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2000 / 2001 YEAR END REPORT

A year end overview
of the activities and accomplishments
of the ODMHA Officiating Program
for the
2000/2001
hockey season.

OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ATOM HOCKEY FESTIVAL (OIHF Tournament)

The 2nd Annual OIHF Tournament took place on January 4th to 7th, 2001. The tournament was a great success for all participants as well as the officials.

- We had over 121 officials work the 321 games.
- We had 171 of the 321 games supervised, including all 11 Championship Final games at the Corel Center

A special highlight of the season for the ODMHA Officiating Program was having 2 officials from Finland come over with the Finland Jokerit Atom team. **Jusi Terho** (19 years old male official) and **Tiina Pennanen** (18 year old female official) adjusted well to Canadian culture and hospitality provided by all ODMHA Officials for their week long stay. Both of them were excellent officials and were selected to work games in the OIHF Tournament Finals. Jusu even got to work a Junior C game in Rockland. A special thanks goes to **Bruce Gray (District 8)** and **Pam Cebrowski (District 9)** and their parents who billeted the Finland officials and coordinated all aspects of their stay while in Ottawa.

Another highlight with this officials exchange was the opportunity the Finland Officials and their billets and **George Gray (District 8)** had to work the opening tournament game at the Corel Center and then meet the NHL Officials who were working the Tampa Bay Lightning vs. Ottawa Senators game right after. **John D'Amico** (NHL Supervisor), **Marc Joannette** and **Brian Murphy** (NHL Referees) and **Derek Amell**, and **Steve Barton** (NHL Linesmen & former ODMHA official from District 3) all presented the officials with an NHL T-shirt and pins.

2001 ONTARIO PEEWEE CHAMPIONSHIPS DEVELOPMENT CAMP (Petawawa, Ontario – District 5)

The District 5 Referees Executive (**Doug Armstrong and Brian St-John**) did an outstanding job coordinating and hosting the Peeewe Development Camp held in Petawawa this season.

This Camp was used as an initial forum to evaluate and select officials for the 2001 Ontario Peeewe Championships.

50 Officials from across the branch representing most Districts attended. All worked games and were supervised in a game situation in the Silver Stick Bantam Tournament. They also wrote a CHA Rules Quiz. Once the camp ended 10 Referees and 20 Linesmen were selected to move on to the next stage of the selection process. These 30 officials were required to complete 1 more CHA Rules Quiz and we monitored their games and attempted to supervise them again prior to the end of the season. 2 weeks prior to the Tournament the final evaluations were made and 6 Referees and 14 Linesmen were selected to work the Peeewe Championships (see list of officials under Branch Assignments).

Selected to work the Peeewe Championship Finals were **Paul Hennessey (District 10)** as a referee, and **Andre Lalande (District 2)** and **Mark Bradley (District 4)** as linesmen. All officials (see complete list on page 9) did an excellent job and even had the fans, parents and coaches learning a bit about officiating with their entertaining skit at the Championship Banquet.

FEMALE OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT

The 2000/2001 season was the first year a Female Development Coordinator position was set up to assist with the recruiting and development of female officials in the ODHA. Mark Gallant (ODMHA Referee-In-Chief) is the current person in this position and is working with Marina Zenk (CHA Development Coordinator for Female Officials) to improve the female program.

With the 172% increase in female officials registered in our branch ...from 25 in 1999/2000 to 68 this year ... (see registration stats for a breakdown by District), and with the majority of them being new level 1's, this area of the officiating program has a lot of work to be done!

The main roadblock is finding dedicated people who have time, energy and experience to work in this position more effectively. We are currently looking for leaders to take some initiatives in this area, and to take on the Female Development Coordinator position.

We are looking forward to more focused developmental programs and supervision for our existing female officials in the ODMHA. We also will be working on an additional goal of further increasing the numbers of female officials in the Branch.

We will be attempting to reach these goals by:

- Working closely with Marina Zenk (CHA Female Development Coordinator),
- Promoting the many great opportunities available for female officials,
- Promoting and coordinating developmental camps and sessions specifically for female officials, and
- Utilizing next years National Championships being held in Renfrew as a focus for ODMHA female officials development.

Prepared by: **Adam Brown (ODMHA Director of Supervision)**

The 2000/01 season was a very successful one in terms of supervision of the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association's on ice officials.

- In total, over **1143 games** were supervised and **2443 reports** submitted (as of May 11th, 2001).
- **770 officials** (out of the **1436 registered** this season) were formally supervised at least once.
- 11 guest officials were also evaluated (2 from Finland at the OIHF Atom tournament and 9 from Outaouais during the playoffs).

The ODHA Senior Officials contributed greatly to this total, as did the ODMHA AA/A officials and the various district supervision programs. While this only represents a fraction of the games played at the minor hockey level in the ODMHA in one season, it is a significant amount of games overseen by qualified supervisors and a large amount of volunteer time.

Many contributed to the effort this year. Special mention should be given to the following individuals who contributed greatly to the program:

- Mark Gallant ODMHA Referee-in-Chief
- John Moulton Director AA/A
- Scott MacDonald Director Discipline
- Chris Kit Midget Supervisor Coordinator
- Todd Ogilby Atom Supervisor Coordinator

As well, certain ODMHA Districts distinguished themselves by providing an extra supervision effort:

- District 1 (Sean Roche, Dave Van Stralen)
- District 2 (Neil Dixon)
- District 5 (Doug Armstrong)
- District 8 (George Olmstead, Tom Meagher)
- District 9 (Dave McCarthy)

Some highlights of the season from a supervision point of view are:

- Three delegates from ODMHA officiating attended a CHA seminar on Supervision Delivery in Fort Erie, ON: Adam Brown, John Moulton, Mark Gallant
- Using information from Fort Erie, four supervision seminars were held around the Branch to train others: Gloucester, Nepean, Spencerville and Pembroke
- ODMHA Development Camp was held in Pembroke at the Silver Stick with 18 games supervised - officials from all around the Branch participated and were supervised for selection in Peewee Championship
- 173 games in the OIHF Atom Tournament were supervised in one weekend across the Ottawa area
- All 25 games at the Ontario Peewee Championships (held in Nepean) were supervised by a qualified Level IV, V or VI official. This entailed time taken off work by some supervisors to see games during the day.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the dedication of the many supervisors who made this program possible, and we will strive to improve again next year.

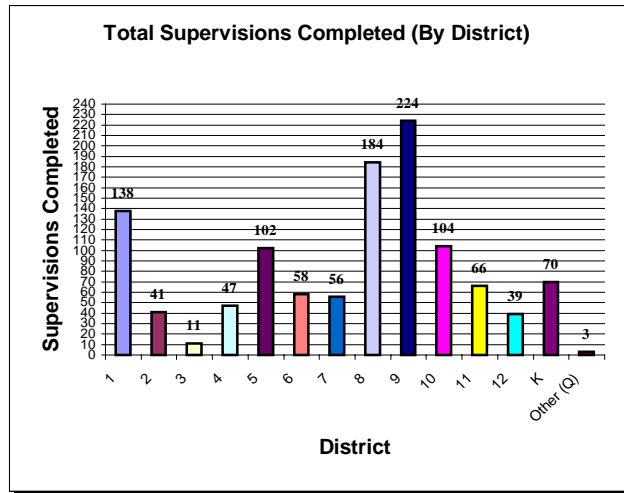
Supervision Statistics

TOTAL # of GAMES SUPERVISED

*** BY DISTRICT

*** BY ALL SUPERVISORS (ODMHA Program and DISTRICT Program)

District	TOTAL # of GAMES SUPERVISED AT ALL LEVELS
1	138
2	41
3	11
4	47
5	102
6	58
7	56
8	184
9	224
10	104
11	66
12	39
K	70
OTHER	3
TOTALS	1143
AVERAGE	88/District

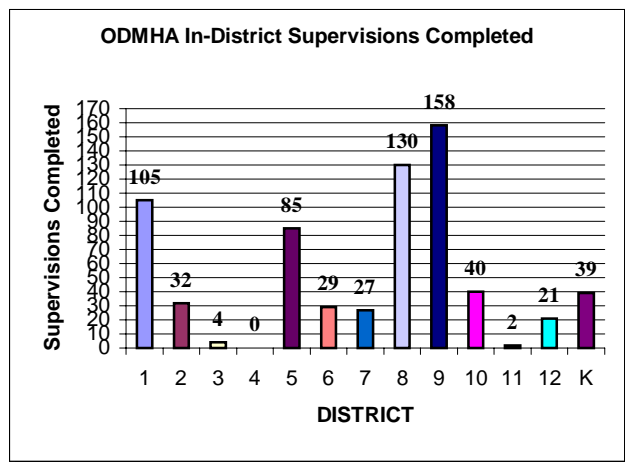


TOTAL # of GAMES SUPERVISED

*** BY DISTRICT

*** BY DISTRICT SUPERVISION PROGRAMS ONLY

District	B, C and H/L GAMES SUPERVISED (By District Programs Only)
1	105
2	32
3	4
4	0
5	85
6	29
7	27
8	130
9	158
10	40
11	2
12	21
K	39
TOTALS	672
AVERAGE	52/District



Supervision Statistics (Continued)

TOTAL # of GAME SUPERVISIONS COMPLETED

*** BY DISTRICT

LEVEL	# of SUPERVISIONS
Juvenile	4
Midget	86
Bantam	157
Peewee	258
Atom	426
Novice	194
Womens – All Levels	18
TOTAL	1143

TOTAL # of GAME SUPERVISIONS COMPLETED

*** BY LEVEL

LEVEL	# of SUPERVISIONS
AA	228
A	164
B	252
C	47
House League	434
Female (ALL)	18
TOTAL	1143

TOTAL # of GAME SUPERVISIONS COMPLETED

*** BY LEAGUE BREAKDOWN

AA LEAGUE *** 763 Total Games	# of SUPERVISIONS
MIDGET AA	16
BANTAM AA	26
PEEWEE AA	60
ATOM AA	126
TOTAL	228

A LEAGUE *** 947 Total Games	# of SUPERVISIONS
MIDGET A	14
BANTAM A	33
PEEWEE A	41
ATOM A	76
TOTAL	164

B/C & HL Level Games	# of SUPERVISIONS
Juvenile HL	4
Midget B,C, HL	56
Bantam B,C, HL	98
Peewee B,C, HL	157
Atom B,C, HL	224
Novice B,C, HL	194
Female	18
TOTAL	751

SPECIAL EVENTS/TOURNAMENTS SUPERVISED

LEVEL	# of SUPERVISIONS
OIHF Tournament	171 out of 321 games (53%)
Peewee Championships	25 out of 25 Games (100%)

Prepared by: **Jason Broad (ODHA Clinic Coordinator)**

The 2000/2001 season had 20 CHOP Clinics completed (a significant reduction from 1999/2000 season where we had over 50 Clinics held across the branch).

Combined with the 2000 ODHA/ODMHA Referee School and the 2000 Senior Body Officials Registrations a total of 1436 Officials were registered in the ODHA this year. (See Registration Information Statistics)

Great efforts are being made to improve the delivery of CHOP Clinics to all officials:

- More encouragement and training for Instructors
- More review of clinic Level I, II and III Agenda's to make them more interactive and interesting.
- Improve the cost effectiveness of Clinics by limiting number of Clinics held.

2001 ODHA/ODMHA REFEREE SCHOOL

A lot of planning is already under way to make this year's 18th edition of the ODHA/ODMHA Referee School a great event. It is being held the last weekend in August 2001 - **August 24th to 26th at the University of Ottawa Campus.** 86 Participants (including 14 female officials) attended last year and we hope to reach 100 officials this year.

A copy of this years Ref School Promotional poster is attached to this report and everyone is encouraged to check out our website for further information and details about the school at www.odharefs.com

Prepared by: **John Moulton (ODMHA Director of Officials – AAA Rep)**

A league -- The very good communication between the A league and the ODMHA Officiating Program that has been developed over the last 3 years allowed us to work closely with the league and address issues quickly and effectively, before they became larger problems thus allowing both groups to come to a common ground more quickly and amicably. A new policy was developed this year with the help of the A league with regards to the issue of missing game sheets. The officials are now faxing the convenors copies of the game sheets and incident reports as well as the hockey office thus allowing faster and more reliable communication of suspensions and incidents at games.

The league was very pleased with the success of the supervision program this season and the over 160 games supervised in the A league.

AA League--- The strong relationship developed over the last three years has flourished as well with the AA league. The mutual respect that now exists between the ODMHA Officiating Program and the AA league is a testament to both parties willingness to better the game for all involved. The AA league supported the officials in almost all areas and was also extremely pleased with the supervision/development of officials this season. The overwhelming support of the neutral officials in the 2nd and 3rd rounds of the playoffs was again evident this year with nothing but praise from all associations and league executives. A motion was passed at the AA AGM to have neutral officials used for all rounds of the AA playoffs commencing next season. The exchange of officials with the Outaouais association went extremely well this season and we look forward to continuing the exchange and improving the communications with them in 2001/2002.

We would like to thank all of the league convenors for their outstanding support and help this season. Together we tried and I believe were successful in addressing association and parental concerns as they arose throughout the season. The ODMHA Officiating Program looks forward to working with both leagues again next season to ensure communication improves even more, and that we do our best to present consistent and high levels of officiating from across the branch at all AA/A games throughout the season.

Prepared by: **Scott MacDonald (ODMHA Director of Discipline)**

Discipline

The 2000/2001 season had its usual assortment of disciplinary issues. Fines have been handed out for infractions such as cresting violations, dress code violations, late to the rink, and returned game fines.

The most concerning disciplinary issue has been the number of no-shows for AA/A hockey.

- We had 21 no-shows for 2000/01 compared to 15 for 1999/2000.
- Of the 21 no-shows, 3 officials were repeat offenders and subsequently deleted from the AA/A active list.

Due to the increase in the number of no-shows, a change has been proposed at a RIC meeting to double the fine amount for the first offense for a no-show.

There have been other proposed minor changes suggested to the ODHA/ODMHA Constitution and these changes will be finalized at the year-end RIC meeting.

Registration Database

This was the first year that a functional database was completed and available to keep track of officials in the ODHA/ODMHA. A lot of groundwork had to be done to input over 1,400 officials into this database. Missing information such as branch numbers, postal codes, and phone numbers had to be researched with the aid of the Internet and help from district RIC's. A special thanks to RIC's **Doug Armstrong - District 5** and **Harold Vander Tol - District K** for all of their help in "filling in the gaps".

There were 1,436 officials registered within the ODHA (Including branch transfers).

- Of the 1,436 officials there were **68 female officials registered**.

The attached spreadsheet has statistics including a breakdown of the numbers by district and level as well as a breakdown of the average ages and average exam marks.

This database has proven useful in many ways. We have used it to produce mailing labels, keep track of officials who have attended supervision clinics, have phone numbers and addresses readily available for a multitude of purposes, import the email addresses to do bulk emails for things such as the referee school, provide statistics to RIC's, and the list goes on.

Next year the work will not be as labour intensive as only changes will have to be made to the database as well as inputting new officials. Information from the officials at registration time will also improve the accuracy of the existing information.

Registration Statistics

Registered Officials - Summary by District – ALL OFFICIALS

District	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Totals
1	85	53	46	5	1	0	190
2	72	23	28	4	0	0	127
3	41	31	45	2	0	0	119
4	91	45	51	4	1	0	192
5	60	52	72	3	2	0	189
6	21	17	19	4	0	1	62
7	22	15	12	2	1	1	53
8	24	15	16	3	1	1	60
9	26	21	37	5	1	0	90
10	36	23	26	5	2	1	93
11	19	9	17	1	2	0	48
12	30	10	9	3	1	0	53
K	50	56	44	10	0	0	160
2000 Totals	577	370	422	51	12	4	1,436
+/- CHANGE	+ 83	-36	-75	+21	0	+1	-6
1999 Totals	494	406	497	30	12	3	1442

Registration Statistics (continued) ...

Registered Officials - Summary by District – FEMALE OFFICIALS

District	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total Female Officials
1	6	1	1		8
2	2				2
3	2	1			3
4	1	4	2		7
5	4				4
6			1	1	2
7	4	1	1		6
8	5	1			6
9	1	1	1		3
10	4	2			6
11	2	1			3
12	2				2
K	8	6	2		16
2000 Totals	41	18	8	1	68
1999 Totals	10	9	4	2	25

Registered Officials - Average Age by District

District	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Totals
1	16	23	32	31	40		22
2	16	26	32	25			22
3	16	25	30	28			24
4	15	21	29	34	37		21
5	16	26	34	29	32		26
6	16	28	30	32		35	25
7	17	21	28	32	29	34	21
8	15	32	34	26	26	31	25
9	17	28	32	28	31		27
10	17	25	31	28	40	37	24
11	17	24	33	29	28		25
12	18	22	34	28	29		22
K	16	28	33	38			26
Average AGE	16	25	32	30	33	35	24

Registered Officials – Average CHA Exam Mark By District

District	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Totals
1	74	82	89	95	92		80
2	81	79	89	90			83
3	73	78	90	94			81
4	78	81	89	92	92		82
5	75	79	89	93	99		82
6	80	84	90	97		100	86
7	81	82	93	100	97	100	85
8	74	82	90	92	98	98	82
9	80	84	91	97	100		87
10	84	80	88	96	94	100	85
11	84	82	91	95	95		87
12	83	76	89	91	100		84
K	72	83	91	94			85
Average exam mark	78	81	90	94	96	100	83

There were many Minor Officiating Assignments and highlights which featured and benefited officials from across the Branch, including:

- CHA BRANCH AWARD MOST DESERVING OFFICIAL**
- **Scott MacDonald** - Level IV District 4
- CHA BRANCH AWARD MOST PROMISING OFFICIAL**
- **Andre Lalande** - Level II District 2
- CHA BRANCH AWARD MOST IMPROVED OFFICIAL**
- **Joshua Foster** - Level II District 5

ONTARIO PEEWEE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(April 2nd to April 7th, 2001 Nepean, Ontario)

REFEREES

DILWORTH	Dan	19 yrs old	9 – GLOUCESTER
GRAY	Bruce	20 yrs old	8 – OTTAWA SOUTH
HENNESSEY	Paul	26 yrs old	10 – NEPEAN
LAUER	David	18 yrs old	10 - NEPEAN
NOLAN	Geoff	21 yrs old	6 – OTTAWA EAST
WHITE	Chris	18 yrs old	12 – CUMBERLAND

LINESMEN

BRADLEY	Mark	18 yrs old	4 – RIDEAU CARLETON
CEBROWSKI	Pam	18 yrs old	9 – GLOUCESTER
CONNOR	Josh	17 yrs old	K – KINGSTON
D'SOUZA	Nicolas	17 yrs old	7 – OTTAWA WEST
FILIATRAULT	Miguel	19 yrs old	7 – OTTAWA WEST
GRAY	George	16 yrs old	8 – OTTAWA SOUTH
KENT	Sean	16 yrs old	2 - LOWER ST.LAWRENCE
LALANDE	Andre	16 yrs old	2 - LOWER ST.LAWRENCE
PARENT	Andrew	19 yrs old	9 – GLOUCESTER
PETTIPAS	Serge	19 yrs old	9 – GLOUCESTER
SHOULDICE	Ken	19 yrs old	10 - NEPEAN
SLOBODA	Darren	30 yrs old	K – KINGSTON
SNYDER	Greg	33 yrs old	5 – UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY
STEPHENSON	Kyle	18 yrs old	1 – UPPER ST.LAWRENCE

CANADIAN SENIOR WOMENS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(March 13th to 18th, 2001 Summerside, PEI)

- **Chantal Champagne** (Referee) - Level III District 6
- **Zenobie Loach** (Linesman) - Level III District 6

IIHF SENIOR WOMENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(April 2nd to 8th, 2001 Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA)

- **Chantal Champagne** (Referee) - Level III District 6 **{Worked Gold Medal Game Final}**

CIAU MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(March 27th to 31st, 2001 – Kitchener, Ontario)

- **Sean Reid** (Linesman) - Level IV District 9
- **Peter Coleman** (Linesman) - Level IV District 2

IIHF WORLD 'A' POOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(April 27th to May 14th, 2001 – Germany)

- **Derek Nansen** (Linesman) - Level V District 11 **{Worked Gold Medal Game Final}**

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank some particular people who again have made outstanding contributions with their support, time and effort to the ODMHA Officiating Program...

Steve Sleigh - *ODHA Referee-In-Chief & Vice President of Rules & Officials*

With Steve's support, cooperation and input, we continue to communicate and do our best to provide a first class Officiating Program for the Branch at the ODMHA and ODHA levels.

ODMHA Executive & Cindy!

Special thanks to **Tom Elliot** (*ODMHA President*) and other ODMHA Executive members **John McHattie, Hubert Seguin, Les Matthews, Steve Knott,** and **Ron Marshall** who have assisted and supported the ODMHA Officiating Program throughout the year.

A Special thanks again goes to **Cindy Burton** (*ODMHA Secretary*) for her continued unfailing support for the officiating program.

John Moulton – *A/AA Representative*

John again attended most of the A and AA meetings on my behalf and represented officials and their concerns at those meetings. John's enthusiasm and support of the Minor Officiating Program makes him an invaluable member of our Officiating Program Executive.

Adam Brown – *ODMHA Director of Supervision*

Adam has continued the monitoring and tracking of all supervisions completed in the branch. Adam also is a key Administrator as an ODMHA Officiating program Executive member and Coordinator of the ODHA/ODMHA Supervision Program.

Scott MacDonald – *ODMHA Director of Discipline + Registration*

Scott did an excellent job developing and implementing the Officials Registration database this year and has plans to tweak it to be ready and improved for the 2000/2001 season. Scott, in his first year on the ODMHA Officiating Program Executive, also was very dedicated to helping out in any area (attending meetings, supervising, etc.) to assist the Minor Hockey Officiating Program all year. This was the number one reason for Scott being selected as the **CHA Most Deserving Official** Award Winner this year for the ODHA.

Pierre Loyer – *ODMHA D&A Hearing Representative*

Now completing his third year, Pierre represents Minor officials at all D&A Hearings held. His continued dedication to officials in his District and efforts assisting the ODMHA Officiating Program set a great example for all other District RIC's.

Natalie Munro – *ODMHA A/AA Assignor*

Natalie's has now completed her third year as the A/AA Assignor. She also continues to build up a great foundation and rapport with League Administrators and Convenors as well as the officials. We are looking forward to her enthusiasm and efforts to continue for next season!

Chris Kit (Midget) & Todd Ogilby (Atom) – *ODHA Supervision Coordinator*

Both of these Senior Officials took on the job as Supervisor Coordinators for the inaugural season for these positions. Some tinkering will be done for future seasons, but these two set a good standard for future coordinators.

ODHA Development and Richard T.Sennott - *ODHA Executive Director*

For support and efforts assisting the officiating program from the ODHA Office.

Sincerely,

Mark Gallant

ODMHA Referee-In-Chief

