

BADMINTON MANITOBA
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday September 25, 2013
Sport for Life Center

Name: Christopher Forsythe
Board Position: Vice President / Officials

Areas of Focus

- Short term and long term planning for Officials development.
- Board decisions and performance review duties.

Accomplishments

- 6 years ago officiating was on the decline and now going strong with renewed focus and enthusiastic people.
- Developed long term officials development strategy.
- Lobbied for and helped implement increased wages and travel subsidies.
- Additional certification clinics that are more accessible provincially due to travel subsidies.
- Now have 12 active officials with three Nationally certified.

Challenges

- Geographical restrictions. Need more cohesion with rural areas.
- Turnover from staff.
- Facilities.

Recommendations

- With hard work from volunteers, officials and Badminton Manitoba staff officiating is finally in a good place again which will take us into the future but the need to constantly maintain and improve will be critical going forward.
- Future of badminton looks very bright with is increased play all the time. The association needs to find a way to tap into the numbers to make the association strong and start working towards getting more badminton dedicated facilities and ideally an association run building.

I wish to thank the Boards I have been involved with and the great staff we have currently have had in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Forsythe