



Ontario Floorball/Unihockey Federation

Dear Ontario Floorballers,

Floorball is entering a significant growth phase across the province of Ontario. Schools are introducing Floorball to their Physical Education classes and as after-school intramural sports. New programs, leagues and clubs are popping up at community centres and gyms around the province, adding to the number of players participating in the sport, both on a recreational level and a competitive level. As many of you know, Ontario was recently the host of the International Floorball Federation's Development Seminar, where 23 participants from across North America, including 16 Ontarians spent 4 days receiving the highest level of training from top European coaches and referees.

As the provincial body overseeing Floorball, the OFUF aims to assist in the development of all Floorball programs to ensure there are quality training opportunities for program administrators. This can only be accomplished with your assistance. In an effort to have Floorball fully recognized by the Ministry of Health Promotion, we are looking to formally register all players within the province – whether they are recreational or competitive in nature. By identifying all of the players, Ontario Floorball players will be able to receive the benefits already enjoyed by the other 83 recognized sports by the Ministry, which include access to permanent funding for sport development, resources for information distribution, consultative resources from the Ministry and as the sport grows in the other provinces, recognition and elite player funding from Sport Canada.

To this end, we have designed variety of membership options that we feel will address all the levels of players and clubs out there. We invite you to complete a registration form in order to receive updates on Floorball news from around Ontario and Canada, and view all of the other benefits list below. We look forward to working with you to develop the sport of Floorball in Ontario!

Yours in Floorball,

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The Ontario Floorball/Unihockey Federation is a registered non-profit corporation. The OFUF is governed by by-laws that are available for download from our website. We invite anyone interested in becoming formally involved with the provincial federation to contact us to review the opportunities available.

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