



Manual of Operations

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The Board of Directors of the Waterloo Girls Hockey Association (WGHA) is entrusted with the stewardship of resources to oversee the activities of the WGHA. To ensure effective stewardship of resources the WGHA Board is actively involved in:

- The articulation of the Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles and Strategic Direction
- Ongoing monitoring of the Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles, Strategic Direction and their continued relevance
- Revision of the Vision, Mission, Guiding Principles and Strategic Direction when appropriate
- The creation and maintenance of a collaborative governance philosophy for the WGHA

In pursuit of the goal of being an effective steward, the Board of Directors recognizes its responsibility to develop and maintain healthy relationships among key constituencies. It provides a link for the WGHA membership to the Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA); the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) and the Canadian Hockey Association (CHA) as well as the Cities of Waterloo and Kitchener. The WGHA Board receives and disseminates information to ensure knowledge exchange and coordination of programs and services.

The Board of Directors honours the mission, vision, and guiding principles of the WGHA. It embraces the changing environment to ensure that the WGHA's business is conducted in a way which reflects the current realities and practices. Throughout all aspects of its operation, the WGHA Board is driven by strong values and upholds these values in adhering to the mission By-laws, rules, and regulations of both the WGHA and OWHA