

Service Members Report - Metro 2016

This year the executive have hire a Jody Weatherby to film quite a few of our games so that we can establish a library of plays for future clinics. What we have seen so far shows a great product and we hope to get good use in identifying fouls and mechanics. We also intended to join the Arkansas group so that we have the full use of their library as well. Jody has also filmed all the games played at BC Place. I will meet with Jody and select plays I think beneficial to add to our library for next years clinics.

Part of our education program was to have officials from different districts travel to other districts to benefit and education of others officials. This is meant to have all high school officials use the same mechanics and understanding of the rules. We still have a constant problem with the Canadian game entering into the high school program. From those I ran into they enjoyed the experience and found it useful.

Had few complaints this year save the usual which raise their heads constantly every year ie allocation of games whether not enough or having to go to far to often. These are hard to deal with as no program can make everyone happy and depend on circumstances.

We gained a few good rookies this year that should help our depleting membership numbers. Hopefully they will continue on in up coming seasons and enrich our organization.

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