



**24th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
30 NOVEMBER 11**

Capital Courts Training Center – 1671 Vimont Court unit #2 Orleans, Ontario
7:30 pm

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ATTENDANCE.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

4. APPROVAL OF 2010 AGM MINUTES.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

5:1 Questions on President's Report.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT (unaudited) 2010-11

6:1 Questions on Treasurer's Report.

6:2 Approval of Treasurer's Report

6:3 Motion to approve auditors for 2011-12 Audit

7. PUBLISHED OPERATIONS REPORTS.

- VP House League
- VP Competitive
- Executive Director: Admin OPS
- VP Volunteer
- DIR Reports: Referees-Communications-Technical
- Affiliate Programs: Tykes & Spring League

7:1 Questions on reports.

8. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

8:1 Constitutional Amendments:

- Discussion on Draft Proposal for organizational changes in 2012

9. ELECTION OF 2011-12 EXECUTIVE

9:1 Elections for a 2 year term ending Nov 2013 for the following Executive positions;

VP Competitive; Secretary; VP OPS HL-Boys;

10. NEW BUSINESS:

10:1 Motions from the floor will be accepted for discussion ONLY. Successful Motions become items of NEW BUSINESS for the 2011-12 Executive.

11. ADJOURNMENT.

Minutes from the 23rd Annual General Meeting
December 1, 2010
7:30 pm
Cumberland Town Hall – Centrum Blvd. Rm 340

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the President Bina Chohan at 7:40 PM

2. ATTENDANCE

General Membership: Kelly Godfrey, Judy Pate, Keith DaCosta

GCBA Executive:

President- Bina Chohan
Executive Director- Janet Capern
VP House league (boys)- Chantale Da Costa
VP Competitive- Randy Godfrey
Treasurer- Mike Hill
Referee in Chief- Kim Holbein (Absent)
Secretary- Frances Enns
Technical Director- Merrick Palmer (Absent)

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve: Kelly Godfrey. Second: Judy Pate. CARRIED

4. APPROVAL OF 2009 AGM MINUTES

Motion to approve: Kelly Godfrey. Second: Randy Godfrey. CARRIED

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

5.1 There were no questions on the President's Report.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

6.1 Recommendation made by Bina Chohan to look for a new auditor; Randy Godfrey supports this recommendation.

6.2 Approval of Treasurer's Report. (Approval to be sought after all reports are presented)

6.3 Motion to go out to tender for new auditor for the 2009-2010 season made by Mike Hill; Seconded by Judy Pate. CARRIED.

7. PUBLISHED REPORTS

Reports were provided for the following Executive positions for the 2009-2010 season:

VP OPS HL GIRLS – There were no questions on the VP OPS HL Report.

VP Comp – There were no questions on the VP Comp Report.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – There were no questions on the Executive Director Report.

RIC – There were no questions on the RIC Report.

Technical Dir – There were no questions on the Technical Dir Report.

Motion to accept reports as presented made by Kelly Godfrey, Seconded by Keith DaCosta. CARRIED

8. CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS

No constitutional amendments were presented.

9. ELECTION OF 2010-2011 EXECUTIVE

9.1

The following volunteers were nominated to the following Executive positions for a 2 year term ending in Nov 2012

- 1) PRESIDENT: Bina Chohan
- 2) VP OPS HL GIRLS: Chantale DaCosta
- 3) TREASURER: Mike Hill

9.2

Interim 1 year Appointments for Executive vacancies for terms ending NOV 2011

The following volunteer was appointed to the following vacant position:

- 1) VP OPS VOLUNTEERS: Judy Pate

Motion to accept nominee slate as presented (with VP OPS HL BOYS remaining vacant) made Randy Godfrey, Seconded by Keith DaCosta. CARRIED

10. NEW BUSINESS

The following topics were brought up for discussion and possible follow up.

- Fundraising: Executive appoints Keith DaCosta to Director, Fundraising.
 - Possible fundraising activities: Summer Camps, Lottery, Boston Pizza, Broadway

11. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.

Moved by Judy Pate and seconded by Kelly Godfrey. CARRIED.

President's Report – to the Annual Meeting November 2011 –

Bina Chohan.

2010-2011 Season

Another year gone by.... it seemed only yesterday when I stepped into this position. *I would like to thank the Executive* for continuing smoothly through the year. I will try and capture a quick over view of the year.

At the end of our 2010 season - we saw the departure of **Mike Joy** our VP House League. Thank you Mike for a job well done. Welcome to **Chantale DaCosta** who came on board as VP House League (taking both boys and girls), and continued to carry the House League program.

The position of VP Volunteers was filled by **Judy Pate** for the 2010-11 season.

For the upcoming season – we have had to replace our Treasurer **Mike Hill** who stepped down for personal reasons. Thank you Mike for your support. The Treasurer's position will be filled in the interim by Kelly Godfrey until the Treasurer's term ends in Nov 2012. This appointment is to be ratified at the AGM in November 2011.

Our Competitive Teams continue to bring Medals home from Tournaments and Provincials.

VP Competitive: **Randy Godfrey** also moved to have any reference to boundaries in GCBA documentation (GCBA website, Manual, Registration Policy) removed. This was passed.

GCBA continued to host different age groups for Provincials in Ottawa.

On the EOBA side – In August 2010- the President stepped down and the Xelles took over the lead in bringing the EOBA members together. It turned out to be a challenging time for all throughout the year. At the AGM held this Spring 2011, Randy Godfrey was appointed the President of EOBA – good job Randy.

Our Technical Director – **Merrick Palmer** continues helping out with developing Coaches and teams as needed. Merrick launched his NOSAA DVD on Oct. 23, 2010 and all the Coaches received the DVD. Merrick, has opened his own Capital Courts business as of October 1, 2011. We wish him well in this endeavour and this will for sure help GCBA as well.

Our numbers continued to dwindle for the 2010-2011 season but we still have a good program and very affordable compared to other Sports. In January 2011, **Keith DaCosta** came on board as the Communication Director, had good ideas to increase membership. This will be an ongoing job through the season to promote GCBA.

Our Volunteer of the Year for 2010-11 was **Tom Kissner** – good job Tom.

The Referees program is one of the best in our region and continues to run well by our Ref-in-Chief, **Kim Holbein**. It was suggested to review our budget to re-instate Ref. Trainers at the Bantam level to avoid problems with younger refs. The one area that still stands out not only for me but the Executive is the volunteer efforts that are required each year to run our programs. For those of you that come back year after year, THANK YOU – it would be quite impossible to function otherwise. We encourage all parents to step forward and get involved in running our club. Every level in our organization needs a “new body” to step forward to provide leadership and get involved in the activities. We are always open to suggestions and new ideas and most of all your HELP. Send us an email: g_cbasketball@yahoo.ca and we will respond to you.

As we start another new season – 2011-2012, Registration looked a little more promising. We hope to increase our numbers and continue to provide the best possible playing and enjoyment of our game to the younger generation. We also continue to run our Men`s League program with 12 teams. This is our 5th year for this program that brings back our Alumni players as well as others who continue to hear of the program`s success. With restricted resources and gym times, we are not able to run a bigger program. Thank you to all the OVABO Refs who continue to provide their services. In closing, I would like to thank all the GCBA Volunteers for another great Season of Basketball. Last but not least I would like to thank **Janet Capern** for her commitment to the GCBA, without whom we would probably be inoperable. To **Cathy Newbery** who is only a name for many – working behind the scenes to keep all our gym times and space in order – thank you.

As we start the new season, I would like to remind everyone at **House League** – Enjoy your games this is for the benefit of your children – Play Fair. For those in our **Competitive Wolverines division** – keep up the high standard of play and make us all proud of our GCBA program.

Please continue to access the GCBA website for all details and future events.



Treasurer's Report
Annual General Meeting
2010-11

GCBA Financial Statements (Unaudited)
Fiscal Year ending May 31, 2011

Gloucester Cumberland Basketball Association
Balance Sheet As at 2011-05-31

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Account	14,864.73
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Accounts Receivable-Gyms	0.00
Accounts Receivable - Trny	0.00
Accounts Receivable - Shirt Deposit	0.00
Investments	16,607.38
Inventory	0.00
Prepaid Expenses - Gym Applications	0.00
Prepaid Expenses - Trny Application	0.00
pre-paid basketballs	0.00
Total Current Assets	31,472.11

TOTAL ASSETS 31,472.11

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LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	1,417.80
Accounts payable - Trnys	0.00
Accounts Payable - gyms	457.80
Professional fees payable	4,000.00
Total Current liabilities	5,875.60

TOTAL LIABILITIES 5,875.60

EQUITY

Owners Equity	
Prior year adjustment	0.00
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	24,464.68
Current Earnings	1,131.83
Total Owners Equity	25,596.51

TOTAL EQUITY 25,596.51

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 31,472.11

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Gloucester Cumberland Basketball Association
Income Statement 2010-06-01 to 2011-05-31

REVENUE

Receipts		
Pre-Registration		
Registration	24,126.00	
Late Registration	152,279.00	
Refunds	0.00	
NSF Cheques	(8,855.00)	
Stop Payment Cancellations	(3,595.00)	
Net Registration	0.00	163,955.00
Fundraising - Tyke Program		
Fundraising - Photographer	0.00	
Fundraising - Spring League	216.00	
Fundraising - Misc	5,000.00	
Total Fundraising	390.00	5,606.00
Clothing Sales		6,249.00
Shirt Deposits		0.00
NCCP Fees		2,045.00
tourny advance - registration		6,000.00
Donation and Sponsorship		3,408.00
Sponsorships Wolverines		2,070.00
Facility Reimbursement		3,855.12
Interest		3.44
Total Receipts		193,191.56
TOTAL REVENUE		193,191.56

EXPENSE

President		
Administration		0.00
Association Awards & Sponsorships		46.90
Public Relations		389.11
Honoraria - Executive		10,840.00
Legal fees		0.00
Total		11,276.01
Secretary		
Advertising - AGM		0.00
Supplies		0.00
Hospitality - AGM		65.69
Total		65.69
Treasurer		
Office Supplies		62.19
Bank Charges		138.27
Postage		68.58

Proposal Preparation	0.00
Annual Audit	0.00
Total	269.04

Registrar	
Data Input	0.00
Photocopying/Printing	609.74
Supplies	304.60
Advertising	0.00
Total	914.34

VP Ops - House League	
Year End Activities	2,903.09
Admin/Photocopying	79.22
Honoraria	1,080.00
Total	4,062.31

VP Ops - Competitive	
OBA Meetings June/Oct	500.00
Subsidy - Juvenile Team (Gym Cost)	0.00
Photocopying	0.00
Sponsorships	3,953.00
Miscellaneous	5,700.00
Advance tourney registration	0.00
Total	10,153.00

Executive Director	
Communications	1,726.61
Website Development	301.00
Publicity/Advertising	0.00
Insurance	160.00
Honoraria	13,250.00
Administration	228.73
Admin/Photocopying	485.90
Total	16,152.24

Referees	
Fees	20,111.00
Assignor	1,070.00
Trainer	8,010.00
Communications	465.56
Supplies	73.31
Referee Shirts	562.18
Total	30,292.05

Technical	
Coaches Training (NCCP)	805.00
Volunteer - admin training	120.25
Clinics	7,335.00
Resources/Rule Books	4,740.58

Total	13,000.83
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Facilities

Ottawa Carleton District Board	24,436.48
Private/French Schools	10,225.45
Tournament Gym Costs	3,969.53
City of Ottawa	33,967.04
OCCSB - Fees & Permits	0.00
Photocopying/Printing	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Equipment Storage Locker	4,630.74
Total	77,229.24

Equipment

Clothing - House League	0.00
Clothing - Competitive	6,000.00
Clothing - Volunteers	4,000.00
Clothing - Resale	6,780.00
Basketballs	10,703.36
Photocopying/Printing	0.00
Supplies (whistles, sheets, bags)	1,119.18
Office	0.00
First Aid Kits	0.00
Clocks/Arrows/Scoreboards	11.77
Coaches Aids	0.00
Miscellaneous	30.67
Total	28,644.98

Prior Year

Prior Year Expenses	0.00
Total	0.00

TOTAL EXPENSE	192,059.73
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NET INCOME	<u>1,131.83</u>
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House League Operations

GCBA HOUSE LEAGUE OPERATIONS 2010-11 YEAR END REPORT



The House League operations had yet another successful season, with **630** boys and girls registered in our program. Our season ran from early October to the first week of March, the Selects season ran from early December to April. The association is faced with some challenges to increase awareness and registration numbers especially at lower divisions. Please help us promote the GCBA!

We again had the opportunity to work with some fabulous volunteers and families in the GCBA this year. Succession planning was a key objective for this season. We have discovered the hard way this year, that when our longest serving convenors, coaches and other volunteers move on and out with their older children, we need to be prepared. We need to have our new volunteers work with our knowledgeable and experienced ones during the year to be ready and confident to assume the roles for the following season.

We have been fortunate with our valued volunteers who have heeded our call this year. We wish to highlight in particular **Tom Kissner**, the convenor of the Bantam Boys Division who was the recipient of the **2010-11 GCBA Volunteer of the Year Award**, and all our convenors who devoted their time and energy to ensure the success of the program.

- *From the girls side:* **Nathalie Winder**, Novice Girls; **Karen Massey**, Atom Girls; **Judy Pate**, Bantam Girls; **Gaelan Hart**, Midget/Juvenile Girls.

- *From the boys division:* **Rick Armstrong**, Novice Boys; **Christine Walker**, Atom Boys; **Tom Kissner**, Bantam Boys; **David Loveridge**, Midget Boys; and **Marc-Andre Lavictoire**, Juvenile Boys.

Thank you for a successful season! Without you there would be no program! We also wish to express our appreciation to all our numerous coaches and assistant coaches, you touched the lives of many young athletes, they are truly fortunate.

Chantale Da Costa

Competitive Program Year End Report 2010-2011 Season



The GCBA Wolverines fielded 11 Wolverines and 8 Selects teams during the course of the 2010-2011 season with about 210 players representing the green-and-gold across the eastern Ontario region, southern Ontario tournaments and at Provincial Championships. Each team participated in 4-6 tournaments, winning a number of medals. This was an improvement over the number of teams fielded in the past season, indicative of improved coaching selection and a viable and well-respected program. GCBA philosophy of skills development and enjoyment of the game above all else (which isn't priority amongst some other clubs and this is being recognized) continues to draw players from other areas into our program. Going forward our efforts should remain focussed on maintaining teams at all levels, particularly in the younger age groups. To that end, GCBA fielded Novice Selects teams (one of each gender) and will be looking to field Novice Wolverines teams next season if there is interest within EOBA to have such a group. Initial interest is encouraging.

It's a long season and I suspect that most of our coaches in the Wolverines would attest that a Provincial medal is not necessarily the sole measure of a team's success. Rather, it is the improvement and growth of the girls and boys from September team selection through to the end of a long and, sometimes gruelling, season some eight months later. From that perspective, I think every one of our teams is a success. However, none of this could happen without the dedication of the coaches, assistant coaches, managers and committed parents who spend endless hours of their time in our gyms. Special note should be taken of the outstanding Technical Director, Merrick Palmer, which GCBA is fortunate to have with our program. Not only as TD, but also as coach, Merrick provides outstanding leadership and guidance as well. As the competitive side of GCBA, the oldest and largest basketball club in Eastern Ontario, the Wolverines are fortunate to have great coaches, directors, technical direction and executive participation all ensuring the continuing excellence of our program. I thank them all for their time, patience, commitment and love of the game.

I would like to specifically thank all our coaches for their support of our program over the last season:

Shen Higgs: Midget Girls 1
Fabienne Blizzard: Bantam Girls 1
Stuart Barr/Bev Carnegie: Bantam Girls 2
Michael Scotten: Atom Girls
Mike Snow: Junior Girls Selects
Keith DaCosta: Bantam Girls Selects
Brad Strong: Atom Girls Selects
John Marshall: Novice Girls Selects

Martin Gauthier: Junior Boys
Devin Chohan: Midget Boys 1
Glen Harper: Midget Boys 2
Merrick Palmer: Bantam Boys 1
Marty Corcoran: Bantam Boys 2
Fabienne Blizzard: Atom Boys 1
Pierre Lavoie: Atom Boys 2
Mike Saucier/Paul Mayers: Midget Boys Selects
Tyler Pearce: Bantam Boys Selects
Christine Walker: Atom Boys Selects
James Phillips: Novice Boys Selects

Issues and Recommendations

Coaching Gaps: There continue to be people stepping forward for coaching opportunities but NCCP Certification requirements continue to be a challenge.

Recommendation: Continue to recruit earlier and more broadly for next season. An ITC (old Level 1) clinic is already being organized by GCBA to be held 5/6 Nov. This along with other venues are synergies that are available by teaming up with other clubs to possibly provide clinics.

Selects Program: This season GCBA fielded 8 Selects teams which is the most both in the region and the province. It is an outstanding testament to our link with our House League program. The intent is to give the players (parents and staff as well) exposure to competitive basketball and see if it is something they are interested in pursuing in the future. Of course, fielding Novice Selects teams this season required more than the norm in the work needed by those teams staffs and sets the stage for Novice Wolverines programs in the future.

Recommendation: Continue to develop the Selects program with closer interaction with the Wolverines (Coaches and team selection).

Closing Remarks

This year as the VP Competitive of the GCBA was a great pleasure getting the teams going and working with the different coaching staffs that we have as well as with the very active and involved Executive. Paul Anderson and Kelly Godfrey, the Wolverines Directors, were invaluable and put in many hours ensuring the managers of our teams had everything they needed. The new venture with a clothing provider provided some minor stumbling blocks that should be rectified into the next season including the selection of a Clothing Director. I would also like to thank some of the volunteers who helped with our tournaments: Cara Curtis (Mike O'Connor), Paul Anderson (Boys Tournament) and Richard Allaire (Sr Boys Tournament). I am certain I have missed many others who put in a lot of time both in and out of the gyms.

In closing, I look forward to the future. Our club is positioning itself to be on the forward edge of progress when it comes to competitive basketball in the area. Expanding venues and duties in EOBA, new uniforms and team clothing, great coaching and good philosophy when mixed with a big dose of fun will make for a strong and long lasting program.

Go Wolverines!
Randy Godfrey

Executive Director Report 2010-11

Janet Capern Executive Director

REGISTRATION:

Many thanks and kudos to our volunteer Registrar: **JUDY PATE** for organizing the OPEN REGISTRATION in September and managing the GCBA Master Dbase & phone lines so well during the hectic fall Start UP. Great job Judy!

Summary of 2010-11 REGISTRATION:

- There were **759 registered players** in the **GCBA as of MAR 2011** [down 14% from 881 in 2010].
- **630** [726 in 2010] **House League** + **129** [155 in 2010] **Competitive players**.
- **280** [335 in 2010] **Girls** + **479** [546 in 2010] **Boys**
- Numbers continue to drop.

- **RECOMMENDATION:**

- Recommend GCBA look into offering Summer camps and player clinics throughout the year to promote awareness of Fall/winter programs. Possibly free clinics in the schools.

FACILITIES:

- No major issues to report for 2010-11 operations.
- We acknowledge and thank another long standing member of the GCBA admin branch; our veteran (virtually Virtual) Facilities Manager of 14 yrs: **CATHY NEWBERY** on another (almost) flawless year of operations.

EQUIPMENT:

- Balance of the NEW fully sublimated WHITE (away) JERSEYS - 13 team sets of 15 jerseys were purchased to complete the Competitive Wolverine Uniforms
- Annual INVENTORY was conducted and HL equipment organized for fall distribution.
- Many thanks to volunteer **ROD CAPERN** [20th yr as a GCBA volunteer] for another year of efficient delivery and well tracked GCBA inventory! Great job Rod!

FUNDRAISING:

- **TEAM PHOTOS:** Onsite Game Day photo schedule for Novice and Atom levels worked well this season. Open Participation from other levels was minimal.
- Recommend continuation of this process.
- **CLOTHING SALES:** ; Pre-Season Packaged clothing deals were offered at OPEN REGISTRATION and online to all members as part of a new sponsorship agreement with PRIMETIME CUSTOM and Adidas Canada to provide all GCBA clothing requirements. In addition, a HL Clothing Sale DAY was held in NOV at 3 game site locations. New clothing and Instock Inventory clothing (sold at reduced prices) were available to order for pre Christmas delivery or for immediate purchase. Plans are in the works for an Online Store to be up and running in September 2011.
- **SPRING LEAGUE Program** – Donated \$5000 towards GCBA operations in 2011-12
- **TYKES Program** - Donated \$2500 towards GCBA operations for 2011-12

SUMMARY 2010-11 REGISTRATION

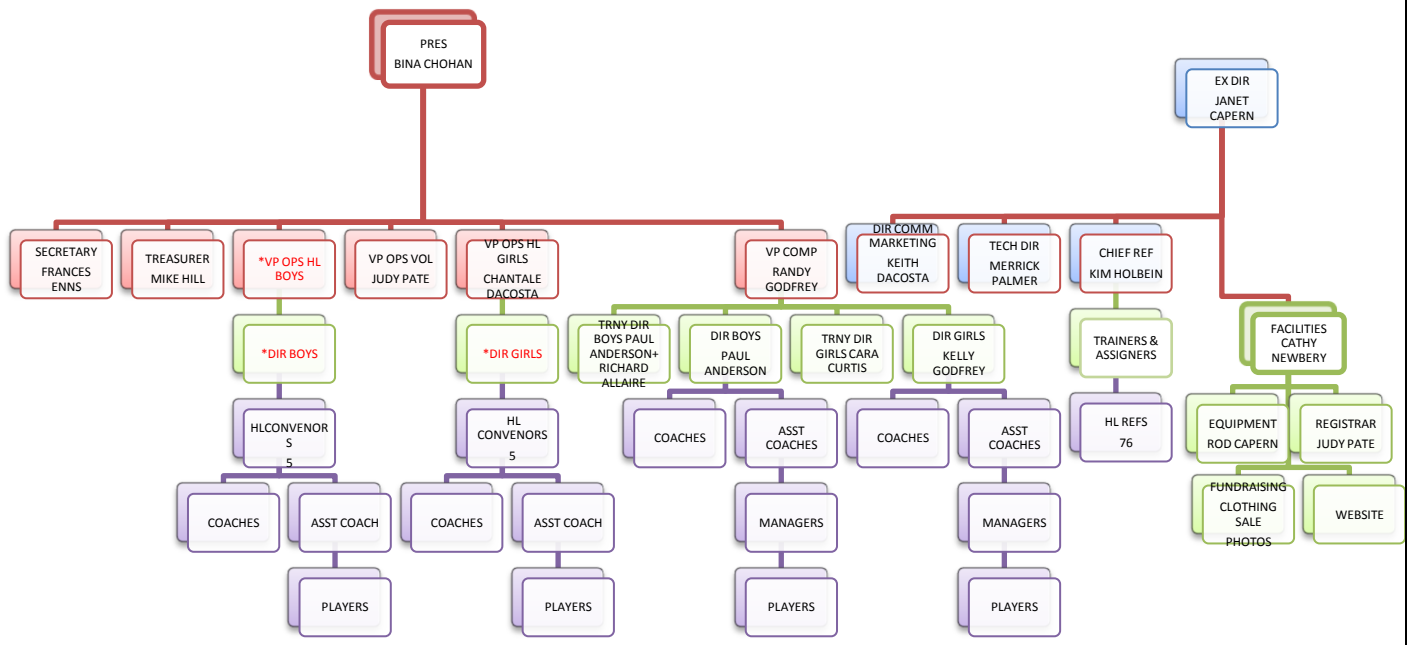
	TOTAL REG	MAX HL	WOLV REG	MAX WOLV	GCBA CAP	HL TEAMS
NovB	53	120		0	120	6
NovG	23	120		0	120	4
AtmB	99	120	23	24	144	7
AtmG	80	120	13	24	144	8
Bntm-M	143	160	25	24	184	10
Bntm-F	75	120	22	24	144	6
Mdgt-M	128	160	27	36	196	10
Mdgt-F	72	120	12	24	144	6
Juv-M	56	132	7	14	146	4
Juv-F	30	66	0	14	80	2
Total	759	1238	129	184	1422	63

REG COMP

GIRLS	233	47	280
BOYS	397	82	479
	630	129	759
	HL	COMP	TOTAL

*Executive & Admin openings – to fill for completion of the 2011-12 ORG Chart

1 GCBA ORG CHART 2010-11



GLOUCESTER-CUMBERLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011



REPORT FROM VP VOLUNTEER OPERATIONS

As William Shakespeare said...“I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks”. The dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers exemplifies our mission and vision for the GCBA. Countless hours on the floor and behind the scenes do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated by all the participants and their parents.

This year has been a transition year for the VP Volunteer Operations. Newly appointed in January, I began the process refining the volunteer database and establishing a system to identify and track all the volunteers for the GCBA.

As part of the GCBA Volunteer Recognition Program we established a policy which entitles certain volunteer positions to a registration discount as our way of thanking coaches, assistant coaches, convenors and directors for the countless hours they dedicate to our youth.

One of the biggest and most challenging duties of the VP Volunteer Operations is to ensure that all volunteers have updated police checks. Without the help of the convenors and directors this would be a daunting task. By September we will have established a tracking system to ensure that all volunteers have submitted applications for police checks.

I also want to thank all the members of the Executive for their dedication to ensuring the GCBA runs effectively. It is because of your time, countless hours of behind the scenes work, lively discussions and laughter which filters down to the directors, convenors, coaches and players, making the GCBA a fun and successful community program.

Submitted by:
Judy Pate
VP Volunteer Operations
November 2011

GCBA DIRECTOR OF MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

2010-11

YEAR END REPORT



I have finalised a sponsorships agreement with Broadway Bar & Grill (Orleans Gardens). They normally only sponsor individual teams but have agreed that through the 2011-2012 season.

The Sponsorship will be as follows:

- 10% of sales (before taxes) will be donated back to the GCBA at the end of the season
- We will be responsible to collect and submit receipts

Talks have been ongoing with Boston Pizza (Inness Road) as I would like to have a similar sponsorship deal as Broadway Bar & Grill. However, they are hesitant in sponsoring the GCBA as a whole but would like us to hold a one night event and see how that works out. I have asked if we could get coupon for 1 free kids meal for each of our athletes under 12 so that families are more inclined to come into Boston Pizza our specific night.

Also, continuing with the restaurant theme and the GCBA's desire to move further east with it's recruitment I have contacted Buster's Bar & Grill in Rockland. I have yet to hear back from them.

I have touched base with the larger businesses to become our major sponsor but have put this on hold based on some of the complaints I have heard.

One of the major complaints received from businesses that I have contacted is how our website is overloaded with outdated information (2010 elections still listing key volunteer positions vacant but our executive list only has 2 vacancies, Volunteer recognition has not been updated since 2006, etc) and several sources of duplication. They are also concerned at the "look and feel" of the website as there is information overloaded on one page and no quick access information. The major sponsors are unsure how their business will be featured on the website (no banner showing current sponsors or sponsorship tab) and are hesitant in providing support if they feel that they will gain nothing for the sponsorship. The state that there is no banner of current sponsor nor is there a sponsorship tab. Most sponsors prefer a banner so that their company can be seen clearly on the page.

Keith Da Costa

Referees 2010-11
Kim Holbein
Referee-in-Chief

REFEREES

- Once again this year, despite the fact that half of the referees were first or second year refs, we experienced a low number of incidents requiring the intervention of either the chief Ref or the HL Directors.
- Demographically, we are still dealing with a young training cycle, and this suggests that we will continue to require the support and understanding of our members regarding the level of expertise we are able to offer, particularly at the introductory levels of Novice and Atom.
- There was a considerably smaller group of referees this year. We have a total of 65 trained referees for the GCBA. Of these, 60 were House League trained refs, and 5 were OVBABO Federated referees. From this, we have 10 trainers and 3 assigners for all levels of both boys and girls divisions. Altogether these individuals constitute the infrastructure of the GCBA Referee organization.
- We currently have about 21 experienced HL referees with 5 years experience or more, most of which have indicated they may be returning for next season.
- This year we've maintained a higher number of trainers on the courts to aid in bringing our younger referees up to speed. Our feedback remains positive, and we hope to be able to continue with the extra trainers up to the Bantam age groups until Christmas break.
- We would also like to acknowledge the considerable effort and expertise that goes into the concentrated 4 week referee training program in September, which was once again ably conducted by former Chief Referee ROD CAPERN. This course, along with the ongoing monitoring of trainees by experienced Referee trainers, at the Novice, Atom, and Bantam divisions, is the basis of our GCBA training program.

We are very proud of our GCBA referees and the valuable service they provide in assisting our HL program. A big THANK YOU goes out to all these dedicated and COURAGEOUS young people, who make it all work!

Technical Director's Report 2010-11

Over the past 2 years, there has been a huge shift in the Canadian basketball community to focus more on technical aspects of youth development. Canada has showed very poorly in international play and has been dominated by countries with less than a quarter of our population. These smaller countries have figured out that it is never too soon to introduce specific technical concepts to young kids so they can begin on the right foot. Speaking of feet, did you know that during international play, Canadian players are called for travelling violations more than any other country!

The GCBA is actively doing its part to explore different avenues to expose our players to what I call “high level for low level”. **Technical information has no real age requirement!** If the instructor can break down the concepts and movements, children of all ages will sooner understand them. Don’t wait until they are “old enough”! The NOSAA instructional DVD was created by the GCBA to help new coaches learn the principals of teaching key basketball principals that are often overlooked. With a full season of coaches using the DVD as a guideline, many coaches have reported that their play on the court is less chaotic more fun.

The GCBA has gone further to support outside professionals like NBA shooting consultant Dave Love to conduct shooting clinics for our members which added another technical dimension to our club. We continue to conduct National Coaching Certification Program clinics for our coaches to further educate them on the importance of player development and team concepts. This November we organized our most successful NCCP clinic to date that saw 5 GBCA and 20 outside coaches begin their level 1 certification process.

For coaches that are brand new to the game or just need a refresher, the GCBA conducts a free house league coaching clinic at the beginning of each season. This year’s clinic covered the NOSAA concepts and touched on some key ball handling, shooting and defensive techniques.

The 2011-2012 season is projected to be another sound basketball development year. The GCBA House League Coaching Manual is near completion for all to access and use as fuel to keep the GCBA machine moving!

Sincerely,

Merrick Palmer
GCBA Technical Director

TYKES PROGRAM 2010-11 YE REPORT

Balance as of April 8th 2010 \$374.96

Revenues

Player Registration	\$4,490.00
Interest	\$0.12
Total Revenues	\$4,490.12

Expenses

Balls	\$380.13
Shirts	\$1,320.44
Medals	\$220.35
Party	
Refund	\$30.00
Total Expenses	\$1,950.92

GCBA Contribution \$2,500.00

Balance as of May 24th 2011 \$414.16

GCBA CONTRIBUTION 2011	\$2500.00
Special thanks To KYLE JOSEPH for convening the TYKES program in 2010-11	

**SPRING LEAGUE
2011
REGISTRATION SUMMARY**

1) 111 REGISTERED PLAYERS

2) Registrations were down 25% from previous year, however, all divisions except JRG were able to sustain operations albeit with supervised pick up games being the norm in some divisions..

SUMMARY

DIV	PLAYERS		
	REG	MAX	OPEN
JRG	0	44	44
SRG	19	44	25
HSB	44	44	0
BB	22	44	22
AB	26	44	18
TOTAL	111	220	109

TOTAL Revenues	\$12,785.16
TOTAL Expenses	\$7,060.91
Donation to GCBA	\$5,000.00
CARRY FWD	\$724.25

Registrations & Bank interest

Incl: gyms, refs, equipment, admin supplies, bank charges, conv fees, NSF, & refunds

Comments:

From all reports another successful season in recreational Basketball.
Tax receipts were available to all players upon request.

THANKYOU to our ON-SITE CONVENORS:

**Kim Holbein
Andy Capern
Frances Enns
Kaitlyn Holbein**

WELL DONE!

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR 2011-13

**The following positions are currently OPEN for ELECTION to the
2011-12 & 2012-13 GCBA EXECUTIVE Board of Directors.**

NOMINEES for a 2 yr term-ending NOV 2013:

1) VP COMPETITIVE:

- RANDY GODFREY

2) VP OPS HL – BOYS:

- RICHARD ALLAIRE

3) SECRETARY GCBA:

- FRANCES ENNS

ALL positions are open to further nominations from the floor at the time of the meeting.

OPEN Nominations must be duly moved and seconded.

GCBA VOLUNTEER HONOUR ROLL - 2010-11

DIV	TITLE	FIRST	LAST	DIV	TITLE	FIRST	LAST	DIV	TITLE	FIRST	LAST
BB1	Asst	Fady	Abdelnour	AB	Coach	Alan	Dunham	AG	Coach	Heather	Miller
BB	Coach	Luc	Alexis	BG	Coach	David	Elliott	MJG	Coach	Reg	Milne
BB1	MGR	Richard	Allaire	EXEC	SEC	Frances	Enns	BB	Asst	Ryan	Murray
WOLV	TRNY	Richard	Allaire	NG	Asst	Eduardo	Enrique	ADMIN	GYMS	Cathy	Newbery
AB	Asst	Ken	Amesbury	BB	Asst	Ralph	Ferrari	AB2	ASST	Chris	Olson
AB	Coach	Tim	Amesbury	AB	Asst	Kristine	Gadde	BB1	COACH	Merrick	Palmer
AB1	MGR	Paul	Anderson	MB	coach	Anatoly	Gann	EXEC	TECH DIR	Merrick	Palmer
WOLV	TRNY	Paul	Anderson	NB	Asst	Marcelle	Gauthier	BG	CONV	Judy	Pate
WOLV	DIR B	Paul	Anderson	JB	COACH	Martin	Gauthier	EXEC	VP-VOL	JUDY	PATE
NG	Coach	Paul	Anderson	NG	Coach	Matt	Gay	ADMIN	REG	Judy	Pate
NB	CONV	Rick	Armstrong	MG1	MGR	Kelly	Godfrey	BB	Coach	Tyler	Pearce
MB	coach	Dan	Arsenault	WOLV	DIR G	Kelly	Godfrey	NB	Assistant	Daren	Pemberton
BG	Asst	Jackie	Baek	WOLV	VP COMP	Randy	Godfrey	BG1	MGR	Vicky	Peters
BG2	COACH	Stuart	Barr	BB	Asst	Shawn	Godin	NB	Coach	James	Phillips
AG1	MGR	Cheryl	Bateman	NB	Asst	Paul	Gratton	BB	Asst	Stacey	Quesnel
WOLV	TRNY	Cheryl	Bateman	BG	Coach	Corrie	Hamilton	BB	Coach	Stephanie	Quesnel
AG	Asst	Fil	Batista	MB2	COACH	Glen	Harper	BG	Asst	Jovan	Rados
AB1	COACH	Carlos	Blizzard	MJG	Coach	Gaelen	Hart	BG	Coach	Bob	Reeve
BG1	ASST	Carlos	Blizzard	BB	Asst	Andrew	Harvey	MJG	Coach	Bob	Reeve
AB1	ASST	Fabienne	Blizzard	MG1	COACH	Shen	Higgs	MB	coach	Cody	Rennick
BG1	COACH	Fabienne	Blizzard	EXEC	TRES	Mike	Hill	AG	Coach	Stephen	Roberts
BG	Coach	Alain	Bolduc	AG	Asst	Marlon	Hinds	BB	Coach	Sue	Sabourin
AB	Asst	Michael	Borish	EXEC	RIC	Kim	Holbein	MB	coach	Mike	Saucier
BB	Coach	Kevin	Brazeau	AG1	ASST	Ian	Hunter	MJG	Asst	Ron	Schmalz
MB	coach	Kevin	Brazeau	AG	Asst	Chris	Jarret	AG1	COACH	Mike	Scotten
MB1	ASST	Andy	Capern	BB	Asst	Frank	Jones	MJG	Coach	Bob	Sharkey
EXEC	EXDIR	Janet	Capern	AB	Coach	Jesse	Joy	BB	Asst	Terry	Sicard
ADMIN	EQUIP	Rod	Capern	MJG	Coach	Don	Kelly	BB	Coach	Bader	Siddiqi
AG	Coach	Bernie	Cardenas	BB	CONV	Tom	Kissner	BB	Asst	Sadia	Siddiqi
BG2	ASST	Beverly	Carnegie	MB	coach	Gar	Knutson	BG	Asst	Jay	Simpson
BB	Asst	Jason	Champagne	AG	Asst	Caroline	Lafond	AG	Asst	Diane	Sirrs
BB	Asst	Lin	Charlebois	AG	Coach	Serge	Lafond	MJG	Coach	Michael	Snow
EXEC	PRES	Bina	Chohan	JB	CONV	Marc Andre	Lavictoire	NB	Asst	Francis	Sommers
MB1	COACH	Devin	Chohan	AB2	MGR	Melissa	Lavoie	NG	Coach	Angela	Neumann
NG	Coach	Tony	Choy	JB	MGR	Melissa	Lavoie	AG	Coach	Brad	Strong
BB2	ASST	Alex	Corcoran	AB2	COACH	Pierre	Lavoie	NB	Asst	Kim	Sypher
BB2	COACH	Marty	Corcoran	MG1	ASST	Caroline	Lefort	AB	Coach	TC	Taggart
BB2	MGR	Sue	Corcoran	MJG	Coach	Jason	Lind	DIR	HL-B	Eaton	Tai
NB	Coach	Dana	Curley	BB	Asst	Ben	Liu	BB	Coach	Jimmy	Thackeray
WOLV	TRNY	Cara	Curtis	NB	Coach	Andre	Loranger	BB	Asst	André	Thibault
MB2	ASST	Mark	Curtis	AB	Coach	Christian	Lortie	BG	Coach	Louise	Thomas
EXEC	VPHL-G	Chantale	Da Costa	MB	CONV	David	Loveridge	MJG	Asst	Janelle	Traynor
EXEC	COMM	KEITH	Da Costa	MB	coach	David	Loveridge	AG	Coach	Joe	Truglia
AB	Asst	?	Dagenais	BB	Asst	Cesar	Makhaul	BB	Coach	Gordini	Valery
AB	Coach	Gilles	Dagenais	BG	Coach	Pierre	Maltais	AB	CONV	Christine	Walker
AG	Coach	Scott	Day	MB1	MGR	Dave	Mason	AB	Coach	Christine	Walker
AG	Coach	Ken	deHaas	AG	CONV	Karen	Massey	BG	Asst	Cheryl	Webster
NB	Coach	Alex	DeLeon	MB	coach	Paul	Mayers	BG2	MGR	Kevin	Whelan
MJG	Coach	Angela	Deschamps	AB	Asst	Ian	McGregor	AG	Asst	Stephen	White
BG	Asst	Paul	deYturrrale	MB2	MGR	Lloyd	McLeod	MB	coach	Steve	Wills
BB	Coach	Dante	DiPenta	BB	Coach	John	Menic	NG	CONV	Natalie	Winder
BB	Asst	Suzan	Dorling	BB	Asst	Matthew	Menic	NB	Coach	Tom	Witton
AG	Asst	Anne Marie	Dugal	MJG	Coach	Bruce	Millar	MB	coach	Mike	Wood

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