

Re: WEHL Culture of Teamwork, Respect, Transparency and Trust

Dear WEHL community,

Another season is well underway for the West End Hockey League (WEHL), and as we hoped, we've had a tremendous rate of registration and a level of enthusiasm that has underscored what a great privilege—and an even greater responsibility—it is for members of the WEHL Board to serve as administrators of this league.

Like many of the dedicated parents, players, volunteers and extended community involved in the WEHL, the members of the WEHL Board have followed the ongoing news about Hockey Canada very closely and with great concern. As you know, Hockey Canada is our country's national governing body for grassroots hockey. Over the past few months, Hockey Canada has been called upon to address very serious issues of abuse and to account for the process of addressing complaints and assisting victims of mistreatment.

The members of the Board want you to know that we hear you and, as parents and lifelong hockey fans ourselves, we share your concern for the integrity of the game, its culture, and the welfare of the children and young adults who trust in the league to create a safe environment in which to compete and develop their skills. We are proud to operate one of the largest and most vibrant community hockey leagues in the city. WEHL is a large organization that relies upon a community of volunteers for its operation. To that end we rely on parent volunteers to operate and function on a day-to-day basis. Our focus at WEHL is providing a fun, competitive and inclusive hockey environment.

We always welcome hearing from you, our parents.

Sincerely,

WEHL Board Members