

Players, Parents and Coaches

Almost through another year, my first year as President. We have many teams still playing in their respective rounds and many vying for some serious hardware. Please come out and cheer whenever you can, your support is always appreciated.

Please do not forget this year's AGM on April 6<sup>th</sup>, the better the attendance the better the democratic process works. All it takes is a single voice to make this Association better.

We are endeavoring to make this a better Association every day and you will continue to see new initiatives and opportunities as we all focus harder on the development side of hockey.

We as an Association have tried to be more accessible and to keep information flowing to all; I hope most have recognized that. We have through the efforts of a few been able to bring exciting things to Bradford and keep looking at avenues to increase our spotlight on Ontario's hockey stage. While perhaps we have not always followed the path the OMHA laid out, we brought some fresh ideas to our Association despite many obstacles.

As we come to the AGM, keep in mind many of the approaching obstacles we face, HST, two new arenas, a depleted membership and many external forces that can affect the day to day operation of the Association.

It is however with great pride and admiration that I mention the countless volunteers including many on the executive, for without whom, nothing would happen at all and our existence would be in jeopardy. Please in the coming days, thank a volunteer, take the time to say "job well done". A wise person once said:"it takes a village to raise a child" hopefully we as a Hockey Association provided some of that guidance and fun.

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