

## **2019-2020 Skater Development Report**

It is unfortunate that I write this report under the circumstances in which I'm writing it. As we all know Covid 19 has created an alternative direction in which our previous current and future skating seasons travel. We have needed to postpone many of our events and plans however we must rethink how we relook at our skating in its entirety.

I would like to show appreciation to my Skater Development Committee (Sheila Beard, Jill Knowles, Lisa McMullin, Caleigh Hutchinson, Fallis Thomson, Brad Keeping Myra, Sam Bates and Niki Wilson) your time and efforts do not go unnoticed.

While our 2019-2020 season was cut short, it was definitely a successful one. Starting with our July monitoring, we saw over 25 skaters debut their programs, feedback on the event was positive and we were hoping to continue this future. In September we had Monica Lockie and Heather McMahon in province to roll out the Star 6 to Gold program there was also a review of the Star 1 to 5 programs as well.

Challenge was a great event and while our team was small it was mighty with some great performances by all those who attended.

Moving forward in our unfortunate Covid era the Skater Development committee does have goals for our section moving forward. There will be short term and long term goals coming forward in the hopes of providing our skating community with the best chance for success.

Sincerely

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