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March 8, 2017

Shelley Callaghan
President
Ontario Ball Hockey Federation

Dear Ms. Callaghan,

I am writing to acknowledge that the outstanding areas where your organization was not compliant with the Ministry's Sport Recognition Policy, as of December 28th, 2016, have now been met.

As a result, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Ontario Ball Hockey Federation has now achieved "full recognition" as the Provincial Sport Organization for ball hockey in Ontario. With full recognition, your organization is eligible to apply to Ministry funding programs.

The Ministry's new sport funding program, the Ontario Amateur Sport Fund (OASF) will be launched very soon. The program has been designed to support the three priorities for amateur sport in the province as outlined in **Game ON**.

- **Participation** – so that athletes (para and able bodied) are better able to participate in safe, organized sport.
- **Development** – to ensure that athletes receive the right support, including access to trained coaches and officials to develop their skills and progress through the development pathway overseen by Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs) and Multi-Sport Organizations (MSOs).
- **Excellence** – so that athletes can do their best in high performance sport by having competitive training and development opportunities and access to the

latest high performance programs, services, facilities and technologies led by sport experts.

We are committed to working closely and effectively with our partners to strengthen the amateur sport sector. Please do not hesitate to contact the ministry's sport consultant to answer any of your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Golets". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Golets
Director
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c.c. Tom Renney, President & CEO, Hockey Canada
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