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2015 AGM Board of Directors Chair's Report

With 2 years completed as Field Hockey Canada's Chief Executive Officer, Jeff Sauvé has continued to make strong progress toward a more credible National Sport Organization. The Board must recognize Jeff's continued leadership in advancing several key areas in collaboration with the Staff and Board of Field Hockey Canada:

- Balancing the corporation's accounting and financial affairs in cooperation with Red Fern Consulting and FHC auditors, Davidson & Co. This provides security of the day-by-day book-keeping required as well as oversight of a financial advisor to work with Jeff;
- Governance related matters including the transition to the new Federal Not-for-Profit legislation, which took effect in October, and subsequent policy updates;
- Enhanced communication across all platforms, led by Shaheed Devji;
- Human resource and staff stability, where cooperation with our National Team coaches and managers is so crucial;
- Strengthened the working relationships with key partners including Sport Canada, Own The Podium, Canadian Olympic Committee, etc.;
- New OneTeam strategy with activation in three core focus areas for Field Hockey Canada: Domestic Development, Engagement and High Performance;
- Devised a platform for credible business development partnerships leading to new partnerships (i.e. Flight Centre, Gryphon Hockey)
- Closer partnerships and communication with international organizations, PAHF and FIH, as well as national organizations, USA FH, Hockey Australia and UK Hockey to name a few;

We welcomed Anne McMullin onto the Board in late August 2014. Anne is President and CEO of Urban Development Institute in British Columbia and has been a long time field hockey player on the North Shore.

I would like to thank my fellow Directors for their leadership and guidance in the growth and development of field hockey across Canada.



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The Board continues to be strongly supportive of new and proactive initiatives, to provide better future concern for our National athletes, to encourage still active older players to be involved through the Canada Masters Hockey and develop better contacts and dialogue with our diverse and widely separated communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian Baggott
Chair of the Board
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