



2019 Sr. Women's Commissioner Report

Growth and Recruitment

- Overall Sr. Women's numbers are up by eight (8) players to 97 from last year, about 9% growth. Unfortunately, only two (2) teams the Cougars and Rage had growth where the other three teams stayed the same or lost players.
- Recruitment has not been as productive as wanted and not enough to sustain five (5) Sr. Women's teams.
- On average the Sr. Women's division only drafts ten (10) junior players with about 40% that play.
- The teams on average lose as many players as they gain new each year.
- Sr. Women's division plays 14 games (12 vs senior, 2 vs junior) for the last few years.

Season Overview

2019 was a very challenging year. I stepped in as commissioner on an interim position in February. The division has been without a commissioner for two years.

- As Chris can attest to there were many scheduling constraints.
- 3 out of 5 teams did not meet minimum team roster numbers. I approved the teams in hopes that the teams could recruit more players.
- I approved to lower the game roster/player number to five runners and a goalie to ensure all games got played.
- Two teams dropped out of the play-offs/provincial play down due to not enough players to field a team.
- Provincials were re-worked to accommodate the 3 remaining teams.

Season Accomplishments

- All games were played except for one because of the April 27th snow storm and only one game was rescheduled.
- No game defaults and no teams were issued any fines.

Season Setbacks

- Only one setback as mentioned earlier team roster numbers are down and many games were played with single digit game rosters and overused midget/junior affiliates.
- Because of low game rosters many games the lacrosse was not good.

Upcoming Goals/Plans

- Player recruitment and retention!
- Bringing respect back to the Sr. Women's division.
- Playing less games.
- Having less teams.

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