

# FVRA Newsletter: April 2012

## What's in this newsletter?

- 1.) New Executive: all positions have been filled.
- 2.) Past Season Summary: another GREAT year!
- 3.) Sponsors: Thank You! ☺

**2012-2013 Registration:** complete details will come to you in late April or early May.

## **1.) New Executive** [www.fvringette.com](http://www.fvringette.com) / Contacts Folder

Great news! All positions were once again filled at the AGM, held April 4. Thank you to those members who have stayed on for another year and welcome to all new Executive members. Because we have full Executive, FVRA is well positioned for the 2012-13 season.

## **2012-2013 FVRA Executive (new members have been bolded)**

President	Jeaneen Briner	Director of Coaching	Paul Payne
Vice President	Lars Nordal	Director of Officials	Leanne Hattie
Treasurer	Laara Green	Director of Evaluations	<b>Richard Chegwidden</b>
Registrar	Melissa McCaskill	Player Development	<b>Paul Lincke</b>
Secretary	Joan McGivern	Ways & Means	Patricia Brown
Equipment Manager	JoAnn Pearson	Promotions	<b>Shelley Boone</b>
Tournament Director	Suzie Otty	Ice Scheduler	<b>Tanya Braithwaite</b>
Past President	Theresa Leslie		

We would like to thank all outgoing members of the Executive for their dedication and hard work over the past year: Cherri Young, Rick Vanier, Danelle Sestito & Christina Brown.

## **2.) Past Season Summary**

2011-2012 was another GREAT year for the FVRA. We had a successful year because of the strong support we had from volunteers – EACH OF YOU. Thanks to all the coaches, managers, bench staff, officials, tournament organizers, CTR volunteers, executive members and all other volunteers for your dedication and hard work. We worked together as a team. FVRA finishes the year as a strong organization and we have a bright future.

## 2011-2012: A Few Highlights Regarding Registration Numbers

Total Players = 197 (including affiliates) = +17% to last year

- Youth player numbers were up a strong 7% to last year
- We also added a modified program for Masters

Total Teams: 14 teams total (2 U9; 2 U10; 3 U12; 2 U14; 1 U16; 1 U19; 2 Open; 1 Masters)

We were the largest Association in the Lower Mainland

## Program Changes Made For 2011-12 Season – all at no charge to families

- 1.) U9 Bunny Division - given a second sheet of ice (Sunday) before Christmas
- 2.) U10 & U12 Divisions – given 4 sessions of Power Skating with J Meadows
- 3.) U14, U16 & U19 – given 3 sessions of Ringette skills after Christmas

Masters – re-established a modified program (one ice time per week)

## Notable Accomplishments: FVRA teams once again had a great showing during the year:

18+ - Open team	Gold Medal at Provincials & LMRL Championship Banner
U19 – Belle	Silver Medal at Provincials
U16A - Junior	Silver Medal at Provincials
U14A - Tween	LMRL Championship Banner

Congratulations to:

- BC Champions: LM AAU16: Jennifer Otty, Madeline Young, Maddison Eaton
- The BC Winter Games:
  - Zone 3 Team – silver medal: Alexandra Vanier, Maddison Eaton, Rachel Gauthier, Samantha Krenus, Sarah MacDonald, Sydney Schwartz, Tiana Ollive & Kaila Butler.
  - Zone 1 Team: Thomas Hattie, Caitlin Payne & Jailene Smit
- Fraser Valley players picked up by other teams to play at Westerns:
  - U16 (Delta) - won gold: Teagan Dixon, Kaila Butler, Sarah McDonald
  - U19 (Delta) - placed 4<sup>th</sup>: Kelly Leslie, Amber Gudmundson
- Fraser Valley players representing BC at Nationals:
  - U19AA - Danika Bilodeau-Wheler
  - NRL – Thunder: Kacy Hannesson

Michelle Vandale Memorial Spirit of Winter Tournament: 28 teams participated!

A big thank you to committee members and parents who helped us host another outstanding event. Many families worked hard to put this together and the results were well worth it as we earned many compliments and the teams played hard and had fun!

**3.) Sponsors: Thank you! ☺**

A number of businesses provided support to the FVRA this past season. This in turn helped us to deliver a better program and experience for the players. If any of you can utilize their services, please mention you are with Ringette and that you appreciate their support (this will help us when we ask them to support us again this coming year)!

**Gold Sponsors (donated \$500 or more):**

Tim Horton's: for once again sponsoring the U9, U10 and 12 Divisions and for being a major sponsor of our tournament.

Coast Capital: for once again being a major sponsor of our Tournament

**Silver Sponsor:**

Streamline Ringette: for once again providing a high level of support during the regular season and at our Tournament

Elsie Weiss of Re-Max: for sponsoring the U10 Division at our Tournament

**Tournament Sponsors:** thanks to the many businesses and organizations who donated products or services that totalled in excess of \$4,000 in support of our Tournament

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CRC 2012	LMRL Thunder	Rings A' Fire Camp	
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Denny's	Mary Polak - MLA	Sportsplex	

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