

# **Vancouver Angels Risk and Safety Report**

## **AGM June 2024**

I was welcomed into the Director of Risk and Safety Position at the last AGM, and it has been a rewarding experience to see all of the hard work that goes on behind the scenes for our associations to run smoothly.

This season I worked with board members and individual teams to support our players and team officials. We worked hard to address situations that arose throughout the season, and I hope we can work toward consistently protecting our players and team officials - both employed and volunteers.

### **Concussion Awareness:**

The Concussion Awareness Tool (CATT) has been mandatory for ALL team officials. This season we had 22 new certifications.

### **The Hockey Canada Safety Program:**

This season we had 15 new certifications for Team Safety people.

### **Respect in Sport: (For Activity Leaders)**

This season we had 40 team officials complete the RIS Activity Leaders certifications.

### **Respect in Sport: (For Parents)**

Along with BC Hockey's Sportsmanship in the Stands, we will be adding RIS for Parents as a requirement for all families. We will have a soft start for the 2024-2025 season, and make it a mandatory requirement for all families in the following season. I hope that this will help protect our players and team officials moving forward.

### **Criminal Record Checks:**

This past season we had 102 volunteers complete their Criminal Record Checks.

A special thank you to all of the volunteer team officials (over 200 volunteers!) who stepped up and contributed to our teams' and association's success!