

President's Report presented at the POWWR AGM on February 3rd, 2020

What POWWR accomplished this year:

- Ran the local district's OSGA tournament. (55+)
- Ran and continue to run Wednesday night pickleball, drills and play at KCI. (24-30 participants) Spring/Fall. (Age range: 25 to 70+)
- Orangeville Youth clinic, March Break. (Age range of 12+ participants: 6-12)
- Ran a mini tournament at KCI in Spring 2019. Donations collected for The Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region. (Age range of 36 participants: 50 to 70+)
- Ran a "tournament of sixes" at the KW Badminton club, September 2019. Donations collected for The Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region. (Age range of 36 participants: 50 to 70+)
- Ran a round robin tournament at KCI, November 2019. Donations collected for The Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region. (Age range of 36 participants: 50 to 70+)
- Continue to teach/coach and mentor local players at the KW Badminton club, 2019. (Age: 50+)
- ran a Rotary club clinic/session with RIM, December 2019.
- taught and ran a mini tournament to the Huron Heights grade 12 PHE classes, December 2019. (Youth)
- taught pickleball to elementary classes at Suddaby Public School, November 2019. (Youth)
- taught pickleball to elementary classes at King Edward Public School, December 2019. (Youth)
- taught and ran a mini tournament with students from KCI and WCI, grade 9 and 10 PHE classes. January 2020 (Youth)
- over 350 students in total participated

- instructing student pickleball evening classes at the Downtown Community Centre. 2020. (Youth)
- teaching pickleball classes at the DCC. 2019/2020. (ages 50+ and youth)
- administrated two Ontario Deaf Sports Tournaments, 2019 and 2020. (Age range: 30 to 60+)
- Ran a POWWR VIP “scramble day” - a free two hour play and social. February 2020 (Age range: 50 to 70+)
- ran a Level 1 referees clinic and 13 certified with Pickleball Canada September/October 2019. (18 Participants: Age range: 50 to 60+)
- continue to volunteer to referee at local and Provincial tournaments.
- found another possible Sponsor for POWWR: Traces Screen Printing Limited.
- donated a class set of gently used and new pickleball paddles to the high schools for “sign out” (donations collected from POWWR, RIM, KW pickleball club and Veterans Park, Naples Florida players) (Youth)
- due to our assistance in the Pickleball Ontario Youth Initiative, Pickleball Ontario gave us a full set of paddles to loan out to schools. (Youth)
- met with the City of Waterloo to begin process of affiliation with the City.
- ran a pickleball clinic with the Mayor of Waterloo and City Councillors.
- assisting RIM with a player assessment program. (Age: 50+)
- met with the City of Kitchener to begin the process of affiliation with the City.

Looking Ahead

- continue with youth development.
- start collecting paddle donations for the elementary schools.
- work with local city councillors to find more places to play, including outdoor courts.
- continue work towards affiliation with the City of Waterloo and Kitchener.
- continue to develop coaches and referees in the Waterloo Wellington Region.
- run local tournaments including assisting the OSGA and ODSA.
- run local clinics to promote skill development and an active lifestyle.
- organize volunteer committees to implement these initiatives.