

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May I take this opportunity to wish all our members and their families a pleasant and enjoyable summer. I hope that we will continue to work together to make our 2023-2024 season a productive one.

This past year has been challenging trying to get back to "normalcy". Getting our players out proved to be difficult for the club coaches.

Energies were put into our development Plan to attract new players which, unfortunately, was not fruitful.

Government Documents

This past year the government imposed many required policy updates and changes. In order to continue being recognized as a sports federation, we have been making revisions to the following documents:

- Security regulations (règlement de sécurité)
- Revised Constitution / general regulations (règlements généraux)
- Declaration of conflict of interests (déclarations de conflit d'intérêts)
- Non-profit organization recognition request for the CDN/NDG borough (Formulaire de demande et renouvellement de reconnaissance des organismes à but non lucratif)

We thank Jonathan Campbell for his commitment and for the many hours spent completing these documents and keeping deadlines.

British School Visit

We were happy to have started the season by hosting Sir Thomas Rich, a British School Team on July 16, 2022. This was very successful.

Invitational Coupe du Quebec

After a two-year break, this year four women teams and one male team from Toronto participated in our Annual Tournament held in March. This tournament serves as a "warm up" for the Nationals.

This event is used as a forum for umpires to improve their skills. We welcomed Lavinia McElwee from Alberta who worked with our Level Four umpires to improve her skills. The event is also beneficial for scorekeepers to practice their skills.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to Rachael Julien (Tournament Director) and the organizing committee for a job well done.

Thanks and appreciation to Fabian Charles (Vice-President) and Elvis Alexander for their generous donation to the Breakfast Meeting on Saturday, March 4. Snacks and fruits were also provided for the officials during the weekend.

Nationals

Thank you to BC Netball for hosting the 45th National Championship.

Congratulations to the Quebec Team for having placed second. Thanks and appreciation to the Coaching Director (Annette Bowen) and Squad Coaches (Peggy Ann Edwards and Marina Leigertwood) for their commitment and to Lecita Audain (Administrator) and Joan Alleyne, and to Norva Sealy for assisting with the distribution of the team uniforms.

Online Presence

The QANF website is hosted by Tropical Web Shop. Much appreciation to Jonathan Campbell for doing a fantastic job as Webmaster. The address is www.netballquebec.ca.

Appreciation to Joan Kirton and Shane Scatliffe for maintaining the QANF Facebook Page.

We encourage all clubs to submit articles and photos to QANF.

Quebec Government

We give special thanks to the Sports Sector of the Ministry of Education for a generous grant of \$10,000. This grant was given for the creation and promotion of our sport security regulations.

Acknowledgements

- To the club coaches: Annette, Dawn, Gerry and Peggy Ann for their ongoing work and commitment to keep their clubs alive during these challenging times.
- To our Technical Commission, Executive Members and Co-opt members for their dedication to QANF.
- To Jonathan Campbell, much appreciation for all the extra efforts and the administrative work he does for QANF and again, most important, in getting all correspondence, Government Reports and Documents out on time. His assistance is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

- To Marina Leigertwood for being our Representative on Netball Canada Technical Committee.
- We thankfully acknowledge Mme. Claudine Perreault (Directrice du Loisirs Sportifs CDN/NDG and Ann Willcocks, Netball Canada's Technical Director for their support and invaluable assistance.

Finally, a very important thank you to all those who worked or contributed in any way during the year.

Thank you for attending this meeting and I take this opportunity to wish all our members a pleasant and enjoyable summer.

Yours in Netball,

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