

BADMINTON MANITOBA
Annual General Meeting
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Sport for Life Center

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Board Position: Officiating

Areas of Focus

- Short term and long term planning for Officials development.
- Continually working to towards promoting Officiating in Manitoba

Accomplishments

- Developed long term Officials development strategy.
- This year we had 2 umpires gain Provincial certification.
- 7 umpires in training.
- 2 umpires received regional certification.
- 3 Provincial umpires nominated for National certification.

Challenges

- Numbers, numbers, numbers. We need more people attending the Officials clinic in order to fill requirements.
- People going the next step towards National certification. Lack of available time commitments and confidence are some constraints.

Recommendations

- More work is needed for making Officiating more attractive and popular.
- Increase pay for Officials.
- Target mature people who may love this challenge.
- More clinics all over the province.

I wish to thank the 2011-2012 Board, especially Mr. Cam Inglis - President for taking the reigns and doing a great job righting the association during some truly troubling times. Additionally, I thank the Officials Association (Jack Kaplan) and Ryan Giesbrecht who is obviously up to the ED task.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Forsythe