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2001/2002 YEAR END REPORT

A year end overview of the
activities and accomplishments
of the
ODMHA Officiating Program
for the
2001/2002
hockey season.

2002 OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ATOM HOCKEY FESTIVAL

(OIHF Tournament)

The 3rd Annual OIHF Tournament took place on January 3rd to 6th, 2002. The tournament was a great success for all participants as well as the officials.

- ◆ We had over 121 officials work the 437 games in the tournament this year.
- ◆ We had 111 of the 437 games supervised.
- ◆ Video supervisions were completed for all officials who worked the 11 Championship Final games at the Corel Centre

A special highlight of the season for the ODMHA Officiating Program was having 2 officials from Finland and 2 officials from Newfoundland come over to work the OIHF Tournament. 4 ODHA Officials as a result were able to participate in reciprocal exchanges back to Finland and Newfoundland this season (see Exchange Report below).

The OIHF Tournament continues to provide an excellent opportunity to do supervisions and promote other development programs for Atom level (newer) officials in our branch. We hope to continue our strong communications and relationship with the OIHF Committee to make this a focal point for younger officials development in years to come.

A special thanks goes to **Cyril Leeder** and the **OIHF committee** for their continued support of the ODMHA officiating program development at this tournament.

2002 DEVELOPMENT CAMP

(Cornwall, Ontario – Hosted by District 2)

We would like to thank **Neil Dixon (D2 Referee-In-Chief)** for his assistance in hosting this years Development Camp held in conjunction with the **Cornwall Bantam Tournament** on the 1st & 2nd of February, 2002.

As there were no branch tournaments this year, this Camp was used to evaluate the top minor hockey officials from across the branch who have potential to be selected to participate in the 2002/2003 Air Canada Cup development program.

42 Officials from across the branch representing most Districts attended. All worked games and were supervised in a game situation in the Cornwall Bantam Tournament. They also wrote a CHA Rules Quiz.

We also used this camp to select the ODMHA Referee representative to work the Ontario Winter Games. Selected to work this Ontario Championship was **Geoff Nolan (District 6)** as a referee.

ODHA/ODMHA OFFICIATING PROGRAM WEBSITE

www.odharefs.com

The 2001/2002 season saw the implementation of an officiating program dedicated website for the first time. Thanks goes out to **Paul Hennessey (District 10)** who put in a lot of time and effort to get this off the ground.

The website will be used as a focal point to make accessible, present and distribute ODHA/ODMHA Officiating Program information to ALL officials across the branch. Already it is being used extensively to provide information on the Ref School, Clinics and officiating program events and camps.

2002 FEMALE OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT

As a result of not having a dedicated female representative in this position for the 2001/2002 season, unfortunately no female camps or development initiatives were held. This can also be partly attributable to the political situation with the OWHA, which precluded the ODHA/ODMHA Officiating Program from taking initiatives or being involved at the female USA-CANADA exhibition game at the Corel Centre, or at the Esso Women's Nationals held in Renfrew this year.

We look forward to seeing an improvement in this area next season with the addition of **Richard Giroux** as the new ODHA-ODMHA Officiating Program Female Development Coordinator. Richard will be stepping forward to take on this position to lead and promote improvements to the ODHA/ODMHA female development program, as well as attempt to make efforts to improve our working relationship with the OWHA.

The Female program is continually growing (from 25 in 1999/2000, 68 in 2000/2001, to 72 this year ... see registration stats for a breakdown by District), and with the majority of the female officials being new level I's and under 18 years old, this area of the program has a lot of potential and work to be done to take advantage of the many female opportunities in officiating!

2002 ODMHA OFFICIALS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Once again, we hosted visiting officials for the OIHF Atom Tournament for 1 week in January. This year we had 4 officials come to Ottawa from out of town ... two (2) officials from Newfoundland (**Marc Kinden** and **Stephen Orr**) and two (2) officials from Helsinki, Finland (**Anna Thieme** and **Viekko Viikari**).

In addition to the OIHF Tournament, all of the visiting officials also worked a variety of hockey within the ODMHA, including a junior game each for **Viekko Viikari** and **Stephen Orr**.

In addition to the on ice activities, their host families, who showed them around the nations capital, kept the visiting officials busy off the ice as well. Anna was hosted by **Pam Cebrowski (D9)**, Viekko was hosted by **Douglas McNaught (D9)**, Marc was hosted by **Stirling Caverly (D8)** and Stephen was hosted by **George Gray (D8)**.

A highlight of their stay was attending the N.H.L. game between the Ottawa Senators and the Tampa Bay Lightning immediately following Anna's O.I.H.F. tournament opening game at the Corel Centre. Of particular note was the opportunity for the visiting officials and their billets to meet with the N.H.L. officials working the game that evening. Referees **Dan O'Halloran** and **Greg Kimmerly**, veteran linesmen **Gerard Gauthier** and **Scott Driscoll**, and supervisor **Wally Harris** were very gracious with each of the young officials and went out of their way to make them feel welcome.

On the flip side, we had the opportunity this season to also send ODMHA officials back in return to both Finland and Newfoundland!

Bruce Gray (D8) and **Renee Lalande (D2)** were able to visit Helsinki, Finland and officiate games in Europe. **Matt Gibson (D1)** and **Chris Clow (DK)** also were able to visit St.John's and Gander Newfoundland to officiate in the **Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games** for a week in the reciprocal exchange coordinated with the CHA **Newfoundland Referee-In-Chief - Jim Hare**.

Noted below are the comments from these officials, which speak for themselves as to the success of this program.

Renee Lalande (Finland)

Everything was great!!! I can't complain about anything but only that I wished I would have stayed longer. I got the chance to lines 2 women's national games!!! It was the best female hockey I have ever done. I wish that I could do those types of games here in Canada. Also this experience gave me hope for the future. I'm hopping to be able to do the Olympics in 2006. I would need to know what my next step is to accomplish my dream. Next year I will be living in Ottawa and so I will probably be able to advance myself. Anyways back to my trip. I had the chance to meet women who played and refereed in the Olympics. The only thing is that I had trouble adapting to the international procedures. I did a boy's bantam A game. It was great because it was a 2-person system and my partner was a girl. So the 2 women on the ice were running the show. I also went to see Bruce referee some games. Not only did I referee, but I also got the chance to see 2 art museums. This fascinated me because I will be studying visual arts in university next year and I never learned about Finnish art. I also visited a history museum that was also interesting. I must say that I didn't get the time to worry because everyday I had something to do. I met friends that I will never forget and that I write to every week. I must thank you a thousand times for giving me the chance of a lifetime to referee in Finland. Everybody was so proud of me. At school there was articles about my trip everywhere and at my dad's business he also put up a few articles. Again I thank you, and I encourage you to continue this exchange program.
Renée

Bruce Gray (Finland)

I would like to thank you for setting up the exchange because I had an amazing time. Everyone in Finland treated me so well that I have absolutely nothing negative to say. The hockey was good, the hospitality was excellent, Helsinki is an amazing city and the whole experience was outstanding and they seemed really happy to see us. As far as how the hockey went, it took a little while to get familiar with the international procedures and rules! Every time I turned around there were little changes between Finland and Canadian ways. However, I had a great time. I lined a Major Bantam AA (they are called something different in Finland) playoff game, a Midget AA playoff game, a Junior A/B playoff game (it was a little better than our Junior B but not as good as Junior A) and some other games. The Ice Hockey Federation was very good to me and Pirkka (Helsinki Referee-In-Chief) was very cool. We even had a chance to visit the office of the Pro league and speak to their director of officials, which was very interesting. We met a Canadian official who lives in Finland and officiates in their top men's league before the Pro League and he was very happy to meet some other Canadians. I would have liked a chance to wear the stripes for a game, but I understand that during playoffs you don't start letting strange refs work your games! The family I stayed with was super and treated me extremely well. I don't think I have eaten so much. We visited some of the cultural sites like the art galleries and the history museum. I had to remind myself that I was in Finland to work hockey and not to paint the town red. So many nights ended earlier than our hosts would have liked (I was usually done by 2 am, they wanted to go on until 4am) but they seemed to understand. All in all, the trip was amazing and I have nothing but good things to say about the whole experience. I hope other officials get the same opportunity because it was well worth the trip.
Thanks very much.
Bruce Gray

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

The 2001/2002 season was a very successful one in terms of supervision of the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association's on ice officials.

- In total, over **948 games** were supervised and **2261 reports** submitted (as of May 21st, 2002).
- **713 officials** (out of the **1474 registered** this season) were formally supervised at least once.
- 4 guest officials were also evaluated (2 from Finland and 2 from Newfoundland at the OIHF Atom tournament).

The ODMHA 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
- **Erik Falardeau** Bantam Supervision Coordinator
- **Sean O'Keeffe** Pee wee Supervision Coordinator
- **Todd Ogilby** Atom Supervisor Coordinator

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

- District 8 (**George Olmstead, Tom Meagher**) – 73 Officials & 134 Supervisions completed
- District 9 (**Dave McCarthy & John Reid**) – 118 Officials & 225 Supervisions completed
- District 11 (**Kevin Laliberte & Bill Burnie**) – 53 Officials & 67 Supervisions completed

Each of these Districts was awarded One Free spot (a \$300 value) for one of their District officials to attend this year's Referee School.

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

- One branch supervision seminar was held this year in District K (Kingston)
- ODMHA Development Camp was held in Cornwall at the Bantam Tournament with 15 games supervised - officials from all around the Branch participated.
- 111 games in the OIHF Atom Tournament were supervised in one weekend across the Ottawa area
- All games at "Showcase Days" were supervised: 5 games at the Kingston AA Showcase, 5 games at the Ottawa Bantam AA showcase, and 7 games at the Pembroke AA Showcase day.
- 5 Video supervisions were completed at the Ottawa Bantam Showcase day on January 19th, 2002
- 11 Video Supervisions were completed at the OIHF Tournament Finals at the Corel Centre on January 6th, 2002

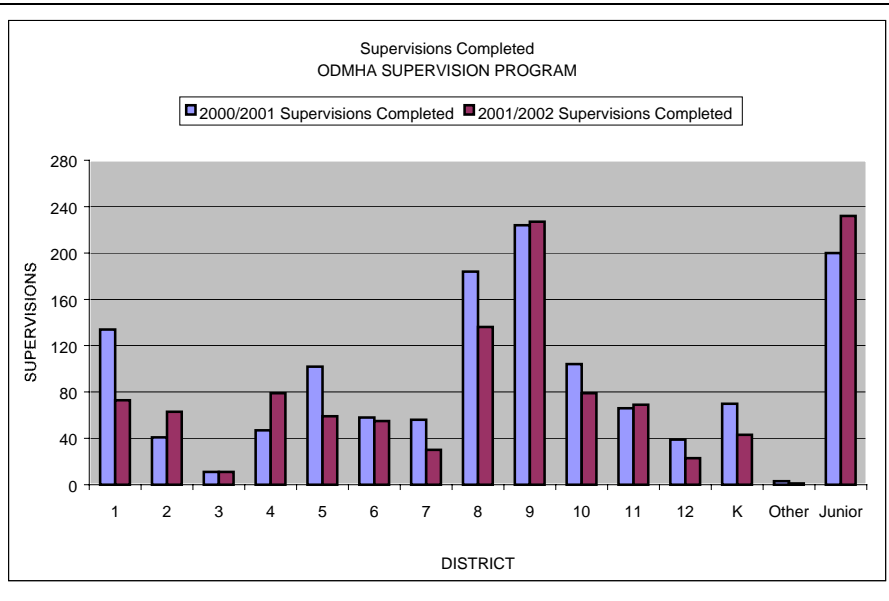
In conclusion, I would like to thank the dedication of the many supervisors who made this program possible, and we will strive to improve again next year.

Supervision Statistics

TOTAL # of GAMES SUPERVISED

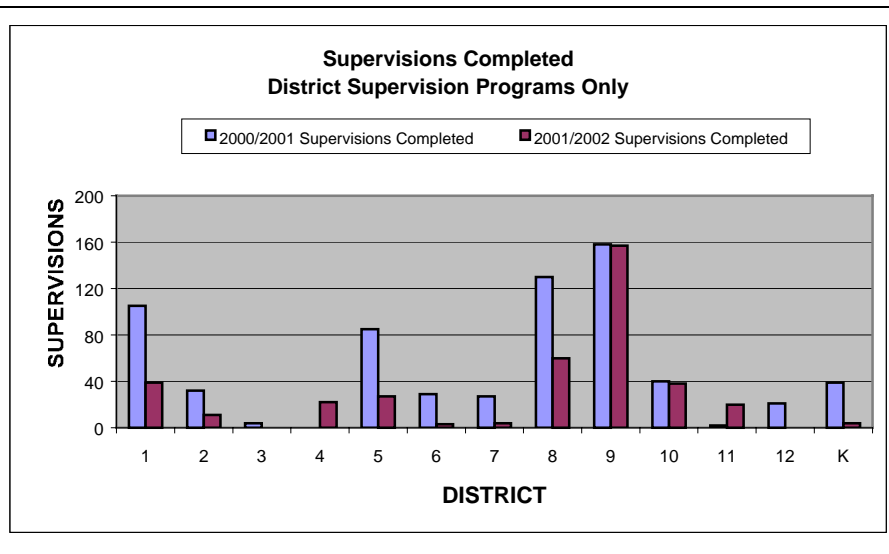
*** BY ALL SUPERVISORS {ODMHA Program and DISTRICT Program}

District	TOTAL # GMS SUPERVISED ALL LEVELS 2000/2001	TOTAL # GMS SUPERVISED ALL LEVELS 2001/2002
1	134	73
2	41	63
3	11	11
4	47	79
5	102	59
6	58	55
7	56	30
8	184	136
9	224	227
10	104	79
11	66	69
12	39	23
K	70	43
Other	3	1
MINOR TOTALS	1143	948
MINOR AVERAGE	88/District	73/District
Junior TOTAL	200	232



*** BY DISTRICT SUPERVISION PROGRAMS ONLY

District	B, C & H/L GAMES SUPERVISE D (Dist. Programs Only) 2000/2001	B, C & H/L GAMES SUPERVISE D (Dist. Programs Only) 2001/2002
1	105	39
2	32	11
3	4	0
4	0	22
5	85	27
6	29	3
7	27	4
8	130	60
9	158	157
10	40	38
11	2	20
12	21	0
K	39	4
TOTALS	672	385
AVERAGE	52/District	27/District



Supervision Statistics (Continued)

TOTAL # of GAME SUPERVISIONS COMPLETED

*** BY AGE GROUP

LEVEL	# of SUPERVISIONS 2000/2001	# of SUPERVISIONS 2001/2002
♦ Juvenile	4	1
♦ Midget	86	102
♦ Bantam	157	189
♦ Peewee	258	191
♦ Atom	426	293
♦ Novice	194	157
♦ Women's – All Levels	18	15
TOTAL	1143	948

*** BY LEVEL

LEVEL	# of SUPERVISIONS 2000/2001	# of SUPERVISIONS 2001/2002
♦ AA	228	259
♦ A	164	115
♦ B	252	174
♦ C	47	14
♦ House League	434	371
♦ Female (ALL)	18	15
TOTAL	1143	948

*** BY LEAGUE/LEVEL BREAKDOWN

AA LEAGUE	# of SUPERVISIONS 2000/2001 (*** 763 Total Games)	# of SUPERVISIONS 2001/2002 (*** Total Games)
♦ MIDGET AA	16	27
♦ BANTAM AA	26	57
♦ PEEWEE AA	60	49
♦ ATOM AA	126	126
TOTAL	228	259

A LEAGUE	# of SUPERVISIONS 2000/2001 (*** 947 Total Games)	# of SUPERVISIONS 2001/2002 (*** Total Games)
♦ MIDGET A	14	15
♦ BANTAM A	33	26
♦ PEEWEE A	41	28
♦ ATOM A	76	46
TOTAL	164	115

B/C & HL Level Games	# of SUPERVISIONS 2000/2001	# of SUPERVISIONS 2001/2002
♦ Juvenile HL	4	1
♦ Midget B,C, HL	56	60
♦ Bantam B,C, HL	98	106
♦ Peewee B,C, HL	157	114
♦ Atom B,C, HL	224	121
♦ Novice B,C, HL	194	157
♦ Female	18	15
TOTAL	751	574

OVERALL TOTALS	1143	948
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SPECIAL EVENTS/TOURNAMENTS SUPERVISED

LEVEL	# of SUPERVISIONS 2000/2001	# of SUPERVISIONS 2001/2002
OIHF Tournament	171 out of 321 games (53%)	111 out of 437 games (25%)
Branch Championships	25 out of 25 Games (100%) Ontario Peewee Championships	N/A

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

The 1999/2000 season had 50 CHOP Clinics completed
 The 2000/2001 season had 20 CHOP Clinics completed
 The 2001/2002 season had 27 CHOP Clinics completed
 A total of 1474 Officials were registered at CHOP Clinics in the ODHA this year. (See Registration Information Statistics)

Great efforts are being made to improve the delivery of CHOP Clinics to all officials for next season, including:

- Utilizing the University of Ottawa facilities for all 2002/2003 CHOP Clinics in the Ottawa area.
- Streamlining registration procedures for Clinics through the www.odharefs.com website and a central Clinic administrator.
- More review of clinic Level I, II and III Agenda's to make them more interactive and interesting.

2002 ODHA/ODMHA REFEREE SCHOOL

A lot of planning is already under way to make this year's 19th edition of the ODHA/ODMHA Referee School a great event. It is being held the weekend of **August 9th to 11th, 2002 at the University of Ottawa Campus.**

94 Participants (including 16 female officials) attended last year and we hope to reach 100 to 120 officials for this year's school.

A copy of this year's Ref School Promotional poster and registration pamphlet 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.

We wish to thank all of the ODMHA Districts who have supported the Referee School by subsidizing spots and providing incentives and rewards for officials in their Districts to attend the school.

Prepared by: **John Moulton (ODMHA Director of Officials – AA/A Rep)**

A LEAGUE

The supervision program continued this season with 113 games being supervised at the A League level. Through the dedication and efforts of the various convenors, most A League issues were resolved amicably and quickly as they arose.

We would like to thank **Denis Dumais** for his honesty and forthrightness throughout the past 4 years as it has made our job much easier.

Congratulations to the A League for another successful season.

AA LEAGUE

The strong relationship developed over the last four years has made the AA League a joy to work with. The mutual respect that now exists with the AA league is a testament to both parties willingness to better the game for all involved. The AA league worked with and supported the officials group in all areas and was instrumental in the further development of its officials this season.

The overwhelming success of using *neutral officials in the playoffs* was again evident this year with nothing but praise from all associations and league executives. The exchange of officials with the Outaouais association did not happen this season due to internal Outaouais issues, however all playoff games were covered by ODMHA Officials without incident and we look forward to getting the Outaouais group back on board in the near future.

A total of 251 games were supervised at the AA Level this season, improving upon last season's totals.

A special thank you goes to **Jack Mitchell** and **Bill Snelgrove** for their outstanding support of the Officiating Program for without them, our jobs would be much more difficult. We would also like to thank all of the league convenors for their efforts and support 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.

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

Discipline

The 2001/02 season again had its usual assortment of disciplinary issues. Fines were handed out for infractions such as dress code violations, late to the rink, and lost game sheets.

Last year, the most concerning disciplinary issue was the number of no-shows for A/AA hockey. We had 21 no-shows for 2000/01 with 3 repeat offenders who were subsequently deleted from the active list. To address this issue, the fine for a no-show was increased from last year's game fee to a double game fee fine this year as approved at the final RIC meeting. This seems to have had an effect as the number of no-shows was cut almost in half down to 12 with no repeat offenders.

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 second year that the officials database was employed to keep track of our officials. The use of pre-printed registration forms made the input of this year's registrations a lot easier than last year.

Including branch transfers there were 1,474 officials registered within the ODHA, which is up 38 from last year. Of the 1,474 officials there were 72 female officials up from 68 last year. Below are a couple of charts that have 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 again 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.

One big addition to the use of the database was to initiate a survey of non-returning officials. We wanted to survey the 461 officials registered last year but not registering this year as to why they did not come back. Attached is the report from this survey.

It should be highlighted that there is some concerns arising from the survey and registration statistics noted below ... specifically relating to the fact that we are losing close to 30%+ of our officials, and that a large portion of that number over the last 2 years has come from our more experienced Level III group (where we have lost 151 officials – over 33% - over the last 2 years going from 497 to 346 registered officials!)

Registration Statistics

Registered Officials - Summary by District – ALL OFFICIALS

District	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	2001 Totals	+/-	2000 Totals
♦ 1	83	62	48	7	1	0	201	+11	190
♦ 2	55	34	34	4	0	0	126	-1	127
♦ 3	60	39	32	2	0	0	133	+14	119
♦ 4	73	60	32	4	1	0	170	-22	192
♦ 5	60	61	53	7	3	0	184	-5	189
♦ 6	11	22	12	9	2	1	57	-5	62
♦ 7	14	16	8	1	1	1	41	-12	53
♦ 8	31	20	15	6	0	1	73	+13	60
♦ 9	41	31	33	8	1	1	115	+25	90
♦ 10	50	28	22	5	1	1	107	+14	93
♦ 11	18	16	17	0	2	0	53	+5	48
♦ 12	24	15	4	3	1	0	47	-6	53
♦ K	50	70	36	10	1	0	167	+7	160
2001 Totals	570	474	346	65	14	5	1,474	+38	1,436
+/- CHANGE	-3	+104	-76	+14	+2	+1	+38		
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		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
◆ 1		6	5		1	3					1			8	8
◆ 2		2	2			1								2	3
◆ 3		2	3		1	1								3	4
◆ 4		1	1		4	2					2			7	3
◆ 5		4	3			3								4	6
◆ 6			1			1					1	2		2	4
◆ 7		4	2		1	1			1		1			6	4
◆ 8		5	6		1	1								6	7
◆ 9		1	6		1	2			4		1			3	12
◆ 10		4	3		2	1								6	4
◆ 11		2	4		1				1					3	5
◆ 12		2	2			1								2	3
◆ K		8	8		6	1					2			16	9
Totals	10	41	46	9	18	18	4		6	2	8	2	25	68	72

Registered Officials - Average Age by District

District	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	2001 Totals	2000 Totals
◆ 1	14	28	31	31	41		23	22
◆ 2	15	27	30	27			23	22
◆ 3	16	26	34	29			23	24
◆ 4	15	24	35	32	38		22	21
◆ 5	16	25	37	31	32		26	26
◆ 6	16	28	31	30	32	36	27	25
◆ 7	17	24	25	36	27	36	23	21
◆ 8	15	31	35	28		32	25	25
◆ 9	19	27	34	28	30	32	26	27
◆ 10	17	27	33	29	47	38	24	24
◆ 11	15	25	34		29		25	25
◆ 12	18	22	32	26	30		21	22
◆ K	17	26	36	39	29		26	26
AVG Age 2001	16	26	34	31	33	35	24	
AVG Age 2000	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 2001	Totals 2000
◆ 1	69	85	89	87	89		79	80
◆ 2	69	84	88	87			79	83
◆ 3	74	83	91	89			81	81
◆ 4	75	83	90	92	100		81	82
◆ 5	76	85	87	88	95		83	82
◆ 6	71	84	89	91	92	95	84	86
◆ 7	78	84	88	90	98	92	83	85
◆ 8	74	83	90	87		94	81	82
◆ 9	75	84	89	88	92	90	82	87
◆ 10	81	82	88	91	91	90	83	85
◆ 11	77	86	88		91		84	87
◆ 12	85	87	85	83	96		86	84
◆ K	78	86	89	91	90		85	85
AVG Exam Mark - 2001	75	84	89	89	93	93	82	
AVG Exam Mark - 2000	78	81	90	94	96	98		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

- **Jason BROAD** - Level IV - District 1

CHA BRANCH AWARD MOST PROMISING OFFICIAL

- **Chris MESSINA** - Level III - District 8

CHA BRANCH AWARD MOST IMPROVED OFFICIAL

- **Brad CRAWFORD** - Level III - District 2

The CHA Branch Award Winners will receive an invitation to the ODHA Senior Banquet, and will be presented a CHA Plaque.

We would also like to acknowledge the following officials who were nominated from their Districts for the CHA Awards:

MOST PROMISING:

- D6 - **Stephen Chernow**
- D7 - **Chris Dagg**
- D9 - **Eric Laniel**

MOST IMPROVED:

- D6 - **Yannick Cossette**
- D7 - **Stephen Corrigan**
- D8 - **Stirling Caverly**
- D9 - **Michael Blunden**

CANADIAN SENIOR WOMENS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(April 6th to 10th, 2002 Renfrew, Ontario)

- **Chantal Champagne** (Referee) - Level III - District 6

CIAU MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(March, 2002 – Kitchener, Ontario)

- **Eric Mainville** (Linesman) - Level IV - District 2

2002 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

(March, 2002 – Guelph, Ontario)

- **Geoff Nolan** (Referee) - Level IV - District 6
- **Zenobie Loach** (Linesman) - Level III - District 6

2002 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

(February 12th to February 28th, 2002 – Salt Lake City, USA)

- **Derek Nansen** (Linesman) - Level V - District 11

2002 CHL MEMORIAL CUP

(May 17th to May 26th, 2002 – Guelph, Ontario)

- **Derek Nansen** (Linesman) - Level V - District 11

2002 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES (Sledge Hockey)

(March 4th to March 18th, 2002 – Salt Lake City, USA)

- **Chris Kit** (Referee) - Level VI - District 6
- **Mark Gallant** (Referee) - Level VI - District 10

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

Special thanks to **Tom Elliot** (*ODMHA President*) and other ODMHA Executive members who have assisted and supported the ODMHA Officiating Program throughout the year.

John Moulton – *A/AA Representative*

John again has been an excellent representative with the A and AA Leagues, attending their meetings on my behalf and representing A & AA officials and their concerns at the Officiating Program executive level. John's enthusiasm and support of the Minor Officiating Program continues to make 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 on the ODMHA Officiating Program Executive and Coordinator of the ODMHA Supervision Program.

Scott MacDonald – *ODMHA Director of Discipline + Registration*

Scott once again has done an excellent job further developing and implementing the Officials Registration database, which has been a great help again to all Districts RIC's for the 2001/2002 season. Scott also continues to be a very dedicated participant on the ODMHA Officiating Program Executive, helping out in all areas (attending meetings, supervising, etc.) to assist Minor Hockey Officials development throughout the year.

Pierre Lover – *ODMHA D&A Hearing Representative*

Having completing his fourth year in this position representing Minor officials at all D&A Hearings held, Pierre continues to show his dedication to supporting officials at the Discipline and Appeals table.

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 again for next season!

Chris Kit (Midget), Erik Falardeau (Bantam), Sean O'Keeffe (Peewee) & Todd Ogilby (Atom) – *ODHA Supervision Coordinators*

All four of these Senior Officials took on the job as Supervisor Coordinators for the specific levels for the season. All of them did a great job ensuring the majority of referees were supervised and addressed issues and concerns regarding officials at there particular levels that arose during the season.

ODHA Development, Brian Campbell and Richard T.Sennott

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

Sincerely,

Mark Gallant
ODMHA Referee-In-Chief