



GLOUCESTER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



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This year marked my first year in the role, and with that came a significant learning curve. Throughout the season, I gained a much deeper understanding of the operational, administrative, and governance responsibilities required to support the organization effectively. While there were certainly challenges along the way, the experience provided valuable opportunities for growth, collaboration, and identifying areas where improvements can continue to be made moving forward.

Several important initiatives and discussions took place throughout the year, including ongoing meetings with the City regarding ice availability, arena closures, operational concerns, and potential options for next season. These discussions were important in helping the organization better understand future impacts and prepare for upcoming changes and challenges related to facilities and scheduling.

Work was also completed on reviewing the organization's By-Laws, specifically to modernize and update provisions surrounding the use of EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) payments and financial processes. This review was an important step toward improving efficiency and aligning current practices with modern banking and operational standards.

In addition, the Rules & Regulations and broader By-Law review process remains ongoing. Continued work in these areas will help ensure that policies remain current, clear, and reflective of the organization's evolving needs while supporting transparency, consistency, and good governance practices moving forward.

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