION & RECRUITMENT

Thursday, May 5 | 11:30AM PT / 2:30PM ET

LELIA SACRE
FBI International Elite Umpire &
FHC's Umpiring Director

The recruitment and retention of officials and umpires is a critical component in the Canadian hockey landscape.

Join Lelia as she discusses the importance of umpires and how to draw upon your best self each day.

#FHCConference
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PRESENTATION

SAFE SPORT & HEALTH LITERACY IN COACHING

Wednesday, May 4 | 12PM PT / 3PM ET

JENNIFER MISURELLI
Director of Education & Community Engagement,
Canadian Centre for Mental Health and Sport

Learn how to create a safe sport and health literacy program for your athletes and coaches. This presentation will address how to create a safe sport and health literacy program for your athletes and coaches. This presentation will address how to create a safe sport and health literacy program for your athletes and coaches.

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PANEL

WOMEN IN SPORT: STAYING IN THE GAME

Thursday, May 5 | 12PM PT / 3PM ET

JENN SWAGAR
Head Coach
US National Field Hockey

SARAYA THIRKER
Head Coach
The Toronto Six, OHLA

MATAYA JIM
Senior Coordinator of
Inclusion Initiatives
Sport for Life

Teenage girls and young women continue to drop out of sport at different rates than men. This panel will discuss about how we can best include and keep women in sport at all levels, including what we can do as sport leaders.

#FHCConference
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MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT



F-RED

Field Hockey Canada's Registration and Engagement Database, known as F-RED, has now been in use for a full year. This database has enabled over 1,000 players, coaches and officials, to register for all National programming at the Senior, NextGen and TAP levels. The system also played a major role in the collection and storage of player roster information, waivers, and membership confirmation for our U18 and U16 National Championships, this past summer. It further allowed us to collect and confirm safe sport criteria for participating coaches and officials.

With the start of the new membership season, FHBC and FHA participants, have already begun successfully registering in the system. As we continue to build the database, we will be able to create an all-inclusive hub that accounts for all participants across Canada. This will allow Field Hockey Canada and its member PSOs the ability to effectively maintain member data and easily report on our membership numbers, to govern more efficiently.

FUNDRAISING

Over the past year, Field Hockey Canada has used the Canada Helps Donation platform to host 11 fundraising campaigns across 6 teams, raising a total of \$386,070.10. We now have a donor database of over 2,000 who have contributed once or multiple times throughout the season.

Staple campaigns that have been ongoing and re-ignited prior to major competitions, include the Senior Adopt-a-Team and Junior Adopt-an-Athlete fundraisers. As a part of the fundraisers, givebacks to the community have been provided upon hitting major donation milestones of 10k, as well as thank you postcards and standardized email updates during competition periods.

Moving forward, Field Hockey Canada plans to elevate and further enhance the donor appreciation model, to develop a more sustainable means of connecting and thanking in the future. November will once again be dedicated to a Giving Tuesday campaign and this December; we aim to develop a Thank You campaign.

FUNDRAISERS HOSTED (11)

Senior Women \$ 71,242.52 (inclusive of their A-T campaign, Fitness class, CWG ticket sales)
Senior Men \$ 6,800.87 (inclusive of their A-T campaign, Ice Hockey event, CWG ticket sales)
Indoor Women \$ 6,473.24

Indoor Men \$481.25
Junior Women \$ 236,927.39
Junior Men \$57,276.98
General Programming \$6,039.22
Umpires & Officials \$828.63



SECTION THREE

DOMESTIC COMPETITION

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MASTERS HOCKEY FESTIVAL



CANADA DAY MASTERS FESTIVAL A HIT!

Along with some amazing hockey, this three-day event, which took place from July 1-3, included raffles, food, drinks, and games that everyone was able to enjoy. A huge thank you to all of our staff, volunteers, and sponsors for their efforts during the Master's Festival. Thanks also have to go out to our amazing umpires for their work throughout the tournament, and the Athletic Trainer, Ulkar Mammadova, who was there every day to tend to all of the players' medical needs.

As players, volunteers, family, and fans began to fill up Hawkings Field at the University of Calgary, we knew that the festival was underway. On the men's side, United made themselves known as the front runners winning both of their games in emphatic fashion. On the women's side, the Goal Diggers dominated the play with 3-0 and 7-1 victories against the Masters of Disaster and Axolotls respectively. In the evening, everyone rang in the Canada Day celebrations with a fun night of socializing during our pub night.

Day two began with two intense and close games. Firstly, the Masters of Disaster were able to hold off the pressure of the Axolotls to gain a tight 4-1 victory. In the men's bracket, an extremely intense game between United and Rovers ended with United coming out on top to remain undefeated. However, the Rovers showed how talented they are and became a potential front runner to take it to United in a finals rematch.

The women's gold medal final was a close game between the Masters of Disaster and the favoured Goal Diggers. Although the Goal Diggers kept the pressure on late in the game, the Masters were able to hold on and take the huge upset victory against the Goal Diggers to win the gold! I guess that's why we call them the Masters! The men's final took place between United and the Rovers in a rematch for the ages. Although the Rovers put up an amazing display of effort led by star forward Mohammad Rahman and former international goalie Manvir Grewal, the high pressure of United led by Kirpal Sidhu was too much for the Manitoba-based team, and United took the victory, and the trophy!

2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NATIONALS IS BACK!

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID pandemic, Field Hockey Canada nationals is back. Our huge thanks to Field Hockey BC for hosting the U18 and U16 event that featured over a dozen teams from five provinces over the two weeks in Surrey, BC.

Thank you to our event hosts, FHBC and their team of staff and volunteers. Thank you to our Field Hockey Canada staff who worked in collaboration with FHBC to facilitate a successful national championships. Thank you to the amazing officials that worked the matches and allowed for such a great event. It was great to host again and we're excited to do it again next year.



U18 Results

WOMEN'S TIER 1 DIVISION

GOLD – Ontario Red
SILVER – BC Blue
BRONZE – Ontario White

WOMEN'S TIER 2 DIVISION

GOLD – BC Mainland
SILVER – Alberta
BRONZE – PEI

MEN'S DIVISION

GOLD – BC
SILVER – Ontario
BRONZE – Alberta

U16 Results

WOMEN'S DIVISION

GOLD – BC Blue
SILVER – Ontario
BRONZE – BC White



2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



U18 PHOTOS



U16 PHOTOS





SECTION FOUR

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

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CANADIAN NEXTGEN WOMEN



ACTION-PACKED YEAR CULMINATES IN WORLD CUP PERFORMANCE

By winning the Junior Pan American Championship last year, the JWNT qualified for the Junior World Cup. They then traveled to South Africa only to have the tournament postponed due to the arrival of Omicron. The team was safely brought home and returned to Potchefstroom for the Junior World Cup. It was an incredible experience-building tournament that will set these athletes up to make the jump to senior hockey. The NextGen system ran ID camps during the late summer and will proceed to the 2023 qualifiers with a selected group moving forward.

Women's Junior National Team Coaching Staff

Jenn Beagan – Head Coach
Patrick Tshutshani - Head Coach*
Cassius Mendonca – Assistant Coach
Nancy Mollenhauer – Manager
Justine Branco – Athletic Therapist
Kate Perry – Sport Science Lead



CANADIAN NEXTGEN MEN



JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM COMPETES ON WORLD STAGE

Last November, the Junior Men's National team qualified and traveled to India for the Junior World Cup. The team performed admirably, especially in their final two matches, defeating regional rivals USA and Chile. The World Cup offered a first major competition for many of these athletes. Several of the Junior athletes have made the jump to the senior national team. Many remaining players will have the opportunity to play again in the upcoming junior qualifiers. The NextGen program has been running junior-aged ID camps to secure their next cohort of junior national players. Exciting times lie ahead for the men's NextGen group.



Men's Junior National Team Coaching Staff

Indy Sehmbi – Head Coach
Geoff Matthews – Assistant Coach
Richard Hildreth – Assistant Coach
Alisa Carey – Team Manager
Jen Mark – Athletic Therapist



INDOOR NATIONAL TEAMS



INDOOR NATIONAL TEAMS PREPARE FOR UPCOMING COMPETITION CYCLE

Early last fall, the Women's National Team received a qualification for the 2022 Indoor World Cup. The tournament, originally scheduled for February 2022, was then postponed until February 2023. A quiet year for international competition, but a big year for preparation, the Women's National Team looks forward to February 2023. They are planning camps and prep tournaments for the upcoming months leading up to the World Cup.

The Men's National Team also had a quiet year when it came to international competition. They did, however, travel to Spring City, USA, to play a junior and senior series versus the US. Combined results saw Canada winning both series and returning home with international experience and on-court success.

Both the men's and women's programs are gearing up for a 2023 that will feature more international competition and more travel.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM



WNT IS BACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE

The Women's National Team had an incredibly busy year. They first punched their ticket to the World Cup in January by placing third at the Pan American Cup in Santiago, Chile. They defeated USA in a thrilling Bronze Medal match to secure their spot. More on the World Cup on page 31. The team played in Terrassa at the World Cup before moving straight onto the UK for the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. The team placed a tied-for-best fifth place at the Commonwealth Games, defeating Scotland 3-1 in the 5/6 match. They narrowly missed out on a spot in the semis, dropping a heartbreaker 1-0 to England during the pool-play matches. Over the last two cycles, Canada has established themselves as a semis threat at the Commonwealth Games.

The Women's National Team ran several successful fundraisers in conjunction with their attendance at the Pan American qualifier and the subsequent World Cup. The team raised over \$100,000 in the process.

Women's National Team Coaching Staff

Rob Short – Head Coach
Soledad Garcia – Assistant Coach
Fergus Kavanagh – Assistant Coach
Kelly Vanry – Manager



WOMEN'S WORLD CUP



It had been 28 years since the Canadian Women's National Team has participated in the FIH Hockey World Cup. The road to qualification went back the past several years as this team battled Olympic qualifiers and years of building to get to the 2021 Pan Am Cup qualifying tournament.

Canada faced an opening night challenge, taking on the hosts, Spain. After losing their first game, they dropped a last-minute heartbreaker to

Korea, a game that would have sent Canada through to the pre-quarters. Their final pool play was to familiar foe Argentina. In the consolation rounds, Canada played to two 60-minute draws, both resulting in shootout losses. Despite going winless at their return to the World Cup, the Canadian Wolf Pack proved to the world that they are back in a big way.

The team then immediately turned it around and headed to Birmingham, UK for the Commonwealth Games to wrap up a busy summer of competition. Field Hockey Canada is so proud of our amazing athletes and representing with passion and pride on the international stage. The next Olympic Qualifiers and World Cup Qualifiers are just around the corner and we expect our Women's National Team to be firmly in the running to earn a bid and perform at these major games!

WORLD CUP RESULTS

CANADA 1 - 4 SPAIN
CANADA 2 - 3 KOREA
CANADA 1 - 7 ARGENTINA
CANADA 1-1 (2-3 SO) INDIA
CANADA 0-0 (0-3 SO) KOREA



MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM



MNT RELOADS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO NEXT OLYMPIC AND WORLD CUP CYCLE

The Men's National Team had two major competitions during the 2022 calendar year. First, they traveled to Santiago, Chile for the Pan American Cup. Despite defeating USA in the Bronze Medal match to finish third, there were only two World Cup spots available, thus missing out on the 2023 World Cup. Then, a new-look men's squad traveled to Birmingham, UK for the Commonwealth Games. This was a team with six players playing in their first international match and was the first major games for the majority of the team. Canada played to one draw and four losses. The tournament was a great learning experience and a first look on the world stage for many of these athletes. The team will look to fall competition and 2023 qualifiers to set the course for their next quad. We couldn't be more proud of this amazing, diverse group of athletes.

Men's National Team Coaching Staff (PAC 2022)

Pasha Gademan – Head Coach
Craig Sieben – Assistant Coach
Celia Plottel – Team Manager

Men's National Team Coaching Staff (CWG 2022)

Peter Milkovich – Interim Head Coach
Bartel Berkhout – Interim Assistant Coach
Mark Wittig – Interim Manager



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