



Vancouver Female Ice Hockey Association (Vancouver Angels)

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And like that, we've completed another great hockey season!

A huge thanks to the Parents, VFIHA Executive, Coaches, Team Officials, Referees, and especially the Players for making this past season a great one.

A special thank you to the Players, Coaches and Parents for helping make our 4 Come Try Hockey Weekend Events a success. I am always so proud to be part of the Angels when seeing our volunteers out on the ice with the participants inspiring young girls to embrace the sport.

Some of the highlights from the past year:

- Volunteer participation was outstanding again - Thank you!
- We had another strong year with outstanding Referee registration. We continue being the Gold Standard in referee training.
- We ran 2 Indigenous focused Come Try Hockey events
- We ran an Indigenous Focused Referee Training Clinic
- We hosted an Indigenous Logo Unveiling Ceremony
- Our U18 graduating players were well represented at the U18 Scholarship Tournament
- We had 2 recipients receive a U18 Scholarship Award., Congratulations to Dana Edamura and Aliza Rooker.
- We hosted the Medal Games for the PCAHA U18 Scholarship Tournament. Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered.
- We were well represented at the Banner Games, and our U18A1 team played in the Presidents Championship. We had a successful season all around for many teams.
- We had offered a variety of programming in our spring clinics provided by Empower and UBC
- We ran a sold out Spring 4on4 Hockey Program that we really well received.

While we had the unexpected closure of the Agrodome for 7 weeks this past December, we were able to pivot and make the best of a bad situation. A special thanks to Rob Trost who had to redo the schedules multiple times and be creative with what ice he had available to ensure ice was made possible for everyone is the fairest process possible.

Thank you to Scotiabank, viaSport & the Government of BC, and our many Corporate Sponsors for helping our Fundraising efforts this year, and the many team sponsors for their support.

Thank you to everyone who helped by volunteering over the past season, including Parents, Coaches, Managers, & Referees. Your contributions at the Team & Association level continue to help make this Association great.

Thank you to the Killarney Community Centre Society for their ongoing administrative support over the years. KCCS supports our association through their community board and accounting services. The staff have been extremely helpful with our Community Gaming Grants, helping to arrange board meetings, and keeping on top of our books.

Thank you to the VFIHA Board of Directors for your continued commitment to working behind the scenes, helping make our association unique and a great place to play.

We have a bright future ahead of us, and we look forward to working with you to make it all happen!

Maggie Foltz
President
Vancouver Female Hockey Association