



Annual Report of the RMLL President  
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The RMLL had a two-month return to play season. Between mid-June and mid-August all divisions played some sort of season. Overall our retention was really high from 2019 (the last full season) with 77% overall (91% at junior males) retention from 2019. The lowest levels were Sr B & C and our Jr/Sr Women's divisions.

July 16, 2021 Final						
	Registered to a 2019 Team End of Season	# of 2019 AB Teams	RAMP Registered 30-Mar-20	# of 2020 AB Teams	RAMP Registered 16-Jul-21	# of 2021 AB Teams
Jr. Male	814	34	563	33	744	34
Jr. Ladies	164	7	132	7	131	7
Sr. Male	438	14	153	14	265	14
Sr. Women	97	5	27	5	35	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1513</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>60</b>

There were a few COVID outbreaks that led to player/coach/ref quarantines and some game cancellations. There were also cancellations by teams that were overly optimistic about the commitment of their players. Nevertheless, our players got mostly a “real” season. A real highlight was a mid-August JrA crossover with all four teams and a JrB Tier II crossover with 8 teams (including from BC and Saskatchewan) held at the Cochrane Spray Lakes facility. Another highlight was the SrB division which was stacked with talent.

The teams, officials, volunteers all put together this season on very short notice. There was also a great spirit of cooperation. The level of play was spotty at first, but gradually increased. There were also a number of discipline issues; resembling a real season!

Going forward, the RMLL Executive held a virtual retreat Oct 1-2. The AGM will be held virtually on November 21. There will be division-planning meetings done virtually throughout the Fall.