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## **2023 NEW YEAR LETTER**

I hope everyone had a good Christmas break and are all settled back into a new year and the second half of this 2022-23 season.

Again, thanks to the members for being patient while we were restructuring after the Covid-19 affected seasons. At this date, it looks like we finally have the player juggling done and we can all get back to enjoying our teams. Big thanks to all the convenors and coordinators for all their hard work to get this accomplished.

Though we are just past the half way point of the year, we have started thinking and planning for our 2023-24 season. Our spring AGM is scheduled for Tuesday April 18, and is where we can install new executive members and suggest any changes you would like to see for the coming year. Remember that all nominations to director positions must be received thirty days prior to the meeting, March 20, and follow directions explained on the nomination form. If anyone should desire, all director positions may be challenged.

Motions to be brought to the floor for a membership votes, should be received early enough so as they may be entered into the agenda that is presented to the membership at least 5 days prior to the meeting. If you have an idea or suggestion, write it down, and we can all discuss.

I have been asked a number of times whether we can get our Friday game days back, as the older we get the more difficult it is to play those back to back games. The Western Fair group have always had a good working relationship with LSH and discussions are always open with them. We are presently working on some scheduling changes for next season that may help with this problem and they will be presented at the AGM for input and ideas from the floor.

Another item we need to think about is opening back up to members who have not been fully vaccinated.

We do need to look out for our team-mates' health, but by the same token, we do not want to be punitive on this issue. As the world is opening back up, and most of us are becoming more and more comfortable going out to restaurants, public events and settings, or just socializing like the old days, these are thoughts we need to have. With direction from the health authorities and discussion amongst ourselves, this is a decision we need to make to help in our steps back to normalization.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please hit me with them when you see me wandering around the rink. We'll see you there.

Thanks,

Brian Laporte

President LSH