Restigouche Comets

2021-2022 annual report

Registration

- √ 8 beginner speed skaters (Oct to Mar)
- √ 15 learn to skate (Oct to Dec) / Winter session cancelled
- √ 1 advanced speed skater (Oct to Mar)
- √ 1 Elite speed skater (only from Oct to Nov)

Programs

- ✓ Intro to speed skating
- √ Advanced speed skating
- √ Learn to skate

Issues

- ✓ Once again, due to Covid-19 health restrictions, the Campbellton Regional Civic Centre was closed for 5 weeks from Dec to mid Feb.
- √ We completed the fall learn to skate session but had to cancel
 the winter session. We had 15 registered skaters for the winter
 session
- ✓ For the speed skating program, we reimbursed all the skaters for payments made until end of March and worked on a pay as you come system until the end of the season
- ✓ Due to Covid-19, we were unable to really put the time and effort into advertising and promoting our programs as we worried about closures
- ✓ Financially, we had a small loss as we were unable to start our winter fundraising events, had to reimburse skaters, and to cancel a program
- ✓ We received funding from Sport NB to start a new program to involve girls in sports, however, we were unable to even promote it due to the closure of the arena

Next season

- ✓ New program Girls: In action to start in early October with the funds received last season
- ✓ Possible new program for adults
- ✓ Looking for learn to skate coach to offer the program
- ✓ Supporting our Comet toward her dream of attending the 2023 Canada Winter Games in PEI next February

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