

**President's Report
Manitoba Badminton Association (MBA)
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So we've experienced a whole season under the cloud of Covid-19 and as such it leaves me with very little to say.

All attempts to organise different events have stumbled and left nearly our whole season a blur of inactivity. We've had the ability these last few months to see some promising roots take effect with camps and new programs started in areas that we hope can foster long lasting relationships. Alas no tournaments!

We've been able to see the running of the Canada Winter Games try-outs and the Manitoba Games thereby starting the process of prepping our players for the next stage. We did have a silver lining with the announcement of Olivia Meier attending the Tokyo Para Olympics and being the sole representative for Canada in Para Badminton, for its first appearance at the Olympics. So we have an Olympian amongst us and we can all be proud of Olivia's accomplishments.

With the easing of restrictions we hope that the new season will see our events calendar run without any further hindrances, it will take time for our players to feel they are ready and prepared but that is a journey for ALL.

As ever I want to thank the MBA staff and our summer hires that helped to keep MBA afloat and prepared for whatever comes next.

Best Wishes and continue to Stay Safe.

Barrington Nichols

President of Badminton Manitoba