

AGM 2020/2021 Registrar's Report

After a long and stressful 18 months it is with great pleasure that I confirm our registrations this season was at 374 players. This figure is slightly down from our 2019/2020 registrations but there has been tremendous interest in our programs through all ages coming into the 2022 tryouts.

Thank you so much to our dedicated board members who spent hours volunteering their time over the last 18 months to ensure we were able to get back on the pitch and get back to training, playing and having fun. Our board with the help from our budget panel was able to keep costs down this season and this was further enhanced due to our Jumpstart grant we received thanks to the hard work of our Fundraising and Promotions director, Todd Barr.

Thank you to the Coaches and Managers that help keep this season going, providing a great environment for our players. They assisted in collecting the reffing fees as a team and this was a great help and timesaver for myself and the treasurer.

Thank you to Leigh Proctor who assisted with the creation of the document that allowed me to use an online registration system this past season. It was easy to use and eliminated the need for paper to be used which was not only time saving but helped with the COVID issues we were experiencing. I am working on an updated version for 2022 and again all forms needed will be in one place and easily utilized for team lists and email lists for our newsletter that Todd has done a great job on getting out to our members to keep them informed.

We unfortunately had the need for COVID screening for our games and practices and I appreciate the assistance received from Alice Winchester on this. We will be streamlining this tool to be utilized across all teams/players for all practices and games should it continue to be required. Using this tool provides me access to all information and can be easily produced for the City and or Health Unit if requested.

Next season there will be updates required for our coaches potentially with regards to certain coaching courses and certifications as well as new photos needed for player and team official books and I ask that the returning and new coaches understand the need for this information and provide it in a timely manner. I have a list prepared and will be providing this to each team and will work with them to ensure registration is smooth and simple. It has been 2 years since books have been required but I am hopeful next season will proceed as usual and want us to be prepared and ready, to just play.

I have also spent the past 18 months putting together files and information lists to have ready when needed. We plan to have a joint coaches and managers meetings to review everything in the early weeks so all league rules and district requirements are easily met and understood. I worked this year on setting up e-transfer for payments of registration and reffing fees and am pleased to say it was set up easily and is working very well. This is another way we are reducing fees to keep costs down.

Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to another great season.

Sonja Patel
Registrar