

# Annual Report: Director of Managers

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Season: 2025-2026 Executive Name: Shawn Johnson



## Accomplishments:

- All 15 teams with an identified Team Manager with Ramp App access for all players/parents within 1-2 weeks of teams being named. All 15 managers were supported throughout the season.
- Mandatory Managers meeting held at the beginning of the season.
- Ongoing communication is maintained throughout the season, primarily by email.
- Worked with equipment manager to distribute, track and collect practice and/or game jerseys for all U9-U19 players
- Booked tournament accommodations for the 2027 COLT Tournament.
- FYRA is hosting RNB Provincial Championships and Jamboree in 2027. Hotel contracts are signed
- Co-chaired the largest Ed Benoit Early Bird Tournament. (96 teams, including 3 NRL teams with 1,373 players plus 480 coaches/managers and 4,200 spectators). The economic impact to the city for Early Bird was \$1.2M which was an increase of \$370k from 2024-2025. Net profit for the Early Bird tournament was approximately \$47,500.
- Lisa and I are passing the touch on to the new co-chairs of the Earl Bird Tournament.
- FYRA team photos were done on the ice for the second year in a row. There is a lot of positive feedback with the ice photos.
- Lead the organization of the season's year end banquet planning committee. The Organization Committee consists of many, talented and enthusiastic volunteers. Some the volunteers are new which is amazing. The banquet will be held on May 3, 2026 and will be a great success and positive wrap up the 2025-2026 season.

## Challenges:

- This season the jersey distribution was delayed due to the arrival timing of the brand new jerseys. With this in mind, the practice jerseys were distributed and utilized for a few exhibition games prior to the use of the game jerseys.

## Outlook for coming Season:

- Transitioning the knowledge of the Early bird tournament to the new cochairs.

Submitted by: Shawn Johnson

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