

VFIHA Annual General Meeting Director's Report
Tuesday, June 17th, 6.45pm
Room 203, Killarney Community Centre

Position	Director of Managers
Incumbent	Petra Pelsma
Key Activities and Achievements	
<p>The 2024/2025 season saw VFIHA grow yet again - with more teams to manage than ever before.</p> <p>Director of Managers - Petra Pelsma Division Managers: U21 - Krista Prins - 1 team U18 - Petra Pelsma - 4 teams U15 - Safiann Khan - 4 teams U13 - Laura Jay - 4 teams U11 - Alice Liu - 4 teams U9 - John Chung - 4 teams U7 - Cherie Lang - 4 teams</p> <p>The Director Managers and Risk/Safety Director worked closely together with the registrar during the start of the season to attempt to streamline some of the team player and team official rostering process. While some improvements were made, there is still much room for further improvement. I am confident that discussions and planning that happened throughout this season will result in a much more streamlined process for the upcoming season.</p> <p>The Team Managers TeamSnap team this season provided a great place for all team and division managers to ask questions, get answers, report issues. I would highly suggest having this established every season.</p>	
Future Plans	
<p>Some priorities to note for future Director of Managers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recruit Division Managers ahead of season start - start immediately - pair these Division Managers with the Division Coach Coordinators.- Recommend recruiting a Rep Division Manager to help coordinate/handle the Rep team formation at the start of the season and to be a liaison to the board during the season.- Participate in streamlining and improving the efficiency of operational tasks surrounding the rostering of teams - both players and officials- Ensure that team officials are aware and trained to provide hockey team activities that	

support VFIHA (and BCAHA/PCAHA) strategic objectives and are focused on player development, good sportsmanship and respectful participation in the female hockey community.

- Liaise with the Director of Risk and Safety and Director of Coaching to enhance the overall experience for players, coaches, and families through improved communication and support systems.

As I will not be returning to the VFIHA board, I wish everyone the best on future VF endeavors
- I am excited to see what the future brings for VF with the creation of a PWHL team in Vancouver!