



## **NOVA SCOTIA COACHING REPRESENTATIVE ANNUAL REPORT OUTLINE 2017-2018**

My name is John Mattatall and I am currently a level 3 coach working in Nova Scotia. I am the Coaching Representative in my fourth year of this position, I am also on the Nova Scotia Board of Directors and in addition to this I am also involved in the competitions committee, 2019 Canada Games Committee, Skater Development Committees, and I am part of the National Coaches Development Committee. The NSAGM will be held on May 05, 2018 and the coaches meeting will occur at 4:30 pm (agenda for this meeting will be disclosed later).

The plan for the 2017-2018 season was to:

- Entertain another season of successful NPC Atlantic seminars
- Continue working on the High Performance Pathway, in consultation with other provincial partners
- To continue to promote the use of sport sciences with coaches and clubs
- Assist with the 2019 Canada Games Committee
- Increase knowledge around integrated sports management and available resources
- Hosting Club Day in September in preparation for the upcoming season
- Create information sessions relating to the changes to the star 6-Gold program
- Help finalize a CANPower program for Skate Canada to roll out in the 2018/19 season

The season of 2017-2018 the third season of the Atlantic NPC which would involve all of the Atlantic Provinces (New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Nova Scotia) in order to try to increase our coaching knowledge so that our skaters may be more competitive within our country. This season also saw the development of our Canada Games prospect team.

In which there was an initiation day last June, as well as 2 clinics facilitated by Ontario's Jenn Jackson in New Glasgow, St Margret's bay. There has been a great participation by skaters and coaches in these seminars and I would like to extend thanks to Jenn Jackson for her contributions to our province and our skaters.

Skate Canada has also restructured the way they facilitate coaching courses. I would like to thank Janet Harvey for the numerous years at a coaching facilitator in which she was the introduction for many coaches in the Maritimes. I would also like to congratulate Cheryle Gaston as the new NCCP coaching facilitator who will assist in coordinating with the other Maritime Sections in order to train the coaches of the future here.

This past year I definitely felt less of a connection to the coaching community due to my own other commitments. Due to this reason I will not be seeking another 2 years in this position. I would like to thank the coaches for their patience with me in this position over the last 4 years and would like to thank the board as well for the time and effort that they put in.

Yours respectively

John Mattatall