



Nepean Skating Club Annual General Meeting

President's Report

May 29, 2016

It has been a pleasure serving as a Nepean Skating Club (NSC) Board member over the past five years and most recently as the President for the past year and a half.

The Club accomplished a considerable amount over this past year, placing it on a solid foundation heading into 2016-17 and future years.

Over the past few years, the NSC Board of Directors has applied the following principles in its decision-making process:

- Making fiscally prudent investments in areas that are of strategic importance to the Club's skaters, coaches and staff;
- Moving forward with decisions and activities that build a positive Club and skating community environment so that skaters, regardless of their level or goals, can foster a love of skating; and,
- Focusing on initiatives that contribute to growth of the Club, including its membership base and overall performance of the Club's skaters.

Key Accomplishments over 2015-16

With contributions from the entire NSC community, I am pleased to share the following key accomplishments for the Club over the past year. They include:

- Organization of a Fall/Winter Welcome Session for all NSC skaters and parents to formally kick off the 2015-16 skating season and regular "Send-off" celebrations for skaters participating in key competitions.
- Growing our programming across three key areas: Future STARS (bridging program from CanSkate to STARSkate), CompetitiveSkate and Synchronized Skating.
- Implementation of Skate Canada's new Long-term Athlete Development (LTAD) program across all NSC figure skating programs.
- Organization of a EOSIC Simulation and Parent Info Day to help prepare our skaters for the regional qualification competition.



- Organization of the end-of-year Fun Day, focusing on improving on-ice performance of our skaters.
- Overall improvement in skater performance and results at all levels, particularly Skate Ontario, Challenge and Nationals.

Recognizing our NSC Community

Of course, none of these accomplishments could have been achieved without the countless number of volunteers who invested their time and talents into the Club's activities. In particular, the Board was pleased to see new faces dedicating their time as volunteers at various events throughout the year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would likely to say "thank you" to every single NSC volunteer.

Moving forward: 2016-17 and beyond

This coming year will be an exciting year for NSC as we look to refresh our Strategic Plan, with a focus on new opportunities for growing the Club building on the slide foundation of skaters, coaches, parents and staff.

It has been a great pleasure serving as President on the Nepean Skating Club Board of Directors for fiscal year 2015-16.

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President