

Hello badminton community,

As the new President of the MBA, I would like to take this opportunity to communicate with all of you and I hope to do so several more times during this season.

I'd like to start by apologizing for the slow start this summer and fall. It's been a perfect storm of trying to wind up to full speed after 2 years of no or limited activity, new and unique issues that have cropped up, including Safe Sport, and significant personal concerns that have affected board members and staff. As a result, the board has had to delay and defer some operational aspects including tournament scheduling, the AGM, and the financial report. We are in the midst of catching up on these delays and should be running normally within the next couple of months.

As President, I would like to share the areas that I wish to promote in my term. I want the badminton community to be a welcoming, diverse, enjoyable, and accessible place. Amidst all the controversies in the world of sport, Manitoba badminton has an opportunity to model best practices in safe and inclusive sport, to be responsible and follow the guidelines and policies that have been and are being created in response these controversies. I want to engage our rural members and try to localize programs and support as much as possible. Finally, I would like review and expand our conflict-of-interest policies.

Thank you for letting me bend your ear,

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President, MBA