

Executive Director Report – 2017 AGM

Office

We have hired Ryan Clutterbuck has accepted a position with OFA as Technical Director to help implement programs to further develop coaches and players. A priority is to develop Women's football in the province, a women's coaching clinic will be held and to have a women's team in the next National Women's Tournament.

Ministry

2017 was a busy year with Ministry work, sport recognition has created a lot of different reporting that was not needed before. OFA was granted \$125,000.00 base funding for 2017/2018 but didn't receive our first installment until November of 2017.

Partnerships

We are continuing to grow our partnership with the Ministry, Football Canada, CFL, and the OUA. – they were very supportive of all of our events last year and continue to be moving forward.

The OFA worked with the CIS(Usport) and the Vanier Group to run a Coaches Clinic the morning of the Vanier Cup, just over 80 coaches attended.

Insurance

The program will remain the same as last year, 5million liability and Sport Accident. I have asked for Jones Brown to get a quote on 10 million liability for 2019 – this will need to go into further discussions with the Board.

Team Ontario

We took 2 teams to Texas, U17 & U19, as always it was a great experience for the players & coaches.

First U16 Eastern Challenge in Wolfville, NS – Ontario brought home the silver.

Football Canada Cup – OFA brought home the bronze also held in Wolfville, NS.

Flag Football

OFA had U16, U18 and U20 teams participate in the Flag Nationals in BC.

U18 Females brought back Bronze

U18 Male placed 5th.

NSO Registration

Some members are still wanting to import players into the Goalline system, this will not be accepted moving forward in 2018. It is much easier for everyone to have the player register directly onto the Goalline system.

2018 to date

NCCP – 36 clinics across the Province

Texas – U17 teams to Texas

Team Ontario tryouts for both FCC and U16 Challenge – just over 348 players in total have tried out for the teams

FCC is July 15-22 in Calgary, AB

U16 Challenge is July 7-14 in Guelph, ON

Flag Nationals are in Halifax, NS.

FCC 2019 & U16 Eastern Challenge – OFA will be hosting in Kingston, ON. July 8-14th.