

HOCKEY



2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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This past season was a very successful and busy one as we returned to a full schedule of programming. The registration report included illustrates a growth in participation numbers and we express gratitude to all the hundreds and thousands of volunteers at the local and league levels who contributed to this growth. We especially thank you, the leaders of your respective associations, leagues, teams, and communities. Your passion and compassion are so crucial to the success of the organization, and you and your volunteers are the backbone of our game.

As hockey fully returned at all divisions, we would like to acknowledge the volunteer time and dedication of our Board of Directors. Thank you to Directors, Gonzo Bennett, Gillian Sweeney, Ken Chafe, Derek Coffey, Ed Flood, Gary Gale, Tracey Hatcher, Charlie Kearsey, Jack Lee and Trevor Murphy.

Our four Council Executive Committees worked tirelessly through the hockey season to deliver programming and encourage the growth and development of the game in their respective divisions. Their contribution cannot go unnoticed and with the support of our staff, we were able to execute programs and services that align with our mission statement to Foster a Safe, Fun and Inclusive Hockey Experience.

A sincere gratitude to Garry Stamp, and Steele Hotels, for their continued partnership and support of hockey in the province.



Grow the Game

We continue to have an ad-hoc committee managed by Vice President, Trevor Murphy and Manager, Development and High Performance, Chad Brinson. We look to determine what the growth of the game means, in its broad definition and what areas we should focus on in the coming seasons. Some preliminary work has been completed in that determination, we have identified recruitment of young players at the early ages (5-7), broader programming for graduating Under 18 players, new para hockey programs and increase school hockey registration as priorities.

We have included some of our registration reports in the Hockey Canada registry in our annual report, and we see more than half of our minor hockey association numbers have grown since last hockey season.

We continue to be leaders in several national recruitment programs, and we would like to thank those that provided ice time and human resources to deliver Try Hockey, First Shift and Esso Fun Day Programs.

We had a one-year trial partnership with AO TV to broadcast all Atlantic regional championships as well as the Herder Memorial Senior A Championship. For the six minor Atlantic Championships there were over 13,586 views and for the 2023 Herder that competed in five games, we had over two thousand paid audience with an expected viewership of over five thousand across nine provinces. Really great to see the interest in our sport and provincial competition for the Herder, as we get our fans engaged across the province.

Organizational Development

We maintain importance in working on operations and governance efficiency. We hired a full time Coordinator, Accounting, in January 2023, Krista Gale. Krista and the new role have been an asset to the organization, as we work toward financial stability and efficiency through our strategic plan.

We established seven volunteers to conduct investigations on complaints of Maltreatment in our game. We had over 30 complaints that were directed back to Hockey NL via Independent Third Party for Hockey Canada. This continues to be a priority and challenging process that we review and modify regularly.

We have had a busy year in terms of our standing committee work, we sincerely thank all the members of the committees who gave up their time and provided their insight into agenda items that required attention.

We have a provincial organization gifting policy drafted and a new enhanced social media policy that will be implemented for the 2023-2024 season.

We also have a new detailed Life Membership Policy and are working on the final pieces of a crisis management policy and modernized risk management manual for the membership.

Program Consistency

We completed our first year of partnership with the Coaches Site. An interactive program website that we provided each association and high-performance coach with an annual subscription. Both the feedback and the activation rates were positive.



We delivered Coach Development weekends on five (5) sites last season. The program included both classroom and on ice sessions with coach education for divisions Under 7 to Under 15. We also paired this with some certification clinics, during the weekends. Participation numbers Goulds (10) Clarenville (10) Gander (10), Corner Brook (10), and St Pierre (17).

We always promote the Hockey Canada Pathways and look forward to the implementation of the pathways for U13 and U18 in the upcoming season.

We are ecstatic to be able to deliver a full High-Performance Program last year and look forward to the change in the female age grouping as we move forward. Our provincial teams represented the province proudly in the 2022 Atlantic Challenge Cup by winning one gold, one silver, and one bronze in the four competitions.

We commissioned an external volunteer group to review and provide any suggestions and enhancements for our development program creations, oversight, and delivery. We were very pleased with the participation and results of the membership in surveys and look forward to the final work on details and the execution of the report for the membership.

To enhance participant development and retention at the game official level, Hockey NL adopted the Green Arm Band Program. This began halfway through the season when we provided Green Arm Bands for younger officials to bring awareness to the players, coaches and fans, that these are officials in the learning stages and treat them with respect.



Member Success

We would like to congratulate all champions of last season's provincial championships and acknowledge the great work by the Paradise Minor Hockey Association in hosting the 2023 Under 13 Atlantic Championships.

The commitment in competing in the Don Johnson Cup Junior B Atlantic's remains a priority of the St. John's Junior Hockey League and its teams, and express appreciation to the league and teams on this sustainability.

National team participation by member.

Liam Hickey (Avalon Sledge) National Para Hockey Team.

Zach Dean (Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association) Gold Medal with Under 20 World Jr Team.

Marcus Kearsey (Deer Lake Minor Hockey Association) Under 17 National Team Camp Invite.

Leah Wicks (Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association) Under 18 National Team Camp Invite.

We want to congratulate all the annual award winners that we will celebrate during our Annual Awards Ceremony on Saturday, June 24th. Volunteer/Participant recognition is imperative to our success.

We had two Sport NL Award Finalist based on their successful 2002 year, Maggie Connors and Zach Dean. We had a positive partnership with many leaders in the community. We had over 1000 participants complete the Sexual Violence Prevention and Awareness Program created by Amy Graham. The Female participants across the province once again came together to raise funds for the Maddy Murphy Foundation.

We are grateful for the support of the membership and look forward to continuing with our vision to be a National Leader in Hockey.

Yours in Hockey,



Jared Butler
President
Hockey NL



Craig Tulk
Executive Director
Hockey NL

STRATEGIC PLAN



Hockey NL is the governing body for hockey in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador and its mission is to Foster a Safe, Fun and Inclusive Hockey Experience. We provide programs and services to over thirteen thousand (13,000) players, coaches, officials, volunteers and have over one hundred and twenty (120) member associations, leagues, and teams across the province for both youth and adults.

HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT

HOCKEY NL COACH CERTIFICATION CLINICS

LEVEL	NO. OF CLINICS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Coach 1	9	259
Coach 2	9	250
Development 1	8	168
Coach Professional Development MED	9	180
Goaltending 1 Summits	4	45
Hockey University Online Coach	On Line	353
Hockey University Online Safety	On Line	250
Hockey University Online Checking	On Line	96
Regional Development Summits	4	90



HOCKEY NL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION CLINICS

LEVEL	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Level 1	276
Level 2	110
Level 3	255
Member High Performance	59
National High Performance	5
Hockey University Officiating	326

ESSO FUN DAYS

Local Hockey Association Name:	Number of Participants:
Cee Bees Minor Hockey	29
Glovertown and Area Minor Hockey Association	15
Harbour Breton Minor Hockey	30
Marystown Minor Hockey	40
Placentia Intertown Minor Hockey	15



ESSO FUN DAY HOSTED BY THE MARYSTOWN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

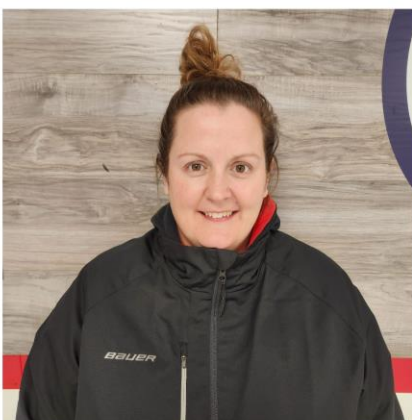
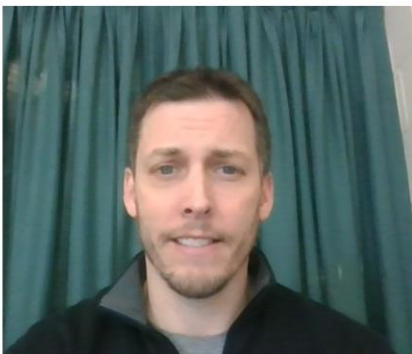
FIRST SHIFT

Local Hockey Association Name	Total Registrations
CBR Minor Hockey Association - FALL	45
CeeBees Minor Hockey Association - FALL	11
Corner Brook Minor Hockey Association - FALL	50
Gould's Minor Hockey Association - FALL	30
St. John's Minor Hockey Association - SPRING	73



FIRST SHIFT PROGRAM HOSTED BY THE ST. JOHN'S MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2022-2023 COACHES OF THE MONTH



2022-2023 REGISTRATION TOTALS

MEMBER	TOTAL PLAYERS	TOTAL STAFF
AVALON MINOR HOCKEY	320	38
AVALON EAST SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE	182	37
BAIE VERTE MINOR HOCKEY	76	20
BAY ARENA MINOR HOCKEY	290	56
BAY D'ESPOIR MINOR HOCKEY	41	10
BELL ISLAND MINOR HOCKEY	53	14
BEOTHIC MINOR HOCKEY	83	26
BISHOP'S FALLS MINOR HOCKEY	74	27
BONAVISTA MINOR HOCKEY	112	30
BOTWOOD MINOR HOCKEY	82	16
C.B. REGIONAL MINOR HOCKEY	615	132
CEE BEES MINOR HOCKEY	213	37
CHURCHILL FALLS MINOR HOCKEY	90	25
CLARENVILLE MINOR HOCKEY	245	55
CORNER BROOK MINOR HOCKEY	339	83
DEER LAKE MINOR HOCKEY	242	71
DON JOHNSON HOCKEY LEAGUE	193	51
FOGO ISLAND MINOR HOCKEY	56	14
GANDER MINOR HOCKEY	325	45
GLOVERTOWN MINOR HOCKEY	113	28
GOULDS MINOR HOCKEY	187	32
GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR MINOR HOCKEY	186	47
GREEN BAY SOUTH MINOR HOCKEY	46	10
GROS MORNE MINOR HOCKEY	41	16
HARBOUR BRETON MINOR HOCKEY	69	11
HIGH SCHOOL	489	162
LABRADOR WEST MINOR HOCKEY	326	75
LAKE MELVILLE MINOR HOCKEY	254	44
LEWISPORTE AREA MINOR HOCKEY	123	39
MARYSTOWN MINOR HOCKEY	280	78
MOUNT PEARL MINOR HOCKEY	585	110
NL AAA FEMALE HOCKEY LEAGUE	169	58
NL AAA LEAGUE	134	34
NL U18 MAJOR HOCKEY LEAGUE	103	31
NORTHEAST MINOR HOCKEY	767	139
PARADISE MINOR HOCKEY	871	191

PLACENTIA INTERTOWN MINOR HOCKEY	92	25
PORT AUX BASQUES MINOR HOCKEY	152	48
SLEDGE HOCKEY	15	0
SOUTHERN SHORE MINOR HOCKEY	255	55
SPRINDALE MINOR HOCKEY	120	33
ST. ANTHONY MINOR HOCKEY	138	34
ST. JOHN'S JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE	223	24
ST. JOHN'S MINOR HOCKEY	599	103
ST. PIERRE MINOR HOCKEY	87	24
STEPHENVILLE MINOR HOCKEY	266	66
STRAITS MINOR HOCKEY	120	30
TORNGAT MTS. MINOR HOCKEY	80	7
TRINITY PLACENTIA MINOR HOCKEY	122	35
TWILLINGATE MINOR HOCKEY	155	38
TWIN TOWN MINOR HOCKEY	26	4
UNITED TOWNS MINOR HOCKEY	73	18
WEST COAST SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE	86	10



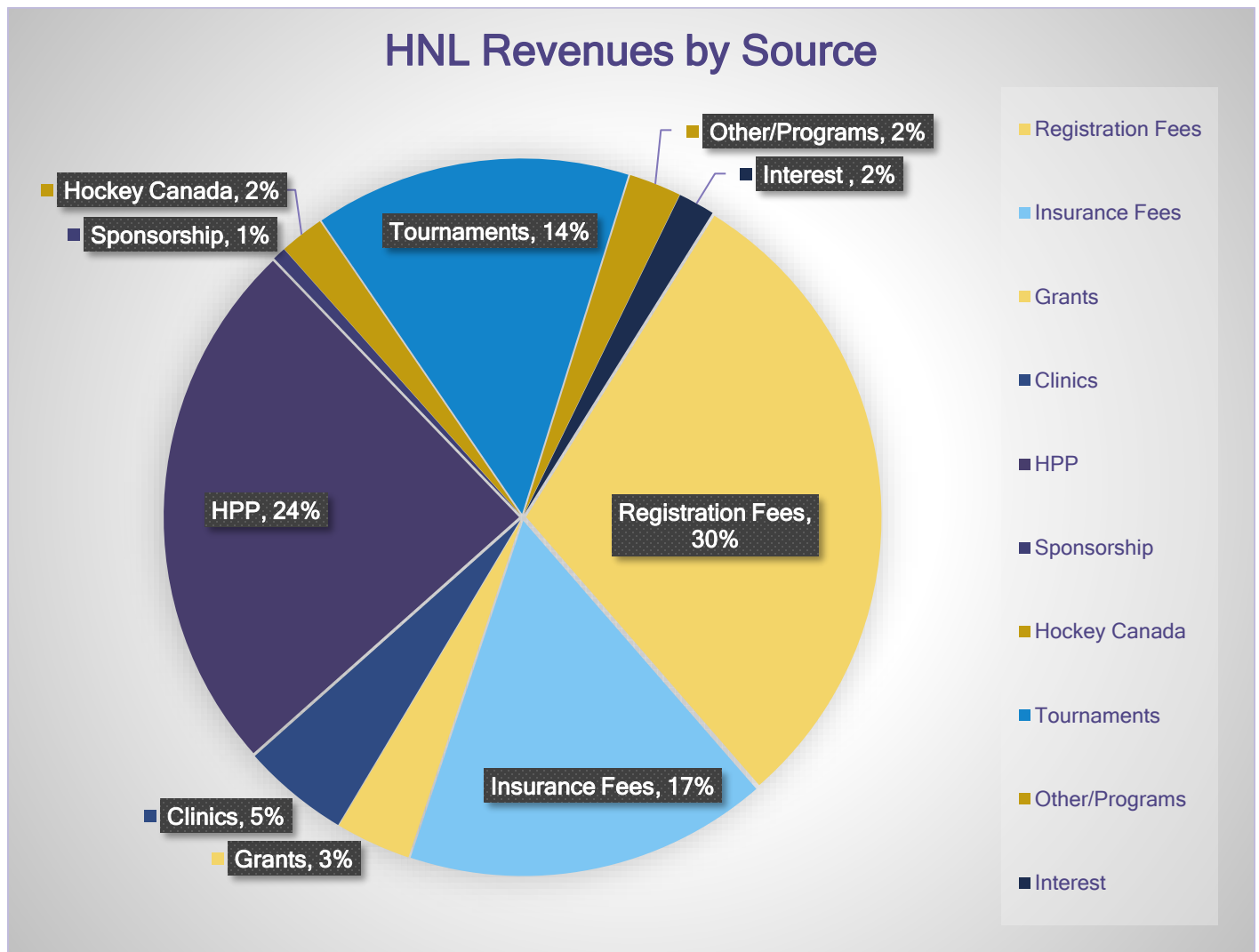
2022-2023 SUSPENSIONS

SUSPENSION NAME	SUSPENSIONS ISSUED
10.4 (e) - Leaving the Players or Penalty Bench (Game Misconduct)	3
11.1 (e) - Unsportsmanlike Conduct (Game Misconduct)	16
11.2 (e) - Disrespectful and Abusive Behaviour (Game Misconduct)	47
11.2 (f) - Disrespectful and Abusive Behaviour (Gross Misconduct)	34
11.3 (c) - Spitting (Match)	4
11.4 - Discrimination (Gross Misconduct)	32
11.5 (c) - Physical Harassment of Officials (Match)	3
4.9 (b) - Gross Misconduct	1
7.1 (c) - Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury (Match)	15
7.10 (b) - Fighting (Major + GM)	108
7.10 (e) - Fighting (Game Misconduct)	23
7.11 (a) - Instigator/Aggressor (Minor)	16
7.2 (b) - Boarding (Major + GM)	8
7.2 (c) - Boarding (Match)	1
7.3 (b) - Body Checking (Major + GM)	17
7.4 (b) - Charging (Major + GM)	5
7.5 (b) - Checking from Behind (Major + GM)	50
7.5 (c) - Checking from Behind (Match)	3
7.6 (b) - Head Contact (Major + GM)	43
7.6 (c) - Head Contact (Match)	9
7.7 (b) Jr. A / Sr. - Head Contact (Major + GM)	4
7.8 (b) - Kneeing (Major + GM)	3
8.5 (c) - Interference with the Goaltender (Match)	1
8.7 (b) - Clipping (Major + GM)	1
8.8 (c) - Slew Footing (Match)	1
9.1 (c) - Butt Ending (Match)	1
9.2 (b) - Cross Checking (Major + GM)	8
9.2 (c) - Cross Checking (Match)	3
9.3 (b) - Slashing (Major + GM)	3
9.3 (c) - Slashing (Match)	3
9.4 (c) - Spearing (Match)	2

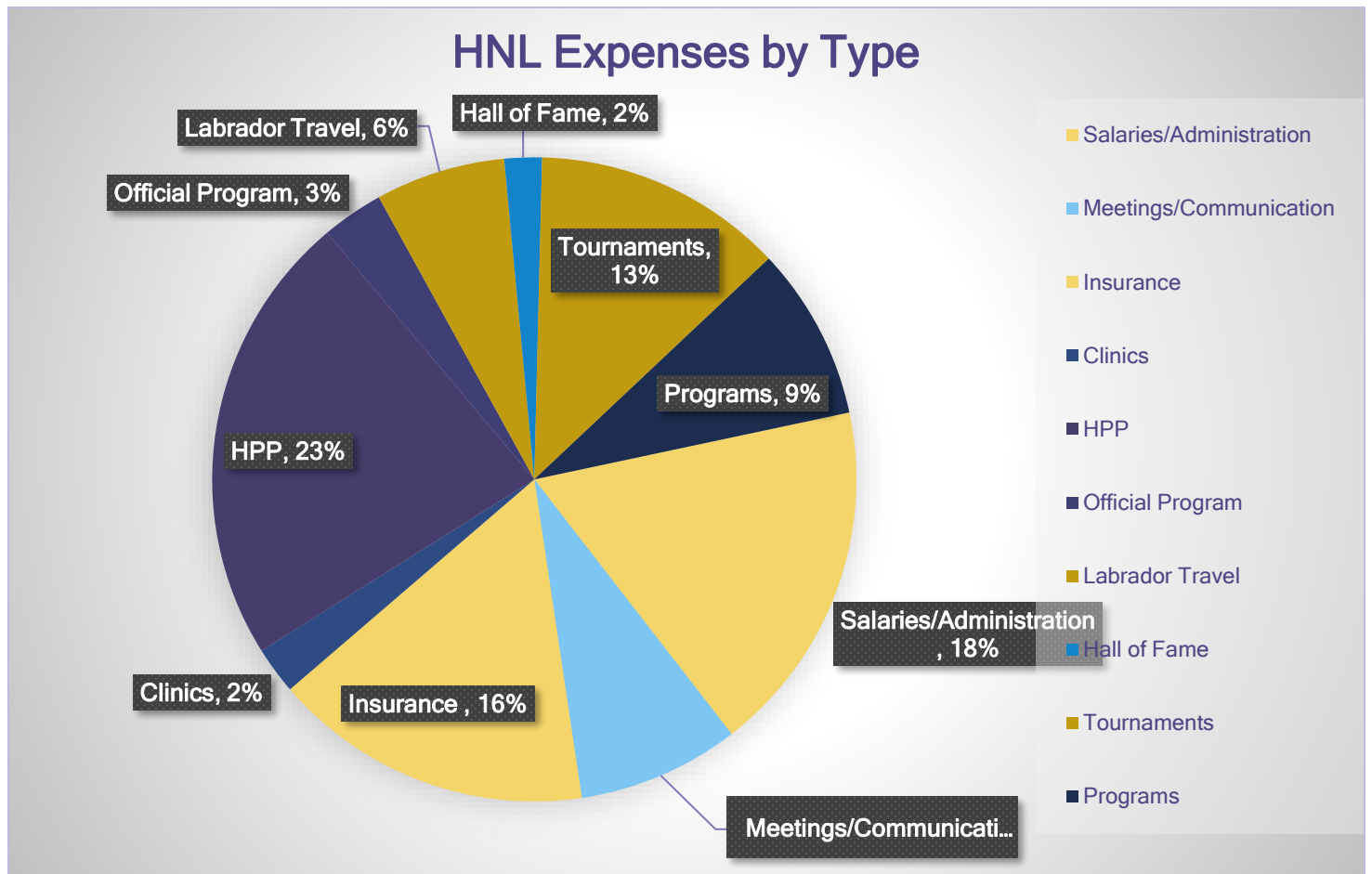
FINANCE

HNL revenues are mainly sourced from registration fees for various programs, government funding, and sponsorships. HNL continues to focus on the management of all revenues and have numerous controls set in place. With the 2022-23 season being the first full season of uninterrupted operations since 2020, we maintained the fee structure and credited back to our members the reduction in fees from Hockey Canada. The following figures give a visual of the incoming revenues by source, and the expenses relating to these revenues for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

Revenues by Source



Expenses by Type



2023 CANADA WINTER GAMES

