

**Provincial Coach Report
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, September 19th, 2018**

Name: Justin Friesen
Position: Provincial Coach

Season in Review:

- Took part in a total in continued Professional Development last season through courses offered through Sport Manitoba and Coaching Manitoba
- Travelled to National Tournaments to support High Performance athletes
 - Tournaments include: Prairie Junior Elite, Prairie Senior Elite, Western Canadian Team Championships (Calgary) and Junior Nationals (Moncton)
- As part of the High Performance Program conducted 6 badminton camps ranging from 3-5 days. Camps were located in Winnipeg mostly with 1 camp in Gimli.
- Organized and coordinated 2018 Manitoba Winter Games in Thompson
 - Changed the format to be similar to the new Canada Winter Games format to better align with athlete pathway
 - A lot of coordinating with various regions for tryouts ID camps and athlete/coach registration
 - Team format created a lot of energy in the venue leading badminton to be one of the most talked about sports of the competition with every region being competitive
 - These games motivated communities across Manitoba with more youth centered permanent programs starting in Brandon and Thompson.
- Worked with Canada Winter Games Selection Committee in running final tryout for Canada Winter Games athletes in August. Athletes will be competing in Red Deer, Alberta in February 2019.
 - Manager – Melanie Cure
 - Aboriginal Apprentice Coach – TBA
- Assisted and supervised Dale Kinley with conducting a Pilot Program in partnership with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and Badminton Canada using Shuttle Time as an avenue for improving relationships with schools.
- Assisted and supervised Lionel Cure in completing a project with Urban Programs for Indigenous Peoples (UPIP) involved working with multiple schools and conducting coach/athlete education.
- Conducted many clinics throughout the season.
 - Especially from January to April.
- Supervised and assisted 6 summer students in conducting 8 summer badminton camps in July and August. Camps were well attended and coaches showed growth in their abilities.
 - 3 of these camps were lead more by me as part of the Identified Player Program
- Ran the Identified Player Program from September to March for two days a week along with assistant coach Jason Athayde.

- Worked with Junior Committee to assist Junior Development in Manitoba.
- Assisted in running Provincial Tournaments:
 - Westman Open, Eastman Open, Norman Open, Interlake Open, Junior Open, Junior Closed, WCTC Tryouts and Provincials.
- Conducted Regional Coach (old Level 1) Module 3 course.
 - 16 Completed the course
 - 2 Coaches began Learning Facilitator Training during the course
- Organized 3 Shuttle Time school's programming NCCP training courses.
- 1 Regional Umpire training courses took place this season.

Looking to the Season Ahead:

- Canada Winter Games will be the top priority from now and until the end of February. Working with a few of the athletes more individually and finding opportunities to do smaller group sessions to work on specific strategies and skills needed to excel at the games. Will also be monitoring training and athlete commitments throughout the season. Also involves multiple tournaments and some out of town coach development.
- The Identified Player Program will run Monday and Wednesday from September to March and will be a big portion of my weekly commitments.
- Looking to conduct more Shuttle Time coaching courses throughout the season. Scheduled to present at the Manitoba Teachers Association SAGE conference in October.
- Planning the High Performance camps will take a substantial part of my time in finding venues, lesson planning, execution and followup.
- Will be scheduling Regional Coach and Provincial Coach NCCP courses to further develop coaches.