



**MEDICINE HAT  
RINGETTE ASSOCIATION**



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday April 29 7pm  
Clarion Pointe - 1100 Redcliff Dr SW  
Kodiak Bear Ball Room**



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## 2025-2026 MHRA Executive

### Directors:

**President**

Rod Thompson

**Vice President of Administration**

Beth Lanuk

**Vice President of Operations**

Jodi Kerr

**Treasurer**

Coralee Trotter

**Secretary**

Rachelle Dunn

**Registrar**

Kathy Barretto

**Director of Ways & Means**

Sherry LeBlanc

**Director of Athletic Development**

Amy Staheli

**Director of Scheduling**

Jason Tindall

**Director of Public Relations**

Alycia Lowe

### Coordinators:

**Bingo**

Mary LeBlanc

**Casino**

**VACANT**

**Goalie Development**

Sherry Lablanc

**Sponsorships**

**VACANT**

**Equipment**

Chris Aarden

**Evaluations**

Colin Fuller

**Coaching**

Loralee Eastland

**Tournament**

Sarah McDonald

**Referee-In-Chief**

Jason Tindall

**Publicity**

**VACANT**

**Marketing**

Rebecca Jackiw

**Active Start Coordinator**

Ashley Gyorkos



# 2026 MHRA AGM Agenda

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - 7:00pm**  
**Clarion Pointe - 1100 Redcliff Dr SW**  
**Kodiak Bear Ball Room**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order – President Rod Thompson**
- 2. Welcome & Executive Member Introductions**
- 3. Adoption of the AGM 2026 Agenda**
- 4. Approval of 2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes from 30Apr2025**
- 5. Directors' Reports**
- 6. Financial Reports - Rod Thompson/Treasurer Coralee Trotter**
- 7. Registration Fees for 2025-2026 Season - Rod Thompson**
- 8. Election of Directors**
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President of Administration
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Director of Scheduling
  - e. Director of Ways and Means
- 9. Coordinator Positions Descriptions & Sign-Up Sheet**



**10. Open Floor**

**11. General Awards Presentation – Rod Thompson**

- a. Goalie of the Year
- b. Official of the Year
- c. Volunteer of the Year
- d. Coach of the Year

**12. Team Awards Presentation – Team Staff**

- a. Most Improved Player
- b. Sportsmanlike & Leadership
- c. Hardest Working Player

**13. Free Registration Draw**

**14. Destruction of Ballots (If required)**

**15. Adjournment**



# 2025 MHRA AGM Minutes

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 - 7:00pm  
 The Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
 9 Strachan Bay SE, Medicine Hat

		PRESENT	REGRETS
PRESIDENT	Rod Thompson	X	
VICE PRESIDENT - OPERATIONS	Ramona Robins	X	
VICE PRESIDENT - ADMINISTRATION	Beth Lanuk	X	
SECRETARY	Jodi Kerr	X	
TREASURER	Coralee Trotter	X	
REGISTRAR	Jenny Wright	X	
DIRECTOR – ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT	John Karamanos	X	
COORDINATOR – EVALUATIONS	Donnell Provost	X	
COORDINATOR – COACHING	Loralee Eastland	X	
COORDINATOR – EQUIPMENT	Corey Mason	X	
COORDINATOR – GOALIES	Jay Pinnell		X
DIVISION COORDINATOR – U10 & ACTIVE START	Rachelle Dunn	X	
DIRECTOR – SCHEDULING	Jason Tindall	X	
COORDINATOR – REF IN CHIEF	Jason Tindall		
COORDINATOR – TOURNAMENT	Elisha Ammann	X	
COORDINATOR – PROVINCIALS	John Karamanos		



DIRECTOR – WAYS & MEANS	Sherry LeBlanc	X	
COORDINATOR – BINGO	Mary LeBlanc	X	
COORDINATOR – CASINO	No casinos this season		
COORDINATOR – SPONSORSHIP	VACANT		
DIRECTOR – PUBLIC RELATIONS	Rebecca Jackiw	X	
COORDINATOR - MARKETING	Alycia Lowe	X	
COORDINATOR - PUBLICITY	VACANT		

**1. Call Meeting to Order @ 1902h – President Rod Thompson**

**2. Welcome & Executive Member Introductions**

**3. Adoption of the AGM 2025 Agenda**

- **MOTION:** Rebecca Jackiw
- **SECONDED:** Jenny Wright
- **VERDICT:** passed, unopposed

**4. Approval of 2024 Annual General Meeting Minutes from 24Apr2024**

• **MHRA AGM Minutes 2024**

- **MOTION:** Rebecca Jackiw
- **SECONDED:** Jenny Wright
- **VERDICT:** passed, unopposed

**5. Directors' Reports**

- see MHRA AGM 2025 Member Package

**6. Financial Reports - Rod Thompson and Treasurer Coralee Trotter**

- see MHRA AGM 2025 Member Package

**7. Registration Fees for 2025-2026 Season - Rod Thompson**

- **Active Start:**



- ½ season: **\$149.00**
- Full season: **\$199.00**

- **New Player U10-U19:**

- **\$575.00 + RAB fee\* + Volunteer fee\*\***

- **Returning Player U10:**

- **\$825.00 + RAB fee\* + Volunteer fee\*\***

- **Returning Player U12-U19:**

- **\$925.00 + RAB fee\* + Volunteer fee\*\***

- **Open Division:**

- **RAB fee\***

- \*RAB fee still not posted, but 2024-2025 fee was **\$98.50** • \*\*Volunteer fee = **\$400** (refunded once volunteer commitments completed) • Late registration fee (after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025) **+\$200**
- The Goalie 50/50 playing time discount will remain

## 8. Election of Directors

- **Vice President of Operations**

- **NOMINATED:** Jodi Kerr
- **SECONDED:**
- **VERDICT:** by acclamation

- **Secretary**

- **NOMINATED:** Rachelle Dunn
- **SECONDED:**
- **VERDICT:** by acclamation

- **Registrar**

- **NOMINATED:** Kathy Baretto
- **SECONDED:**
- **VERDICT:** by acclamation

- **Director – Athletic Development**



- **NOMINATED:** Amy Staheli
- **SECONDED:**
- **VERDICT:** by acclamation
  
- **Director – Public Relations**
  
- **NOMINATED:** Alycia Lowe
- **SECONDED:**
- **VERDICT:** by acclamation

## 9. Coordinator Positions Descriptions & Sign-Up Sheet

### 10. Open Floor

- Acknowledgement of sponsorship for our new jerseys by the Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat!
- Association fundraising from this past season will be injected back into player development, extra ice time, practice jerseys and other initiatives to improve the experience of our players, coaches, families, and supporters

### 11. Scholarship Presentation – Lorelee Eastland

- **Sophie Kerr**
- **Grace Ammann**

### 12. General Awards Presentation - Lorelee Eastland

- **Goalie of the Year – Jacqueline LeBlanc**
- **Official of the Year – Corey Mason**
- **Volunteer of the Year – Jodi Kerr**
- **Coach of the Year – Rod Thompson**

### 13. Team Awards Presentation – Team Staff

- **Most Improved Player**
  
- **U10 Step 1 Briar Gobin**



- U10 Step 2 Harper Fuller
- U10 Step 3 Avery Fuller
- U12 Addison Staheli
- U14 Haven Ward
- U16 Maddison Helgeson
- U19 Ava Allchurch

• **Sportsmanlike & Leadership**

- U10 Step 1 Harper Schuh
- U10 Step 2 Hailee Kopeck
- U10 Step 3 Lexxon Martinez
- U12 Annalise Robins
- U14 Brea Butterfield
- U16 Leighton Wright
- U19 Hannah Thompson

• **Hardest Working Player**

- U10 Step 1 Ashlee Dupuis
- U10 Step 2 Gabby O'Reilly
- U10 Step 3 Charlie Lowe
- U12 Brinley Cross
- U14 Breanna Lanuk
- U16 Jayna Allchurch
- U19 Sophie Kerr

**14. Free Registration Draw – winner Rebecca Jackiw**

**15. Destruction of Ballots (If required) – not required**

**16. Adjournment @2015h**



# Annual Presidents Report – Rod Thompson

## Medicine Hat Ringette Association – 2025– 2026 Season

As the season comes to a close, I'm incredibly proud of everything our Association accomplished this year. From growth on the ice to exciting new initiatives, it was a season full of positives for Medicine Hat Ringette.

One of our big highlights was the launch of the new Mustang jersey, which quickly became a point of pride across the Association. We also made a strong commitment to player development, investing time and resources to support athletes at all levels—and that commitment showed in our team results this season.

Our volunteers continue to be the backbone of the Association. We welcomed several new Board members this year while also benefiting from the experience and leadership of many familiar faces. The dedication of this group makes everything possible.

We had a lot to celebrate on the ice:

- With a large U12 group, we formed two teams and, despite early tiering challenges, both teams finished the season strong—winning B and C Regionals.
- Our U14 team worked hard all season with a great coaching staff and enjoyed some well-earned tournament success.
- The U16 team exceeded expectations with a short roster, winning several tournaments and finishing with Bronze at Provincials in the B Division.
- Our U19 teams had another strong season, led by committed coaching staffs and talented athletes, highlighted by a trip to the Provincial Gold Medal game, where the U19 group narrowly lost an overtime heartbreaker to Calgary Northwest.
- The Open B Smash team continued their success, capturing Provincial Gold once again.



This season also marked the launch of MHRA's second tournament for 2025–2026: the Mini Mustang Tournament, created for Active Start players and U10 Step 1 and Step 2 athletes. The event proved to be a tremendous success and showcased the enthusiasm and talent of our youngest players.

Our Active Start program also continued to grow, welcoming 45 skaters this year. This increase highlights the rising interest in ringette within Medicine Hat and reflects the strength of our grassroots development.

We wrapped up the season by trying something new with Springette for our U12 and U14 athletes. The turnout, level of play, and excitement on the ice made it clear this was a big success and something we're excited to build on next year.

None of this would be possible without our players, coaches, Board members, volunteers, and the incredible support of our families—thank you all.

Looking ahead, securing adequate ice time continues to be a challenge as we compete with other facility users. As our Association grows, we'll continue to look for innovative ways to meet those needs. We'll also continue investing in player development, launching a more structured plan at the start of next season, and we're excited to keep growing the Mustang brand and the exposure of Ringette in our community.

Thanks again to everyone for a fantastic season.

Rod Thompson

President, Medicine Hat Ringette Association

## Vice President of Operations Report– Jodi Kerr

It has been my pleasure to serve as Vice President of Operations for the 2025-26 ringette season. It has proven to be a great learning opportunity for me, and even though it is my 6<sup>th</sup> year on the Board, I feel like I have developed a deeper understanding of how the Medicine Hat Ringette Association functions, and the many opportunities we have to enhance the experience for our players.

As Chair of the Tiering Committee, I worked closely with the Evaluations Director, Evaluations Coordinator, Athletic Director, and Coaching Coordinator to review and propose team placement for ratification by the Board. In collaboration with the President and Vice President of Administration, the Tiering Committee developed and implemented updated Evaluations policy. This work was grounded in the shared goal of trying to ensure the most appropriate placement for all players. We strongly believe that having players placed at the right level and with the coaching staff best suited to foster their development will result in the best experience. As a Board, we remain committed to transparency and accountability in our team selection process. When our U12 teams encountered challenges finding equitable play at the A and B divisions, we supported the Ringette Alberta recommendation to re-tier them. This allowed our players to build confidence, gain experience, practice skills, and compete more effectively against similarly matched teams.

This season was also marked by meaningful progress across the Association. We had the privilege of unveiling the new jerseys with our MHRA Mustangs logo. We also welcomed an influx of representatives from families in our younger divisions to the Board. They are the future of ringette in Medicine Hat, and they come to us with fresh ideas, unbridled enthusiasm, boundless energy, and a strong commitment to growing ringette. We have seen some exciting initiatives come to fruition in a short period of time thanks to them.

Player development remained a central focus for us this year. We continued with our investment in powerskating and provided targeted support for athletes newer



to the sport. Additional development opportunities included goalie sessions and dryland training at the Ringette Academy facility. We also strengthened support for coaching staff throughout the season, and took a proactive approach to addressing team concerns, where appropriate.

This year, we hosted our first Mini Mustangs tournament, and gained valuable insight into the benefits and challenges associated with splitting our legacy Ed Horvath tournament into 2 separate events. Our inaugural Springette tournament for the MHRA U12s and U14s just wrapped, and from all accounts it was a fun way to get in some post-playdown ice times.

On the governance side, the Association paperwork also got a fresh coat of paint! In addition to the Evaluations policy update, I worked this year with the President and Vice President on a comprehensive review and revision of the rest of the MHRA policies, as well as the Association bylaws. This work positions the MHRA with clearer, more modern, and more consistent guiding documents.

Looking ahead, there is strong momentum going into next season. I am excited about many of the changes that have already been proposed. Plans are underway to expand the Mini Mustangs tournament to include our Open B and C divisions, with the goal of growing the competition and participation. We have our summer camp planning well underway, and foundational work has already begun for the 2026-27 season.

As our Association continues to grow, so too does the need for engagement and support from our membership. We encourage all families to remain involved as we work toward providing an environment where players can develop their skills, build confidence, and foster a lifelong love of the game.

Jodi Kerr

Vice President Operations

Medicine Hat Ringette Association

# Vice President of Administration Report– Beth Lanuk

Another successful year for the Medicine Hat Ringette Association has come to a close. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve as Vice President of Administration for my fourth season. It has been rewarding to witness the Association's continued growth and its ongoing efforts to adapt each year in ways that best support our athletes.

One of the highlights this season was seeing the Association unite under the Mustangs identity. The introduction of the new jerseys created a strong and recognizable presence, and it was exciting to see other associations recognize Medicine Hat as the Mustangs at competitions and events.

It has also been encouraging to see sustained growth in the younger age divisions over the past few seasons. The success of the Active Start Program, made possible by the dedication of our volunteers, has been especially noteworthy, and participation numbers continue to rise.

This past season also involved a comprehensive review and update of several policies to better align with the current ringette landscape. A significant achievement was the revision of the Evaluations Policy, led by the Vice President of Operations and the Tiering Committee. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone involved for their time and effort in developing this important update.

The introduction of the Mini Mustangs Tournament was another positive addition this year. Hosting two tournaments allowed us to accommodate more teams and enhance the level of competition. As the Association continues to grow, so too does the number of divisions represented. Looking ahead to the 2026–2027 season, there are plans to incorporate the Open division into the Mini Mustangs Tournament, with the goal of increasing participation in this category—an area



that has historically been challenging despite ongoing efforts by our tournament organizers.

Throughout the year, I was also pleased to support various roles within the Association as needed. It has been great to welcome new members to the Board, whose contributions are already making a positive impact.

I would like to thank all Board Members, coaches, officials, athletes, and their families for their commitment to Medicine Hat Ringette. Your collective efforts are what make MHRA such a strong and supportive community.

I look forward to the opportunities and continued progress that the 2026–2027 season will bring.



## Coaching Coordinator Report – Loralee Eastland

I was the coaching coordinator again this season. I really enjoy the coaching aspect of our sport and tried to pass on as much knowledge as I could.

We held a CSI course as well as CI course here in town last fall. I'm proud of all the new coaches that stepped up and are helping to mold fine, young athletes.

Overall, we had about 39 coaches, assistant coaches, trainers and junior coaches! All of whom met the necessary requirements to be on the ice or on the bench. Thank you for your dedication.

I would recommend trying to encourage more junior coaches in the upcoming years. They are a critical part of coaching and being on the bench. They are also excellent role models for our young athletes.

We decided to have our older Mustangs teams support/mentor Active Start this season again. Each team was assigned a day to go out on the ice with the Active Start athletes and aspiring parent coaches. This year, we were able to cut the ice in half and on a rotation basis, the kids would come down to us and “play” ringette on the half-ice. As usual, Platinum Star was a wonderful partner and really enjoyed having the kids play the sport while learning to skate too!

Lastly, Amy and I hosted 2 “coach’s corners” near the end of the season. We invited any interested coaches to come and talk about the game, ask questions or draw up plays. This was a great way to network and collaborate.



If you are interested in coaching next season, please reach out to the new coaching director and they can get you started on what you need to do in order to be qualified before the season starts!

It has been my absolute pleasure to serve this association over the last 27 years. I wish all coaches, athletes and volunteers nothing but the best as they continue to grow this wonderful association.

Sincerely,

Loralee Eastland

Medicine Hat Ringette Association



## Secretary Report – Rachelle Dunn

It has been a pleasure to serve my first year as MHRA Secretary. It has been a year of growth and I look forward to building on that for next season.

Currently meetings are held monthly on the second Monday of each month. As secretary, I was responsible for organizing and distributing agendas for the meeting each month in collaboration with the board. At meetings, I took the minutes, which are posted publicly on the MHRA website, along with the Agendas. This ensures transparency of all topics discussed and decisions made to all members of the association. Further, as secretary, we support the board in the organization of the Annual General Meeting and create the program to support documentation. Finally, as secretary, I am tasked with keeping out documents organized and updated in the Google Drive as needed.

I have greatly enjoyed this role of working in the background to support the association and hope to continue to learn areas where I can be of support for next year. One of these initiatives will be learning how to navigate and update our website to spread workload and ensure updates to the website continue to be made in a timely fashion to support overall communication with members. Thank you to the outgoing secretary Jodi Kerr for her support throughout the year!

Monthly meetings dates and times are posted on our social media and website and are open to any member of the association.

Sincerely,

Rachelle Dunn

Medicine Hat Ringette Association



## Registrar Report – Kathy Barretto

Division	Registered Players 2025-2026	Registered Players 2024-2025	Registered Players 2023-2024
AS	<b>45 (2 teams)</b>	27 (1 team)	25 (1 team)
U10	<b>32 (3 teams)</b>	39 (3 teams)	41 (3 teams)
U12	<b>22 (2 teams)</b>	18 (1 team)	20 (2 teams)
U14	<b>14 (1 team)</b>	12 (1 team)	14 (1 team)
U16	<b>11 (1 team)</b>	19 (1 team)	13 (1 team)
U19	<b>16 (1 team)</b>	16 (1 team)	17 (1 team)
Open	<b>42 (2 teams)</b>	40 (2 teams)	42 (2 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>182 (12 teams)</b>	<b>171 (10 teams)</b>	<b>172 (11 teams)</b>

**2025 Summer Camp** - 19 registered skaters

**2026 Spring Camp (U12-U14)** – 26 registered skaters

**Registered Staff - Coaches – Managers** 58      **Jr. Staff** – 3

**Registered Officials** - 9

**Executive** - 19

**Promo Codes used this season for registration-** 15

**Goalie refunds this season** - 7



Registration opens June 1, 2026. After June 30, 2026, there will be a charge of \$200.00 for Late Registration.

The volunteer fee will remain \$400.00 for the upcoming 2026-2027 season.

The Goalie 50/50 playing time discount will remain in the upcoming season. Refunded at the end of the season.

- **Active Start:**
  - Full season: **\$279.00**
- **New Player U10-U19:**
  - **\$575.00 + RAB fee\* + Volunteer fee\*\***
- **Returning Player U10:**
  - **\$825.00 + RAB fee\* + Volunteer fee\*\***
- **Returning Player U12-U19:**
  - **\$925.00 + RAB fee\* + Volunteer fee\*\***
- **Open Division:**
  - **RAB fee\***

\*RAB fee still not posted, but 2025-2026 fee was **\$101.50**

\*\*Volunteer fee = **\$400**

Late registration fee (after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026) **+\$200**

Thanks,

**Kathy Barretto – MHRA Registrar**



# Director of Scheduling Report – Jason Tindell

## OVERVIEW

The 2025-26 season was another tremendous year for the association. We had good structure with teams having regular slots with 2 ice times per week. We had scheduled 2 power skating sessions for all teams each month. In the end we had 394 ice slots, which consisted of 48 league games, 6 playoff games. We were able to supply teams with 1.25 hrs of ice. This year we were able to better manage the returned ice and only returned \$7750 in ice or 49 hrs. The 2026-27 season will see again the Medicine Hat Ringette association share the Moose Rec Centre with the Medicine Hat College women's hockey team and minor hockey. Our logo will stay in center ice as well. We will be looking to add our branding to the walls of the Moose Rec center and a trophy case, along with some minor upgrades possibly to the dressing rooms to even further show that this is our home rink. Ice costs for the 2026-27 season will see another increase to ~\$150/hr with a 15 day return policy.

## Team Ice Breakdown

1. U10 Step 1 - 49 practices + 8 home league games
2. U10 Step 2 - 49 practices + 8 home league games
3. U10 Step 3 - 49 practices + 8 home league games
4. U12A - 48 practices + 8 home league games
5. U12B - 48 practices + 8 home league games
6. U14B - 56 practices + 8 league games
7. U16B - 59 practices + 8 league games
8. U19B - 86 practices + 8 league games
9. Active Start - 16 Sessions



## Ref In Chief Report – Jason Tindell

This season we added 1 new official who was able to get game experience in. We had 7 experienced officials continue to assist the association and assist the new officials in their journey. The official courses were completed in Lethbridge. Recommendations were made to Ringette Alberta for officials to participate in Session 3 and provincials. Officials were sent to St. Albert and Rockyford to assist in Provincial tournaments. Official paygrade increased in 2025 as we followed Chinook Ringette League recommendations which are the highest paying leagues in Western Canada. I would also like to thank all the officials who stepped up and covered every game we had in the city along with assisting other associations when needed. Without the following people the game does not happen:

Cory Mason, Rob Reid, Sophie Kerr, Hannah Thompson, Pacie Harper, Susan Davies, Ryleigh Jackiw, and Margo Kerr.



# Director of Public Relations – Alycia Lowe

## Director of Public Relations – 2025/2026 Season Reflection

According to the Medicine Hat Ringette Association (MHRA) by-laws, the duties of the Director of Public Relations are to facilitate and promote the activities of the Association externally, as well as oversee and assist the Publicity and Marketing Coordinators. I believe I was able to uphold this standard throughout this season.

This was my first season as the Director of Public Relations, and I worked diligently to promote ringette within our community while keeping our members and the city up-to-date on current events, updates, and information. I maintained active social media platforms, sharing a variety of content from Ringette Alberta, other associations, and key updates from MHRA. I also ensured that volunteer opportunities and obligations were communicated effectively to our members.

### Recruitment Strategies:

- Promoted the Association via Facebook and Instagram.
- Advertised registration through billboards across the city.
- Shared information about Come Try Ringette events and followed up with interested families via email. My intention with this next CTR is to create a take-home information sheet about why Ringette is so great.

### Retention Strategies:

- Focused on fostering a sense of community for our current ringette families.
- Kept members engaged and informed through consistent social media updates.
- Launched “Weekend Highlights” on social media to showcase team photos, fun moments, and successes from the week.
- Encouraged teams to share photos for posting on MHRA platforms.



- Continued to utilize the Ringette Round Up in the *Medicine Hat News*, with special thanks to James Tubb for showcasing our sport so well.
- I'm planning to reach out to all of our Active Start families from this past season to invite them back for the 2026/2027 ringette season, sharing testimonials from new families to highlight their experiences.

### **Special Projects & Partnerships:**

- Collaborated with Tiki Press to ensure all player hoodies were ready early in the season and distributed them during the bottle drive, proving to be a very successful evening.
- Worked with Source for Sports to open an online store for MHRA game pants and new Mustangs gear bags, with plans for a summer store to prepare for the next season with a variety of new items.

### **Additional Contributions:**

- Organized the association-wide bottle drive, including managing bottle trucks.
- Assisted with and organized Come Try Ringette events in May and September, and arranged the upcoming CTR for May 2026.
- Designed all social media graphics.
- Shared volunteer opportunities with members regularly
- Sent weekly press releases to local media and shared widely on social media platforms.
- Volunteered at the Ed Horvath Tournament.
- Assisted with team recruitment for the first-ever Mini Mustangs program.
- Attended monthly executive meetings.
- Assisted with the distribution of MHRA Legacy jerseys.

This season was a learning year for me. I would like to thank Rebecca for her mentorship and guidance throughout the year. I am also grateful to my fellow board members for their support, and I look forward to contributing to a successful 2026/2027 season.



## Ways and Means Director – Sherry Leblanc

This year we have raised approximately 394284.43. The casino brought in 16047.79 and bingos raised 23380.64, but still having 3 bingos left to complete this year. We will need lots of volunteers next year as we will be hosting our regular bingos as well as another Casino next year.

For the 2025-2026 season we had 81 families registered for the ringette season with 114 position that we needed to cover.

As of this report 31 families have not completed their Volunteer slots that is 38% of the association. This is the final break down so far:

U10 had 30 families which 8 have not completed their requirements, this is 27%

U12 had 22 families which 4 have not completed their requirements, This is 18%

U14 had 14 families which 9 have not completed their requirements, this is 64%

U16 had 12 families which 4 have not completed their requirements, this is 33%

U19 had 14 families which 6 have not completed their requirements, this is 43%

So if you have not completed your volunteer commitments please do so. The organization counts on the parents to help out with these volunteer opportunities or the association will require new ways to earn money that we need to every year.

Thank you,

Sherry Leblanc



# Evaluations Report – Colin Fuller

The 2025–2026 season marked my first year as Evaluations Coordinator. During the offseason, the tiering committee reviewed and updated several aspects of our evaluation process to improve fairness, consistency, and overall effectiveness.

## **UAA Testing**

UAA testing remained consistent with Ringette Alberta requirements. MHRA evaluated 30 athletes at U10, 19 at U12, and 14 at U14. Notably, the U12 division demonstrated strong participation and skill depth, allowing us to field both an 'A' and a 'B' team at the start of the season—an encouraging milestone for our association.

## **Game Evaluations**

Due to registration numbers, three teams were formed at U10 (Step 1, Step 2, and Step 3) and two teams at U12. To support accurate team placement, game evaluations were introduced in alignment with Ringette Alberta guidelines. This addition provided athletes with the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in a game setting and strengthened the evaluation process.

## **Conclusion**

This season provided valuable learning in the Evaluations Coordinator role. The adjustments made will continue to inform future improvements. I would like to extend sincere thanks to all volunteers who supported evaluations, including evaluators, on-ice assistants, and minor officials. Your contributions were essential to the success of the process.

Colin Fuller



# Athletic Development Report – Amy Staheli

A great year for the MHRA, all teams finished strong with great success with our U12 teams, U16 and U19 teams.

Listed below is a quick breakdown of each age group.

## **Active start**

This was our biggest year of Active start yet at 45! AS is a great program, it's a good deal for kids to learn the sport and learn to skate, having Platinum Star run this also works great. Our 45 athletes were all full season registrants.

## **U10**

The U10 group was a large group this year. We had 1 Step-1, 1 Step 2, and 1 Step 3 team. All teams competed well. Next season I want to provide more coaching direction to the Step 1 and Step 2 group to provide them with ideas on what the girls should be working on. Step 2 changed to full ice halfway through the season so this helps with our new skaters who will be moving up to U12 still get actual ringette experience.

Thanks to all the coach in our U10 program this past season, we could not have done it without you all!

## **U12**

The U12 group had a great season. We had two teams at U12 this year and the season began with one group at A and another in B. At the advance retreat deadline, the A team was moved to B and the B team to C. The, now B team, competed well at B finding good competition. They ended up winning gold regionals and bringing home the banner. The C team was quite dominant in C, they went the second half of the season undefeated winning the regular season play banner as well as gold at regionals. We had one new skater join us at U12 this season.

Thank you to all the coaches at our U12 level!



## U14

Our U14 team struggled a bit this season. They competed well in our home tournament bringing home the silver. They unfortunately did not qualify for provincials and ended their season early. We had one new skater join us at U14 this season.

Thank you to our U14 coaches who made sure the girls still had a fun season. It was great to see them always joking around and having a good time at the rink.

## U16

This team was small but mighty this season! Often fielding 8 skaters they medaled most (if not all) the tournaments they attended and most notable being a bronze medal at provincials. This team had the challenge of juggling low numbers and too many goalies yet they managed to pull off a successful season. We are proud of all the hard work these players and coaches put in this season.

A huge thank you to the U16 coaches because none of this could have been possible without you this year!

## U19

Our U19 team had a successful season ending it off with a silver medal at provincials (an overtime heart break but a well fought game). We lose 7 girls to ageing out of U19. Would be great to field another Open team for these players to move to. Keeping them in MHRA and the ringette community only helps us with future coaches and future board members.

Thank you to our U19 coaches, your drive and push for these athletes was evident in the success they found on the ice this season.

Below is a summary of the Athlete Development programs 2025-2026 that were offered to our MHRA players at either a low cost or part of their registration. Each has been marked accordingly below.

**Summer Camp** – 19 registered players, cost was \$179 per athlete

**Power Skating Sessions** – 1/month to MHRA teams S3-U16 (excluding Dec and Mar), part of registration



**Extra Power Skating Session** – 3 sessions offered to select players at S3-U16, part of registration

**Goalie Sessions** – 3 sessions offered to 2 goalies from each team at S3-U14, sessions led by experienced MHRA goalies, part of registration

**Dryland Sessions** – each team received 2 dryland sessions this season from S3-U19 at the Academy 76 Facility, sessions were led by staff from that facility, part of registration

**Mini Springette Tournament** – offered to current U12 & U14 age groups, 3 games and a skill competition, cost was \$60 per athlete

In closing it was a great season for the MHRA, all teams played great and showed some growth with big wins for a small association. Moving forward I would hope that we can continue growing our registrations and develop a common coaching strategy for MHRA that would start all the way at the U10 level. This consistency would have a big impact on player development and association competitiveness. We are seeing an increase in athletes at U12/U14 so I want to continue to foster this group as this is the future of Medicine Hat Ringette.

Looking forward to next season.

Amy Staheli



# Treasurers Report – Coralee Trotter

## Financial Update and Exciting Developments

This year has been another success for our association, with a financial surplus thanks to strong registration numbers, above-budget bingo proceeds, additional Casino income, a very successful bottle drive, and lower administration costs. We also had a successful association-wide cash raffle, and thanks to our members' support, \$12,280 was raised to be put toward player development.

Due to this surplus, we are pleased to announce that fees will remain unchanged for next year. We plan to pour extra funds and efforts into various player development initiatives and we have many ideas to be discussed in the upcoming months.

Special highlights this year include purchase of the new Mustangs Jerseys, new active start jerseys, and the addition of the Mini Mustangs Tournament which took place in January, specifically dedicated to our youngest ringette stars. We also hosted a mini springette tournament that was well attended and received great feedback. We plan to continue to do more of these types of events in the future.

Any and all ideas for continued growth and improvement are welcomed and if you would like to be involved, please consider taking on one of the open board positions or attending board meetings which are always open to the public.

Thank you again to everyone for your continued support. We're proud of what our small association has achieved together!

Any questions or concerns about the budget can be directed to me by email at [treasurer@mhringette.com](mailto:treasurer@mhringette.com).

Coralee Trotter

MHRA Treasure



## Medicine Hat Ringette Association Budget 25/26 Vs. Actual 24/25



### Receipts and Disbursements - Summary

	2025-2026		2026-2027
	Actual		Budget
<b>Income</b>			
Registration Fees	97,025		90,000
Tournament revenue-Ed Horvath	(3,056)		3,000
Tournament Revenue-Mini Mustangs	351		1,000
Bingo proceeds	24,588		20,000
Casino proceeds	18,167		15,000
Fundraising (other)	16,573		1,000
Provincial revenue			
Donations (outside of tourney, casino tips)	31,000		
Interest Earned	2,629		2,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>188,999</b>		<b>132,500</b>
<b>Expenses (without tourn.)</b>			
Ice Costs	68,702		75,000
Dues, Fees, Subscriptions, Expenditures	6,968		7,000
Referee Fees and Mileage	4,592		5,000
Professional Fees	0		0
Training / Power Skating	17,224		20,000
Supplies (Equipment)	15		2,500



Advertising & Promotion	788		1,000
Room Rentals & Accomodations/Travel	735		1,000
Casino Expense	2,119		2,500
Jerseys	34,306		1,500
Hoodies	4,846		5,000
Events	2,249 [1]		2,500
Insurance	1,321		1,600
Bingo Expenses	1,207		1,500
Awards and Scholarships	0		1,500
Interest and Bank Charges	16		100
<b>Total Expenses</b>	145,087		127,700
<b>Net Proceeds (Disbursements)</b>	<b>43,913</b>		<b>4,800</b>



## Medicine Hat Ringette Association Budget 25/26 Vs. Actual 24/25 General and Admin

	2025-2026 Actual	2026-2027 Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Registration Fees	97,025	95,000
Fundraising Other	90,314	20,000
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Interest Earned	2,629	2,500
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>189,968</b>	<b>117,500</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Dues, Fees, and Subscriptions	6,968	7,000
Referee Fees/Mileage	14,430	10,000
Insurance	1,321	1,600
Room Rentals & Accomodations		1,500
Scholarships & Awards	3,400	1,500
Events	29,029	18,000
Interest and Bank Charges	16	100
Supplies	15	2,500
Advertising & Promotion	788	1,000
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>55,967</b>	<b>43,200</b>
<b>Net Proceeds</b>	<b>134,001</b>	<b>74,300</b>





## Medicine Hat Ringette Association Budget 25/26 Vs. Actual 24/25 Casino

	2025-2026 Actual	2026-2027 Budget	
<b>Income</b>			
Casino proceeds	18,167	17,000	
Interest Earned		0	
<b>Total Income</b>	18,167	17,000	
<b>Expense</b>			
Casino Expense	2,119	2,500	
Interest and Bank Charges	0	0	
<b>Total Expense</b>	2,119	2,500	
<b>Net Proceeds</b>	<b>16,048</b>	<b>14,500</b>	



### Medicine Hat Ringette Association Budget 25/26 Vs. Actual 24/25 Bingo

	2025-2026 Actual	2026-2027 Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Bingo Proceeds	24,588	23,000
<b>Expense</b>		
Bingo Expenses	1,207	1,500
Interest and Bank Charges	0	0
<b>Total Expense</b>	1,207	1,500
<b>Net Proceeds</b>	<b>23,381</b>	<b>21,500</b>



### Medicine Hat Ringette Association Budget 25/26 Vs. Actual 24/25 Active Start

	2025-2026 Actual	2026-2027 Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Registration Fees	8,955	5,000
<b>Expense</b>		
Power Skating	5,434	4,000
Ice Costs	2,857	3,000
Jerseys	1,103	
Events	1780.63	1,200
Advertising & Promotion	0	0
<b>Total Expense</b>	11,174	8,200
<b>Net Proceeds</b>	<b>(2,219)</b>	<b>(3,200)</b>





# MHRA Open Executive Positions

Available Executive Positions for the 2026-2027 season.

Descriptions from the MHRA By-laws

**General Duties** It is the duty of all Executive Members to:

- a. Carry out their responsibilities to the Association as interpreted by the individuals of the Executive;
- b. Represent the Players and act in their best interest;
- c. Perform any other duties for the betterment of the Association; and
- d. Attend scheduled Executive Meetings.

## **VOTING POSTIONS (2 YEAR TERM):**

### **902. President -**

It is the additional duty of the President to:

- a. Act as Chairman at all Meetings and Executive Meetings;
- b. Exercise general supervision over the affairs of the Association;
- c. Be a signing authority, together with the Treasurer, for the Association depository account(s); and
- d. Ensure that Due Notice is given for all Meeting and Executive Meetings as required.

### **904. Vice President of Administration –**

It is the additional duty of the Vice-President of Administration to:

- a. When the President is not able, attend meetings or fulfill the role of President;
- b. Oversee and assist the Public Relations Director and Ways and Means Director; and
- c. Be responsible for maintenance of Bylaws and policies and procedures of the Association.



### **907. Treasurer -**

It is the additional duty of the Treasurer to:

- a. Be a signing authority of the Association depository account(s) together with the President;
- b. Properly account for all funds of the Association and keep such books and records as may be directed;
- c. Pay all legitimate bills received by the Association;
- d. Prepare budgets yearly or as requested by the President;
- e. Supply a report on the financial status of the Association at all Executive Meetings;
- f. Ensure the Association's annual return and any Special Resolution or required notices, returns or resolutions are filed with the appropriate authority in accordance with the Act;
- g. Make the books and financial records available at Annual General Meeting for any Member to view; and
- h. Receive all money paid to the Association and be responsible for the deposit of that money into the Association's depository account(s).

### **909. Scheduler Director**

It is the additional duty of the Scheduler Director to:

- a. Coordinate ice allocation for the Association; and
- b. Oversee and assist the Tournament and Referee in Chief Coordinators as well as Zone 1, 2, 3 and U10 division scheduling.

### **911. Ways and Means Director**

It is the additional duty of the Ways and Means Director to:

- a. Recruit and assign sponsors; and
- b. Oversee and assist the Casino and Bingo Coordinators.

## **NON-VOTING POSTIONS (1 YEAR TERM)**

### **913. Tournament Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Tournament Coordinator to:

- a. Chair and oversee any tournament committee for the purpose of hosting the Ed Horvath Tournament(s) or any other tournament(s); and
- b. Report to the Scheduler Director and Association as needed.



**914. Referee in Chief Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Referee in Chief Coordinator to:

- a. Oversee all matters pertaining to referees; and
- b. Report to the Scheduler Director and Association as needed.

**915. Publicity Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Publicity Coordinator to:

- a. Facilitate and promote the activities of the Association externally; and
- b. Report to the Public Relations Director and Association as needed.

**916. Marketing Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Marketing Coordinator to:

- a. Promote marketing events for the Association as needed; and
- b. Report to the Public Relations Director and Association as needed.

**917. Casino Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Casino Coordinator to:

- a. Oversee all matters pertaining to the Casino;
- b. Liaison between the casino organization and the Association;
- c. Ensure all filings are completed with Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission or its successor or replacement;
- d. Ensure the Association is in compliance with Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission or its successor or replacement; and
- e. Report to the Ways and Means Director and Association as needed.

**918. Bingo Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Bingo Coordinator to:

- a. Liaison between the bingo organization and the Association;
- b. Ensure all filings are completed with Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission or its successor or replacement;
- c. Ensure the Association is in compliance with Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission or its successor or replacement; and
- d. Report to the Ways and Means Director and Association as needed.

**919. Sponsorship Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Sponsorship Coordinator to:

- a. Work with potential sponsors and coordinate sponsorship and advertising



opportunities;

b. Report to the Ways and Means Director and Association as needed.

### **920. Equipment/Attire Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Equipment/Attire Coordinator to:

a. Organize, distribute and maintain equipment owned by the Association; and

b. Report to the Athletic Development Director and Association as needed.

### **921. Coaching Coordinator**

It is the duty of the Coaching Coordinator to:

a. Oversee all coaching matters for the Association; and

b. Report to the Athletic Development Director and Association as needed.

### **922. Tiering Coordinator**

It is the duty of the tiering coordinator to:

a. Work closely with the scheduler, ref in chief and equipment executive members in order to plan, organize and carry-out pre-season evaluation skill sessions; and

b. Gather a list of approved evaluators; and

c. Be present at all on-ice skills and games; and

d. Assist with Division Coordinators; and

e. Report to the Athletic Development Director and Association as needed.

### **Evaluations Coordinator**

Supports association in organization of evaluations including scheduling of ice times, volunteers and organizing committee to complete scoring evaluations at the beginning of each season

### **Goalies Coordinator**

Support association in continued development and specialization of goalies across age groups including, but not limited to, accessing coaches trainings, organizing specialized goalie practices, providing education regarding goalie camps



### **Active Start Coordinator**

Support parents and athletes entering our active start program and act as a liaison between this program and the board as needed. Can support advertising, party planning, scrimmage and tournament planning with other associations.

### **U10 Coordinator**

Support parents, coaches and athletes playing at this level. Provide education on volunteer commitments, roles in supporting how to run a team (manager, fundraising etc). Act as a liaison between the teams and the board.



## Intent/Nomination Form- Board of Directors

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By (MHRA Member) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Why does the Nominee desire to be a Board Director for MHRA?

Previous Board Experience:

Specific Involvement with MHRA:

Number of MHRA Board Meetings Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Signature

Please attach additional pages if required to answer any of the above questions.  
Completed forms must be submitted to the President at least 1 week prior to the AGM. Completed forms can be emailed to [president@mhringette.com](mailto:president@mhringette.com). Any questions should also be directed to [president@mhringette.com](mailto:president@mhringette.com).