



Director of Managers Report

Vancouver Angels AGM June 2024

I am grateful to have spent the past few years on the Board of the Vancouver Angels. This past year, I served in a new role as the Director of Managers under the mentorship of Maggie Foltz, and with the assistance of many experienced team and division managers within the Angels. I also worked closely with our Registrar, Natasha Breland, and thank her for her tremendous work ethic and knowledge.

Team Formation

The beginning of the season and formation of teams & officials is a huge undertaking. Over the last few years, we have worked hard at streamlining and improving this process. It is imperative to include Division Managers at every level, utilize existing templates, and maintain a consistent flow of communication. There is much that can be improved, and I am available to help next season's Director and Team Managers as needed.

Recommendation: Ensure there are Division Managers at every level before the season begins. Coordinate a meeting with Div Managers and Div Coach Coordinators to clarify roles & processes.

2023-24 Season

This past year, the Angel's had 26 regular season teams:

Division	Teams
U7	4
U9	5
U11	5
U13	3
U15	5
U18	3
U21	1

In addition to six Division Managers, we had 26 Team Managers and many more team level volunteers to cover room supervision, tournament planning, budgeting, coaching, on ice help, fundraising, etc. The Angels are a 100% volunteer driven association and I appreciate the many hours each of these volunteers has put into making this season run smoothly.

We also ran a successful Spring 4-on-4 season, thank you to the volunteers that made this happen!

Work within the Board

After many years of leadership under past-President James Nedila and several additional long term board members, the 2023-24 season saw many changes and new faces. As always, change is good! Thank you to the board executive who worked very hard to manage this change. We had many great meetings sorting through long term planning, strategic changes and most importantly clarifying our roles and responsibilities as board members. I learned a lot through this process and hope this will continue each year as the board continues to grow.

Director of Hockey Development

At the beginning of the season, the board created a position and extended a contract for a new position - the Director of Hockey Development. This role was created to bring a higher level of coordinated hockey development across all levels of the association; for players, coaches and development partners. Although this role did not come to fruition (due to unforeseen circumstances), I am excited to see the Angels move in this direction.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of this board and working with each of you to make the Angel's an amazing place to foster the development of female hockey players, referees and coaches. See you on the ice!

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Vancouver Female Ice Hockey Association
Go Angels Go!