

2022 NNFHC AGM

I. Call to order

II. Roll call

37 participants in the Teams call.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

IV. Review of 2021 Season

a) Finances

Halley discussed the year-end balance (2021) relative to the 2020 season. The dramatic spikes and drop in revenue was due to the payment schedule of the Canada Summer Jobs program. The CSJ grants from the government were deposited into our account in two installments. The funds were then immediately used to pay out the four employees. There was a net difference of about \$4000 less than the same time last year due to the Nighthawks having to cover some of the costs of paying the CSJ youth. In all the 2021 balance in august was \$7,477.51.

b) Paid Staff

Halley reiterated that the Nighthawks received funding for four (\$) CSJ youth for the 2021 season, one more than the previous season. Thanks to the grant we were able to successfully run programs and provide youth from within the community full time summer jobs. We spent over \$2000 on non-CSJ staff in 2021. This money goes directly back into the community and supports our members.

The Nighthawks had the following staff in 2021:

- Sigourney Shaw (CSJ) – Communications Coordinator
- Hailey Yhap (CSJ) – Program Coordinator
- Alex Oakes (CSJ) – Assistant Program Coordinator
- Rohan Chopra (CSJ) – Curriculum Developer & Coach
- Lauren Herweyer – Coach
- Hannah Patterson – Coach
- Asem Quadiri –Trainer
- Akash Tanotra – Trainer
- Briauna Bowen – Trainer
- Chloe Snyder – Trainer
- Correna McCormick– Trainer
- Matt MacKay – Trainer
- Reegan Woods – Trainer

- Rhea Chopra – Trainer
 - Veronica Rozon - Trainer
- The following were volunteers:
- Margot West – Trainer
 - Bridget West– Trainer
 - Kaleigh – Trainer
 - Maureen Chopra – Coach
 - Sandeep Chopra – Coach

c) Membership

Halley discussed membership relative to the previous season. Due to the pandemic, membership was understandably still recovering. The most exciting part is that we are maintaining a high number (37%) of new players. This is a very promising growth factor.

Summer/Fall/Winter 2021:

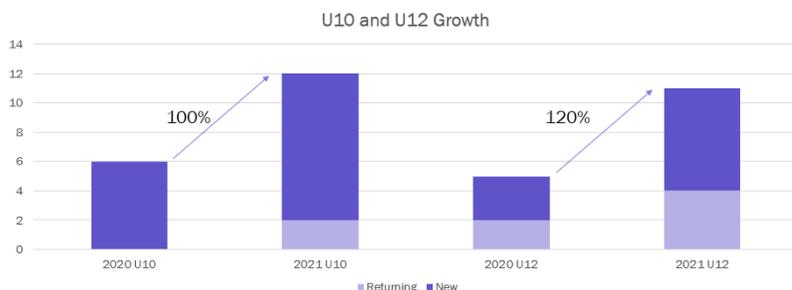
- 75 unique players across summer, fall, winter programs.
- 27 were brand new to NN (37%),
- 7 returning NN that did not register in 2019 (12%),
- 38 returning from the 2019 season (51%)

Summer/Fall 2020:

- 26 were brand new to NN (35%),
- 18 returning NN that did not register in 2019 (24%),
- 30 returning from the 2019 season (41%)

A lot of our growth is concentrated at our youngest age groups which is exactly what we like to see.

Growth



d) Summer Programs

- i) Juniors
- ii) Seniors

e) Winter Programs (Indoor 2020-2021)

Halley shared the program started on February 21st. The program runs every Sunday with three groups under Return to Play Protocols modified for the indoor facility.

Winter 2021: 3 unique, 24 total athletes from U10 to 18+

i) Facilities

Halley mentioned that access to gym time has been an issue.

V. New business

a) 2022 Summer Programs

Halley noted this upcoming season will be our first season where we return to regular programming, bring back the junior festivals, and the Ontario Summer Games (OSG).

b) Safe Sport

- The Nighthawks participated in the Ottawa Sport Council's Safe Sport Pilot Project. Halley, Maureen, and Chloe participated in a 2-day workshop where they shared their experiences, club successes, and opinions on what our club would need out of a safe sport toolkit. Turns out our club was one of 3 of the 12 organizations that are successfully implementing the toolkit and we are very ahead of the other organizations. The feedback we received was that we are doing an excellent job and that it reflects very well on the club. <https://www.ottawasafesporttoolkit.ca/>

c) Board of Directors

We are maintaining the current board for another year.

Role	Names
President	Halley Chopra
Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>
Treasurer	Manu Singh
Director at Large	Patrick Kelly
Director at Large	Maureen Chopra



Director at Large	Erin Hemm
Director at Large	<i>Vacant</i>

d) Field Hockey Centre Project

Sandeep revealed the Unpacking Sport event with Dr. Courtney Szto to discuss the impacts and intersection of sport, culture, and community.

Halley announced the Ottawa Field Hockey Picnic event scheduled for August of 2022, where all field hockey organizations (clubs, NCSSAA, post-secondary teams, and strategic partners) would all be in one space.

Sandeep revealed that we started the year with a \$25,000 donation to the Centre from the Dr. Jindal Foundation.

VI. Adjournment

