ALBERTA AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (Operating as Hockey Alberta)



July 31, 2020





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Alberta Amateur Hockey Association

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Alberta Amateur Hockey Association (Operating as Hockey Alberta) (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at July 31, 2020, and the statement of operations and changes in fund balances and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at July 31, 2020 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Red Deer County, Alberta

2SM Alberta LLP

November 3, 2020

Chartered Professional Accountants



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(Operating as Hockey Alberta) Statement of Financial Position As at July 31, 2020

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents (note 4) Short-term investment (note 5) Accounts receivable (note 6) Goods and Services Tax receivable Due from Hockey Alberta Foundation Inventories Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,474,099 544,865 780,160 23,320 - 12,547 81,584	\$ 2,039,393 527,309 577,167 42,455 20,000 22,551 48,377
	2,916,575	3,277,252
Due from Hockey Alberta Foundation	-	51,310
Tangible Capital and Intangible Assets (note 7)	143,183	169,397
	<u>\$ 3,059,758</u>	<u>\$ 3,497,959</u>
LIABILITIES		
Commitments (note 11)	\$ 238,806 	\$ 688,468 378,347 <u>388,693</u> 1,455,510
Commitments (note 11)		
Contingent liability (note 8)		
FUND BALANCES	2,680,754	2,042,449
	<u>\$ 3,059,758</u>	<u>\$ 3,497,959</u>
Approved by the Association:		

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"Original Signed" Chief Executive Officer

"Original Signed" Director, Finance



(Operating as Hockey Alberta)

Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended July 31, 2020

	General Fund	Strategic Priority Fund	Facility Fund	Technology Fund	Donation Fund	Alberta Elite Hockey League Fund	Alberta Female Hockey League Fund	Invested In Tangible & Intangible Capital Assets	2020	2019
Revenue										
General (page 3)	4,496,655	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	4,496,655	6,358,144
Canada Employment Wage Subsidy	500,176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,176	-
Facility assessment levy Donation on behalf of Alberta Hockey	-	-	186,516	-	-	-	-	-	186,516	182,036
Foundation	-	-	-	-	155,000	-	-	-	155,000	185,000
Technology fee	-	-	-	93,258	-	-	-	-	93,258	91,018
Hockey Canada branch support	-	84,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,892	132,422
Alberta Elite Hockey League (Note 16)	-	-	-	-	-	82,902	-	-	82,902	-
CAHA Participants Legacy Trust Fund	-	55,462	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,462	91,652
Alberta Female Hockey League (Note 16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,600	-	51,600	46,800
	4,996,831	140,354	186,516	93,258	155,000	82,902	51,600	-	5,706,461	7,087,072
Expenses										
General (page 3)	4,688,456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,688,456	6,798,324
Approved initiatives	-	57,778	-	-	97,835	-	-	-	155,613	177,092
Facility expense	-	-	155,048	-	-	-	-	-	155,048	153,762
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,264	39,264	49,421
Alberta Female Hockey League	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,294	-	29,294	42,953
Technology expense	-	-	-	481	-	-	-	-	481	5,230
Red Deer College Facility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	375,000
	4,688,456	57,778	155,048	481	97,835	-	29,294	39,264	5,068,156	7,601,782
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	308,375	82,576	31,468	92,777	57,165	82,902	22,306	(39,264)	638,305	(514,710)
Capital purchases	-	-	-	(13,050)	-	-	-	13,050	-	-
· · ·	308,375	82,576	31,468	79,727	57,165	82,902	22,306	(26,214)	638,305	(514,710)
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 293,885	\$ 914,811 \$	5 77,602	\$ 369,712 \$	5 213,195	\$ -	\$ 3,847	\$ 169,397 \$	2,042,449 \$	2,557,159
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 602,260	\$ 997,387 \$	5 109,070	\$ 449,439	5 270,360	\$ 82,902	\$ 26,153	\$ 143,183 \$	2,680,754 \$	2,042,449

(Operating as Hockey Alberta) Schedule of General Fund Operations Year ended July 31, 2020

	2020 Budget (unaudited)	2020 Actual	2019 Actual
Revenue			
Participant fees	\$ 2,016,372	\$ 1,980,505	\$ 1,942,614
Programming: Coach education and Development	798,009	621,154	889,001
Officiating	533,330	465,008	523,589
Team Alberta	926,150	360,085	939,588
Regional centre	509,833	294,381	450,181
Game operations	216,625	163,231	228,359
Alberta Government - Sport, Physical Activity,			
and Recreation (note 10)	259,500	246,140	487,766
Administration	227,000	164,632	468,867
Sponsorship	300,000	138,820	266,367
Other grants	51,000	60,200	108,500
Meetings, programs, events and committees	90,000	2,499	53,312
	5,927,819	4,496,655	6,358,144
Expenses			
Salaries and related benefits	2,305,000	2,269,879	2,315,382
Non-program related (note 12)	970,198	808,887	1,234,892
Officiating	527,280	403,368	500,489
Team Alberta programming	831,850	399,472	943,084
Coach education and development	584,665	370,348	619,763
Regional centre programming	409,569	227,688	324,359
Meetings, programs, events and committees	365,100	166,030	298,202
Game operations Other	89,250	38,805	70,579
Other		3,979	38,228
	6,082,912	4,688,456	6,344,978
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses			
before following items	(155,093)	(191,801)	13,166
Goods and Services Tax assessment (note 8)	-	-	(453,347)
Canada Employment Wage Subsidy		500,176	
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (155,093</u>)	<u>\$ 308,375</u>	<u>\$ (440,181)</u>

(Operating as Hockey Alberta) Statement of Cash Flows Year ended July 31, 2020

	2020	2019
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR)		
Operating activities Cash receipts from registrations, events, government, and other Cash paid to suppliers and employees Interest received Bank and credit card charges	\$ 5,220,175 (5,716,190) 11,478 (127,539) (612,076)	(6,594,649)
Investing activities Repayment from Hockey Alberta Foundation Purchase of tangible capital assets Purchase of short-term investment	71,310 (13,050) (11,478) 46,782	20,764 (190,811) (4,358) (174,405)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	(565,294) 2,039,393 \$ 1,474,099	(493,297) 2,532,690 \$ 2,039,393

Excluded from the statement of cash flows is nil (2019 - \$61,865) that relates to sponsorship received in kind.

1. Nature of Operations

Alberta Amateur Hockey Association (the "Association") is registered under the Societies Act of Alberta and is the governing authority of amateur hockey in Alberta. Alberta Amateur Hockey Association is responsible for the registration, administration, and development of players, officials, coaches, and volunteers. The Association operates under the name Hockey Alberta.

The Association is exempt from income tax under Section 149 of the Income Tax Act.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant accounting policies are detailed as follows:

Funds

The General Fund encompasses all operations and development functions. It records the registration and administrative functions of the Association, as well as grant revenue, registration, fees, and sales of the Association for the purpose of developing hockey players, coaches, and referees in Alberta. Activities not specifically included in any other fund are recorded in the General Fund.

The Strategic Priority Fund records revenues shared by Hockey Canada from hosted international events, the CAHA Legacy Trust Fund, and Branch Support Funding. These funds are used for initiatives designed to meet the Association's Strategic Priorities including "HA 2025", service enhancements for the membership, and increasing the capacity of those that impact the game. For the 2019 – 2020 year these included the creation of digital media to engage members, parents, coaches, and players, Hockey Alberta's Concussion Presentation, and the Local Minor Hockey Association Safety Leader Training Day.

The Facility Fund records assessments, donations, and other contributions for the Association's office lease expenses and the acquisition, expansion, and enhancement of capital facilities.

The Technology Fund records assessments, donations, and other contributions for the acquisition, expansion, and enhancement of technology facilities, e-learning and web platforms. For the 2019 – 2020 year this included the creation of the Alberta Elite Hockey League and updates to the Alberta Female Hockey League website.

Notes to the Financial Statements July 31, 2020

2. Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Funds (continued)

The Donation Fund records funds that are provided by the Hockey Alberta Foundation through the Government of Alberta's Sport, Physical Activity and Recreations branch for initiatives related to growing the game and developing leaders within the game. For the 2019 – 2020 year this included the Every Kid Every Community grant program and the Para Hockey Season Kickoff Event.

The Alberta Elite Hockey League Fund and Alberta Female Hockey League Fund record revenue from registration fees and expenses related to running the leagues.

Invested in Tangible and Intangible Capital Assets represents the net contributions for tangible and intangible capital assets.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include: allowance for doubtful accounts, estimated useful lives of tangible and intangible capital assets and contingent liabilities. Actual results may differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on deposit and investments with a maturity of 3 months or less at acquisition.

Inventories

Inventories consist of supplies to be consumed in the rendering of services and are valued at the lower of cost or replacement cost. Replacement cost is determined by the most recent invoice price.

Intangible assets

The website is accounted for at cost and is amortized based on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 5 years.

When conditions indicate the intangible asset is impaired, the carrying value of the intangible asset is written down to the asset's fair value or replacement cost. The write-down of the intangible asset is recorded as an expense in the statement of operations. A write-down is not reversed.



2. Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Amortization is recorded by the Association at rates determined to amortize the cost of the assets over their useful lives as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	20% Declining balance
Computer equipment	20% Declining balance

Leasehold improvements are amortized straight-line over the term of the lease plus one renewal period.

A full year amortization is calculated in the year of acquisition. No amortization is calculated in the year of disposition.

During the year, the Association adopted the new accounting standard for tangible capital assets held by not-for-profit organizations. This standard is applied on a prospective basis. As a result of the implementation of this new standard, the Association has updated their policy as it relates to the impairment of tangible capital assets as follows:

When conditions indicate a tangible capital asset is impaired, the carrying value of the tangible capital asset is written down to the asset's fair value or replacement cost. The write-down of the tangible capital asset is recorded as an expense in the statement of operations. A write-down is not reversed.

Financial instruments

The Association measures its financial instruments initially at fair value and subsequently measures them at amortized cost, except for cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments, which are subsequently measured at fair value.

Contributed materials and services

Contributions of donated materials or services are not recognized in the financial statements unless the fair value can be reasonably determined, the materials or service are used in the normal course of operations and the materials or services would otherwise have been purchased.

Deferred revenue and contributions

The deferred revenue will be recognized when services are provided. Deferred contributions are recognized when restrictions on the use of the contribution are met.



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2. Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Revenue recognition

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Operating grants, government assistance and sponsorships are recognized as revenue when conditions of the grant, government assistance and sponsorship have been satisfied. Use of the government grants received by the General Fund are subject to the guidelines for the promotion of amateur hockey in Alberta through education, leadership, and development programs as outlined by the Government of Alberta's Department of Alberta Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women - Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation.

Capital grants are deferred and amortized to revenue at the same rate as the amortization of the tangible capital assets acquired with the funds.

Participant and program fees are recognized as revenue of the General Fund when the events and programs are held.

Non-program related revenue is recognized as revenue in the General Fund as it is earned.

World Junior Fund contributions are recognized as revenue in the Strategic Priority Fund when conditions of the memorandum of understanding are satisfied. These are subject to the guidelines for a provincial training centre and for new programming and initiatives as outlined by Hockey Canada and the 2012 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship Host Committee.

Hockey Canada branch support and CAHA Participants Legacy Trust Fund are recognized as revenue of the Strategic Priority Fund as they are received or collection is reasonable assured.

Facility assessment levy is recognized as revenue of the Facility Fund as it is earned at the time of annual registration.

Technology fee is recognized as revenue of the Technology Fund as it is earned at the time of annual registration.

Donations received on behalf of Hockey Alberta Foundation are recognized as revenue of the Donation Fund as they are received or collection is reasonably assured.



3. Financial Instruments

The Association's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, short term investment, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accruals. The Association is not exposed to significant interest, currency, market, liquidity, or credit risks arising from these financial instruments except as follows:

(a) Credit risk

The Association is exposed to credit risk as it grants credit to its members in the normal course of business. To mitigate this risk, the Association regularly reviews its accounts receivable list and, based on knowledge of the members, will stop granting credit to or stop providing services to members who have not made their payments.

(b) Interest rate risk

The Association is exposed to interest rate risk as the short-term investment bears interest at a fixed interest rate.

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Included in cash is \$24,112 (2019 - \$166,474) of cash received subject to the restrictions in note 9, excluding program fees.

5. Short-term Investment

The short-term investment consists of a guaranteed investment certificate, earning interest at 1.50%, and maturing April 2021.

Accounts Receivable

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		2020		2019
Alberta Government - Sport, Physical Activity,	•		•	
and Recreation	\$	205,310	\$	385,000
Membership		195,968		101,441
Partners and Leagues		124,834		33,037
Canada employment wage subsidy		108,929		-
Sponsorship		91,563		2,265
Other		53,556		30,858
Program		-		20,234
Hockey Alberta Foundation		-		4,332
	\$	780,160	\$	577,167

7. Tangible Capital and Intangible Assets

	 Cost	umulated ortization	 2020 Net	 2019 Net
Furniture and fixtures Computer equipment Website (Intangible asset) Leasehold improvements	\$ 164,418 24,704 66,728 13,212	\$ 60,036 9,523 53,678 2,642	\$ 104,382 15,181 13,050 10,570	\$ 130,478 18,976 8,052 11,891
	\$ 269,062	\$ 125,879	\$ 143,183	\$ 169,397

A new website for the Alberta Elite Hockey League was launched in August 2020, it is estimated that additional costs of \$14,000 will be incurred to complete the website. No amortization was calculated on the current year addition of \$13,050 for the website as it was not available for use at July 31st.

8. Goods and Services Tax

The Association was subject to a goods and services tax (GST) audit and received an assessment which resulted in an amount owing of \$453,347 in 2019. The entire balance was paid in the 2020 year-end. Hockey Alberta, after consultation with its advisors, filed a Notice of Objection. The outcome of the objection is undeterminable at this time.

If the Association is successful in objecting to the assessment, these funds will be recoverable. If the objection is unsuccessful, it is estimated the Association will have a further liability of \$419,621 (consisting of 2020 - \$214,621 and 2019 - \$205,000) based on program fees that would be subject to GST and additional future liabilities based on future program fees until the objection is resolved.



(Operating as Hockey Alberta) Notes to the Financial Statements July 31, 2020

9. Deferred Revenue and Contributions

	Balance at July 31,	Funds	Funds recognized	Balance at July 31,
	2019	received	as revenue	2020
Deferred contributions: 2012 World Juniors funds received to help finance a provincial training centre, support new programming and initiatives through the six regional centres over the next three seasons, and to support the Every Kid Every Community				
program. Amounts received from the Alberta Government - Sport, Physical Activity,	\$ 36,296	\$ -	\$ (36,200)	\$ 96
and Recreation (note 10) Hockey Canada branch support funds received to be used in the 2019-2020	75,810	325,330	(401,140)	-
hockey season Amounts received for Fort McMurray Hockey Association from Alberta	37,352	-	(37,352)	-
Sport Other	15,000 2,016	-	-	15,000 2,016
Deferred revenue: Amounts received for	166,474	325,330	(474,692)	17,112
programs and camps to be held in the upcoming summer and fall. Alberta Hockey Hall of Fame Awards Gala postponed	222,219	116,086	(222,218)	116,087
due to COVID-19		7,000		7,000
	<u>\$ 388,693</u>	<u>\$ 448,416</u>	<u>\$ (696,910)</u>	<u>\$ 140,199</u>



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10. Alberta Government - Sport, Physical Activity, and Recreation

	Une: De:	alance in xpended signated funds at nning of year		Funds received		Funds ecognized n revenue	Unex Desi	ance in bended gnated at year end
Association Development program	\$	50,310	\$	150,930	\$	(201,240)	\$	-
Team Training & Selection- Canada Winter Games	·	10,500	·	_	·	(10,500)	·	-
Provincial Coach Development Grant		15,000		6,800		(21,800)		
Donation		- 75,810		<u>12,600</u> 170,330		<u>(12,600</u>) (246,140)		-
Donation on behalf of Hockey Alberta Foundation*		-		155,000		(240, 140)		-
	\$	75,810	\$	325,330	\$	(401,140)	\$	-

*The \$155,000 for the donation on behalf of the Hockey Alberta Foundation is currently included in accounts receivable.



11. Commitments

The Association has entered into a business premise lease expiring June 2028. The annual lease payments including operating expenses are as follows:

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 Subsequent years	\$	161,241 169,827 171,458 180,141 181,871 568,018
	\$ `	,432,556

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a rent deferral agreement was signed between the Association and Red Deer College. They have agreed to suspend rent for the months of May 2020, June 2020, and July 2020. These deferrals were included in accounts payable at year end in the amount of \$22,918 and the entire amount is scheduled to be repaid by December 2020.

The Association has entered into two vehicle leases expiring in December 2020. The leases require total annual payments of \$16,108.

The Association has entered into a computer equipment and support lease expiring August 2023. The leases require total annual payments of \$111,318.

The Association has also signed a memorandum of understanding with Red Deer College. This memorandum commits the Association to donate a total of \$1,500,000 over five years to Red Deer College. Of this total, \$750,000 was paid in prior years. The remaining \$750,000 scheduled donation will be made immediately following acceptance and signing of an Service Agreement.

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12. Non-Program Related Expense

Non-program related expense consists of the following:

	 2020 Budget	 2020 (Actual)	 2019 (Actual)
Information technology maintenance Bank and credit card charges Office Goods and Services Tax Human resources Communication Professional fees Marketing Miscellaneous Donations	\$ 150,700 110,500 146,848 - 108,450 189,000 63,000 45,000 156,700 - -	\$ 155,415 127,539 107,342 96,243 91,060 89,647 61,561 52,145 27,935 - -	\$ 138,774 155,077 149,448 39,854 106,920 144,147 33,815 85,298 56,559 325,000

13. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the Association charged the Hockey Alberta Foundation (the "Foundation") \$50,000 (2019 - \$50,000) for management fees which is included in other grants and dues. Included in accounts receivable at year-end was nil (2019 - \$4,332) due from the Foundation.

During the year, the Association paid for items on behalf of the Foundation, which were subsequently reimbursed by the Foundation. Included in accounts payable at year-end is nil (2019 - \$3,800) due to Hockey Alberta Foundation.

The Foundation is subject to significant influence from the Association. The Association has an economic interest in the Foundation and provides staff and administrative resources to the Foundation.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

14. Hockey Canada Assessment

During the year, the Association collected insurance and assessment fees, totaling \$2,313,768 (2019 - \$2,333,756) on behalf of Hockey Canada.

15. COVID-19 Pandemic

Since year end, a strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") has continued to spread globally including in the area in which the Association operates. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused: disruption of regional and global economic activity, has required Federal, Provincial and Local Governments to take emergency actions, significant declines in interest rates and equity market valuations, heightened volatility in the financial markets, the shutdown of countries' borders and directives for residents to stay at home and for certain business and other organizations to suspend some or all of their activities. Actions taken to address the spread and impact of COVID-19 have affected the operations of the Association and are expected to impact the 2021 financial results.

It is currently difficult to estimate the extent the COVID-19 outbreak will impact the financial results and financial position of the Association. The Association was able to launch the 2020/2021 hockey season and re-started its programming and the collection of participation fees in August of 2020. Additionally, the Board has approved the use of funds held outside of the General fund to help offset some of the operational expenses in the next fiscal year and continues to have sufficient cash and cash equivalents to pay for expenses.

The impact of the COVID-19 outbreak will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted, including the scope and duration of the outbreak and additional actions taken by governmental authorities to minimize the financial and economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. Other national health concerns, including the outbreak of other contagious diseases or pandemics may also adversely affect the Association in the future.

16. Comparative Figures

The presentation of certain accounts of the previous year have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

As of May 31, 2020, the Alberta Midget Hockey League, Alberta Minor Midget Hockey League, and Alberta Major Bantam Hockey League ceased operations as independent entities and now operate as the Alberta Elite Hockey League under the Association. To reflect this new operating structure, the Association has segregated the funds to reflect league operations. As this new agreement was completed in the 2019 – 2020 season and begins with the 2020 – 2021 season there are no comparative figures. For consistency in tracking and presentation, the Association also segregated the funds of the Alberta Female Hockey League.

