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An end of season update from our President, Paul Gaustad

We have come to the end of the 2017/18 season and on behalf of the PJW Board, we thank you for a fantastic year. We experienced great successes this year as an Association and most importantly, have witnessed tremendous growth in our athletes. Congrats to all of our teams, (metro, travel and the WVHL), for a great 2017/18 season! We look forward to next season where we will continue to improve our processes and strive to achieve our key goals.

Speaking of next season, planning efforts for 2018/19 are well underway! The PJW Board will meet this weekend for our annual planning retreat to discuss goals and priorities for the upcoming season. We accomplished a lot this year as a new Board, learned some valuable lessons along the way, and will continue to take great care in improving programs for next year and years to come. We are grateful for a solid volunteer base and extend our sincere thanks to all of our coaches, managers, locker room monitors, all volunteers, families, and players for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year. The growth in our market is real and the excitement for hockey continues to build. It's an exciting time for hockey on the west coast!

On June 28th, we will gather for our Annual General Meeting (Location TBD). At that time, we will be able to share our vision for next season in more detail for our metro, travel and WVHL programs. In the meantime, we are set for tryouts for our **midget travel teams (birth years 2000-2003) on May 12, 13 and 14 at WSC.** The remainder of our age groups trying out for travel teams at (10U, 12U and 14U) will have tryouts over the first two weekends in August (see PJW website for details).

And finally, a bittersweet announcement. In late April, PJW's longtime scheduler/administrator, Lelisa Rozendal, will step down from her post on the PJW Board. Lelisa is an invaluable member of our PJW family. For many years, Lelisa has dedicated countless hours of time to PJW and has worked tirelessly to assure that athletes and families within PJW have been supported with encouragement and information (all the while extending a great amount of love for athletes, families, and the game). On behalf of the PJW family, we truly wish her every happiness as she moves on to exciting new ventures in her life. Lelisa, you will be missed.

Our entire Board wishes all our families a relaxing and productive summer and we look forward to seeing you soon. Please check www.jrwinterhawks.com for updates throughout the spring and summer.