

2021 Annual General Meeting

Held Virtually via Google Meet

Sunday, October 31, 2021 (12pm-2pm)

Executive Committee Present:

Derek Perera, Gary Grewal, Davy Jacobs, Kirstena Naidu, Shabbir Badin

Other Board Members and Committee Members Present:

Ushan Ranaweera, Yogesh Lad, Indar Ramdath, Sunil Khandor

Welcome to the AGM

Welcome everyone to the Ontario Cricket Development Organization's 2021 AGM. In view of the global pandemic, we felt that for the safety and participation of our membership that it will be best to host the AGM virtually.

Quorum

For quorum to be established, as per our constitution we would require 25% of our current 701 members or 25 members, whichever is less.

Members were required to enter their name in the "chat" and their status will be verified and attendance recorded. Sunil Khandor meeting chairperson determined 71 members have signed in and entered their name in the chat and it was determined that quorum of minimum (25 members) was met.

Approval of Agenda

2021 AGM Agenda

Quorum – Sunil Khandor (Meeting Chairperson)

Approval of Agenda – Derek Perera (President)

Minutes of 2020 AGM – Sunil Khandor (Meeting Chairperson)

Opening and Welcome / President's Report – Derek Perera (President)

Treasurer's Report – Gary Grewal (Vice President/Treasurer)

Youth Coordinator's Report – Yogesh Lad

Senior Coordinator's Report – Ushan Ranaweera

Girl's / Women Coordinator's Report – Kirstena Naidu

Questions from Membership - Sunil Khandor (Meeting Chairperson)

Election Nominees – Sunil Khandor (Meeting Chairperson)

New Business 2021/2022 – Derek Perera

Motion to approve Agenda

1 st – Shabbir Badin	2 nd - Davy Jacobs
Objections – None	Abstained - None

Minutes of 2020 AGM

The **2020 Annual General Meeting** document link was shared with everyone as well as a copy on screen share. We will go through 2020 AGM as review with you all.

Motion to approve

1 st – Gary Grewal	2 nd - Sunil Khandor
Objections – None	Abstained - None

Opening and Welcome - President's Report

Welcome and thank you to all for joining us for the 2021 AGM.

I would like to take this opportunity to take a moment of silence for those of us who have lost family and loved ones over the year. (1 minute silence). Thank you.

It has once again been a year of uncertainty and challenges being in lockdown for 8.5 months from October 2020 till mid June, 2021. We are grateful to all of our members, volunteers and board members for your commitment to the organization and helping us through these times.

Our Winter Program did not take place for 2021, which is the longest season for us and one in which players can learn, improve and stay active through the cold months. This was a first for us in 19 years of operating programs that we were forced to completely cancel the Winter program, so this had a huge impact in many different areas including revenue, participation and morale to name a few. However, once again our board and members have been dedicated, supportive and understanding during these times.

We understand the impact that the pandemic has had on everyone on both physical and mental health. So, our efforts in providing no cost Virtual Cricket Training and

Fitness/Strength and Conditioning sessions for youth and adults (players and parents alike) was received very well.

We also would like to thank our members for being diligent and extremely supportive in completing the surveys which were essential in planning and providing services to our membership as well as helping us to understand challenges of individuals during this time.

Thanks to the City of Mississauga (OCDO as an affiliated sports group) was able to start modified training programs from June 14, 2021 and moved into competitive play on July 04, 2021. We also recognize the City for their understanding in keeping the subsidized affiliated rates as per 2019, which helped us in this recovery and stabilization period (returning to sport).

Once again, our Mississauga International Cricket Festival, was unable to take place. We are hopeful that this incredible event will be able to resume in 2022.

One of our biggest accomplishments this year has been the growth of our work with school boards throughout the province. Our work with the Ontario Schools Cricket Association has been publicly recognized and was announced that our cricket program will be part of the Ontario schools curriculum. As part of the program, we have held 5 virtual learning sessions for various school boards in the province as well as continued work with the Peel schools.

Despite covid and the uncertainties and challenges our program continues to be the largest and most recognized in the country.

This year we helped provide programs for:

- Coaching and League Programs for 516 youth and 185 adults (90%+ Mississauga residency met)
- Mississauga Cricket Premier League (Men's) 24 teams, (Youth) 22 teams, (Women) 6 teams

Treasurers Report- Gary Grewal

Financial Statement screen shared as well as link to access.

As an organization we are very proud that we have been able to manage our operations and budgets with vision, understanding and commitment from all stakeholders.

Revenue

- Increase in youth registrations and membership
- However, once again we did not turn down memberships for those with financial matters

- Membership rates and payment deferrals were introduced owing to financial hardships (members were not denied access to programs because of financial difficulties during COVID).
- Membership rates were reduced owing to shorter season and program stoppages
- Fundraising and Sponsorship revenues reduced by more than 50% (unable to host events)
- Special mention to Punjabi By Nature (PBN Group) for their sponsorship of \$2000 and meals for our Family Day and the youth championship
- We are thankful for funds from the Ontario Small Business Support Grant of \$20,000 which helped give us some stability during these challenging times

Expenses

- The City of Mississauga kept rates as per 2020, however we were notified that charges for 2022 will nearly double (so as an organization we will plan accordingly)
- City of Mississauga provides us affiliate Community Sports Group rates at a reduced cost
- Our league fees to Toronto District Cricket Association and Brampton Etobicoke District Cricket League were paid in advance of the Summer Season
- League rates were slightly less owing to shorter season
- Despite our winter program being cancelled our indoor rental contracts were still due (we are being credited for 2022 however)

Other notes:

- We thank the volunteers and (senior) players who came in to support the programs as coaches and managers. This helped us to reduce our coaching fee allocation.
- However, in the long term, we will require our employed coaches for our program sustainability and delivery
- We are hopeful that we remain in operation (no lockdowns) so we see our regular numbers in participation

Motion to approve 2021 Financial Statement

1 st – Davy Jacobs	2 nd - Sunil Khandor
Objections – None	Abstained - None

Senior Coordinator Report- Ushan Ranaweera

2021 Teams:

TDCA Elite 50 over

BEDCL Division 3

MCPL – 28 Teams

-The TDCA announced and held a shortened season, with a choice of 50 over or 20 over competition. Since our members already play T20 in our organization run Mississauga Cricket Premier league, the board entered a team in the shortened 50 over competition. The season ran July to the end of September. Our Elite team (youngest in Division) won 10 regular season games and lost 1. We unfortunately lost in the semi-finals to the eventual competition winners.

Team management must take credit as all aspects on and off the field were very well organized.

- We re-entered a team in the BEDCL as it provides a great outlet for our younger players to compete in the 50 over format. The team competed well, finishing the shortened season as champions. Well led/managed by Roshan Dankotuwage and Sunil Khandor, the team 5 players from this team were selected to represent Ontario U19 team in the national junior tournament.

- MCPL is providing a great outlet for our players (close to home, good facilities and good competition). 8 of the 28 teams in the tournament were dominantly junior players. Teams were rostered in a way to group junior players with senior mentors to help provide infield guidance to juniors. The tournament was broken down into 2 tiers this year to provide better competition for members. East Credit Rapids won the Premier division with Siddh Lad (Canada under 19 selection) winning the MVP. The First division championship was won by Sauga Predators.

Junior Coordinator (Leagues) Report- Yogesh Lad

- Increase in new youth players for the 2021 season
- Many players who opted out in 2020 returned (citing that they were satisfied with how we managed the program from others)
- Fielded teams in the Toronto District Cricket Association in the U12, U14, U16 and U18 categories
- U12 TDCA won the Conference and Division Championship. It was a superb all round season from all players.
- U14, 16 and 18 had a good season, however did not make it to the play-offs.
- The MCPL Youth Division was able to host 8 matches per side for 22 teams in 5 age categories (Under U9, 11, 13, 16 and 19 divisions)
- Some of the MCPL Youth matches for younger age groups (U9 and U11 were held on weekday evenings which was well received by parents)
- COVID Guidelines were strictly in place and player/coach safety was kept as a priority
- Once again we had many players from our program in the Cricket Ontario Provincial Championships (U16 = 9/48 and U18 = 11/48)

- 8 players were selected to the Cricket Canada National Championships with Siddh Lad finishing 2nd in batting and Sahil Badin finishing 4th.

Girl's and Women's Report- Kirstena Naidu

- Women's cricket saw growth of 30% for our season starting in June
- There was much more interest, however with the cancellation of the Winter Program, there was a drop-out in total enrollments
- The MCPL Women's Division had a total of 6 teams this year, which in an increase of 33%
- OCA won the final and championship (for the first time)
- Great all-round performances and the team's success can be attributed to the commitment to training sessions held weekly
- Special thanks to Dhashi Bartholomeusz and Indar Ramdath for their commitment throughout the season and seeing us through to the championship
- Plans for the expansion of a Girl's Under 16 Division was not possible due to the pandemic
- Congratulations to Miryam Khokhar, Saniyah Zia and Mukhwinder Kaur for being selected to the Canada national team which participated in the ICC Americas Championship in Mexico
- The CCO Regional championship had 80% of players in their tournament from our program
- Increase in youth membership points to a growth in interest and because of our partnership with the Ontario Schools Cricket Association

Questions from Membership

- Kurt Ramdath – “Seeing the growth and development of grounds and facilities in Brampton, are we able to utilize any of those fields”
 - Derek Perera responded “as an affiliate sports group with the City of Mississauga and the geographical boundaries outlined in our constitution we operate our programs out of Mississauga. That being said we are continuing to urge the city to develop grounds and facilities so our members can continue to play with us.

Election of Directors

- Thank you to Syeda Banuri for her commitment to OCDO for all her years of effort and support for our organization. She will be stepping down owing to family commitments.
- Ushan Ranaweera elected to the Executive (Secretary/Registrar).

No other nominations

Officers and Directors (**Executive in bold**)

- (1) President- Derek Perera (3rd year of term)**
- (2) Vice President/Treasurer - Gary Grewal (3rd year of term)**
- (3) 2nd Vice President – Shabbir Badin (3rd year of term)**
- (4) Women’s Coordinator- Kirstena Naidu (3rd year of term)**
- (5) High Performance Manager- Davy Jacobs (3rd year of term)**
- (6) Secretary-Registrar- Ushan Ranaweera (1st year of term)**
- (7) Co-Treasurer- Sunil Khandor
- (8) Junior Coordinator- Yogesh Lad
- (9) Senior Coordinator- Ushan Ranaweera
- (10) Fundraising Chair- Ashan Wickramasinha
- (11) Special Events Coordinator- Indar Ramdath
- (12) Women’s Cricket Committee Chair- Dhashi Bartholomeusz

New Business (2022) – Derek Perera

- We will have to assess the pandemic situation and plan accordingly for 2022
- Our partnership with the Ontario Schools Cricket Association and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) continues to grow and expand. We have held virtual programs for teachers which is a great success. This will continue to grow for 2022 with the introduction of cricket in the Phys Ed curriculum.

Motion to Adjourn the AGM – (adjourned 2:10pm)

Called by Derek Perera

Seconded by Gary Grewal