

2024-2025 President's Report

Waterloo Ringette Association has completed another successful season!

The board brought back WRA's Springette program. We secured ice at Columbia Ice Fields and RIM Park. It has been several seasons since we ran this program, and we look forward to running it again at the end of the 2025-26 season.

We continued creating awareness of this great sport by continuing our visits to schools with our gym ringette program this past winter and we hosted a bring a friend/Santa skate, which was a great success with happy skaters when Santa made his appearance.

Our Winterfest tournament remained a popular event and we welcomed 519 Sports to the event. 519 Sports helped build awareness by streaming a game and having highlights of several games on their social media platforms.

WRA's Children Ringette program remained strong with two teams at both the FUN2 and FUN3 levels. Powerskating being incorporated into our program has been well received and our plan is to continue with this in the coming season.

Our volunteers remained engaged by helping WRA run a successful tournament, making sure all players had a place to play, teams had head coaches, assistant coaches, trainers and on ice help. The board remained engaged with several members sitting on team benches and taking on more volunteer roles.

Waterloo Ringette Association partnered with Kitchener Ringette Association and Guelph Predators Ringette Association to complete a successful bid to host the 2025-26 Ringette Ontario Provincial A Championships.

The Board of Directors remain committed to bringing the best ringette program to our membership while finding new ways to increase awareness of our great sport. Thank you to all our parents and players who represent WRA and the City of Waterloo so well on the ice and in the community.

It has been an honour to represent the Waterloo Ringette Association Board of Directors these past 2 years and I look forward to what the upcoming season brings!

See you at the rink.

Carolyn Baltaz

President

Waterloo Ringette Association