



## Letter from the President

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Hello Hornet Membership,

Well the 2018 box lacrosse season is upon us, and we are experiencing a lot of changes within not only our own association, but also in lacrosse on a whole within the CDLA. With that in mind I felt it a great opportunity to touch base with all of you to get the year started.

By now you will have seen our January Newsletter and hopefully you have had some time to read it. There is some extremely important information within that newsletter to help make your Hornets experience even better. We are planning to send that newsletter out on a regular basis so that each of our members are up to speed on all things Hornets.

On the last page of that newsletter, you will see our new Board of Directors listed. This board was appointed at our AGM in December, and I am very excited about the group we have in place. We truly have a very good representation from all age levels and divisions, as well as varying experience within lacrosse and other sports to ensure we can really drive the activity we need for the Hornets to remain a strong association within lacrosse here in Alberta. You will also see shortly a list of Division Coordinators who have either joined us, or returned to us, for the upcoming season and help have things run smoothly. I thank every single one of these individuals who have stepped up to volunteer on the board or as a coordinator, as without these people, we can not have a successful association for our players to play in.

Of course, when we have a new Board of Directors, that means we have had some individuals who are no longer with us in those roles. We have had some very strong individuals whose terms were up on our board and we truly thank them for the contribution that they have made over the years to the Hornets. Warren Andrukow, Jessie Motiuk, Darren Dietz, Kel Bracken, and Ralph Gubler have all put in countless hours over the last few years on our board, and we look forward to continuing the work that they had done just as they did for the boards before them. Thank you to each and everyone of those individuals for making the Hornets what they are today. Those are some very good people who brought tremendous value to the process over the years. Dean Olson, our past president, will continue to be an integral part of our team and I thank him for his support and continued efforts for our association. Dean is not only a friend, but also a mentor, and I have some big shoes to fill.

At this point in time, registration and getting the season organized is top priority. Be sure to visit our website regularly as we continue to update information as the season draws nearer. As I mentioned, our newsletter will be a vital document for sharing information with you, so I urge you to take the time to read through it when it comes out. We will also be increasing our presence on social media, ie Twitter and Facebook, so please be on the look out for that in the coming weeks. Lacrosse is a fast-growing sport, and with that means ongoing changes, so our

communication back to you the membership is crucial, and that will be a focus for us as an association.

In the mean time, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [info@hornetslacrosse.com](mailto:info@hornetslacrosse.com) if you have any questions or concerns at all. We are here to help and lets all make 2018 a great season!

Yours Truly,

Jason Montgomery

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