

Vancouver Female Ice Hockey Association (Vancouver Angels)

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I echo Maggie's awesome report. This year was a year of learning for the executive and the board, in general.

A huge shout-out to members of the Vancouver Angels Board who put in their time, talent and effort to help make the association better.

As we said good-bye to James Nedila, James Baker and Jim Torrance (the 3 Jims!), we had a few members-at-large step up and fill some gaps this year. As our association grows and evolves, we will need more volunteers to help make the association better.

In my role, I worked closely with Karen Rai and Safety to address any/all disciplinary issues and complaints. Without providing detail, it was a busy year...Thank you to Karen for your commitment to making the Angels a safe place for female players. We both learned a lot this year. As long as we continue to enshrine "RESPECT" as part of our values, we will continue to provide SAFE opportunities for all Angel players, parents and officials. We will not tolerate behavior that goes against our Values. As an association, we want to foster a community that produces healthy and competitive athletes but also positive & confident young women.

I can't say enough to Thank our sponsors: Scotiabank, viaSport & the Government of BC, and our many other Corporate Sponsors for helping our Fundraising efforts this year, and the many team sponsors for their support.

Thank-you, again, to the many parents, coaches and supporters of our great association. We have a great thing going - but we will need your support along the way. Here's to another year of Angels Hockey!

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