

# Hockey Regina

Membership Engagement Research Project – Survey Results

**April 2023** 







# Research Objectives

#### This membership engagement project had four key objectives:

- To measure and prioritize ways to increase registration;
- To identify any barriers to play;
- To measure awareness and perceptions of HRI; and,
- To identify priorities and solutions for the Board to consider in the strategic planning process.

#### The research methodology included three steps:

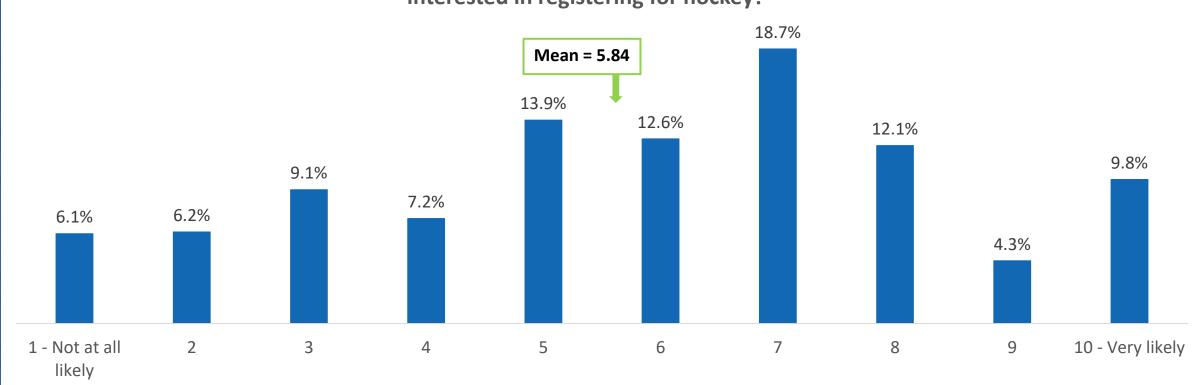
- Two focus groups were conducted in November 2022 among 16 parents who have children enrolled on a Hockey Regina team. The discussions covered a range of topics that impact hockey participation and enjoyment.
- 2. A survey and facilitator-led discussion among the HRI Board in January 2023.
- 3. A membership-wide survey to validate what was heard in the focus groups and identify priorities and solutions for the Board to consider in the strategic planning process. The survey was distributed via email to HRI's membership base. A total of 940 responses were received between February 28th and March 16th, 2023.

# Overall Satisfaction with Hockey Regina

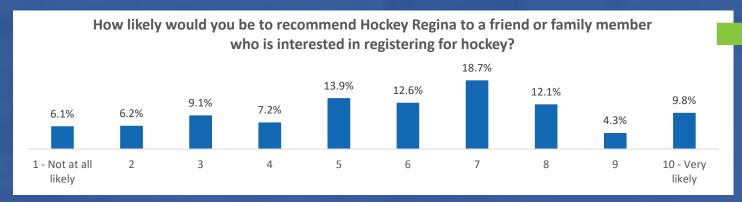


### Likelihood to Recommend





#### Likelihood to Recommend: Net Promoter Score

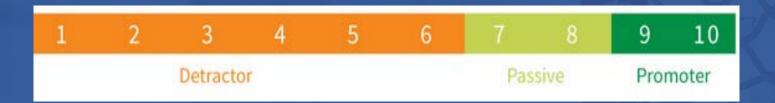




- Promoters those who provide a rating of 9 or 10. The HRI membership is comprised of 14.1% who are classified as Promoters.
- Passives those who provide a rating of 7 or 8. The HRI membership is comprised of 30.8% who are classified as Passives.
- Detractors those who provide a rating of 1 to 6. The HRI membership is comprised of 55.1% who are classified as Detractors.

Net Promoter Score (NPS) = total % of Promoters – total % of Detractors Hockey Regina's Net Promoter Score = 14.1% – 55.1% = -41.0

# Net Promoter Score: Demographic Differences



#### **Detractors (55.1% of members)**

- Current off-ice volunteer = 64.3%
- Current on-ice volunteer = 59.6%
- Current head coach = 48.7%
- Male = 49.9%
- Female = 57.1%
- Player in A/AA/AAA division = 61.6%
- Player in B/C division = 51.4%
- Player in female division = 60.2%
- Mean satisfaction = 3.89 out of 10

#### Passives (30.8% of members)

- Current off-ice volunteer = 25.0%
- Current on-ice volunteer = 27.3%
- Current head coach = 37.2%
- Male = 35.5%
- Female = 28.1%
- Player in A/AA/AAA division = 27.6%
- Player in B/C division = 32.7%
- Player in female division = 28.6%
- Mean satisfaction = 6.65 out of 10

#### **Promoters (14.1% of members)**

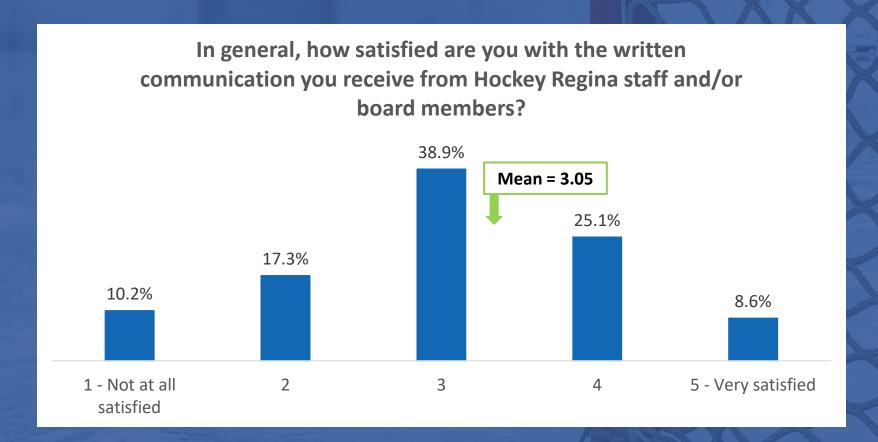
- Current off-ice volunteer = 10.7%
- Current on-ice volunteer = 13.1%
- Current head coach = 14.1%
- Male = 14.6%
- Female = 14.8%
- Player in A/AA/AAA division = 10.8%
- Player in B/C division = 16.0%
- Player in female division = 11.3%
- Mean satisfaction = 7.82 out of 10

# **Key Areas**

The survey measured member perceptions in several key areas:

- Communication from HRI;
- Evaluations and Team Selection (Drafts);
- Scheduling;
- Fees; and,
- General team perceptions.

### **Communication from HRI**



**Detractors** are the least likely to be satisfied with the written communication received from HRI (mean score of 2.67 out of 5).

### Written Communication from HRI

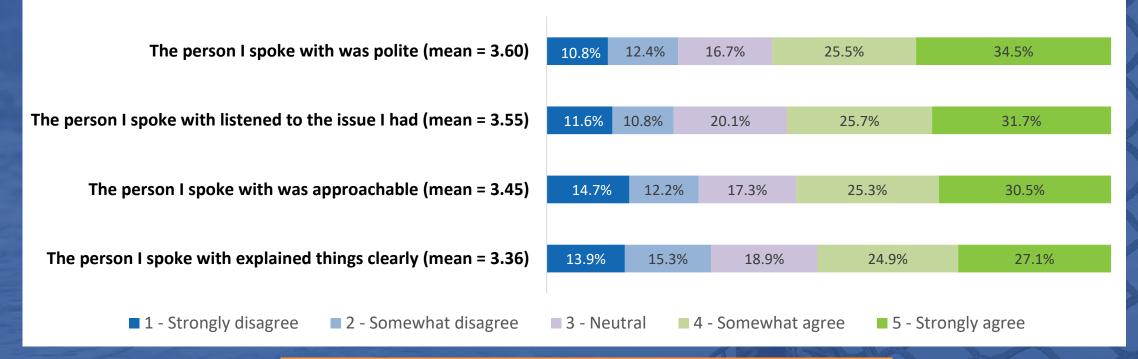
When thinking about your most recent email exchange with Hockey Regina, how satisfied are you with each of the following?



For each element tested, satisfaction is significantly lower among **Detractors** (average mean of 2.78), compared to **Passives** (3.54) and **Promoters** (4.32).

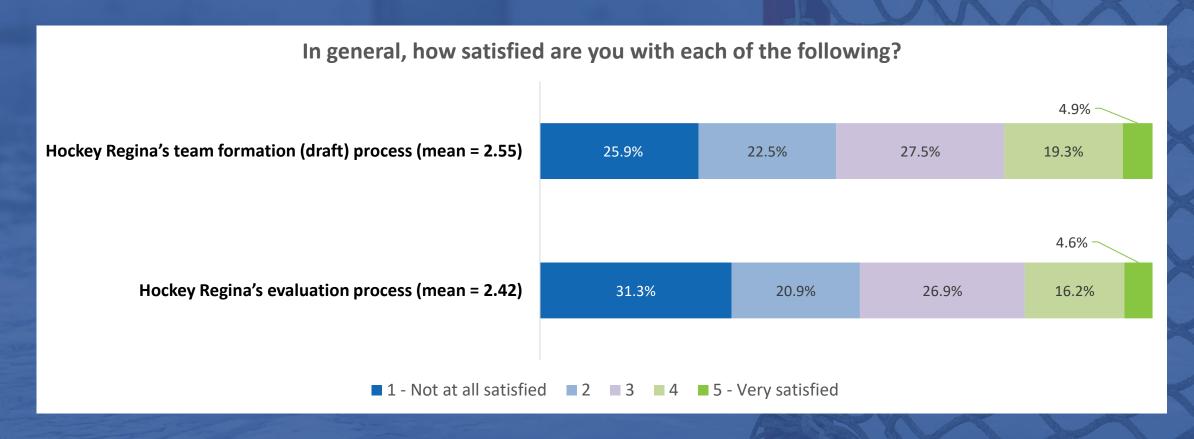
### Verbal Communication from HRI

When thinking about your most recent conversation with someone from Hockey Regina, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following?



Agreement is significantly lower for all elements tested among **Detractors** (average mean of 3.09), compared to **Passives** (3.96) and **Promoters** (4.37).

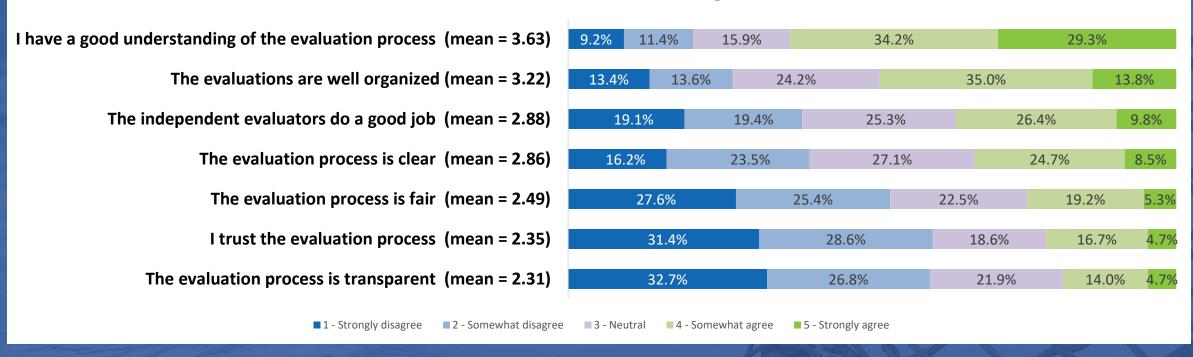
# **Evaluations / Team Selection (Drafts)**



**Promoters** are significantly more likely to be satisfied with both the draft (3.49) and evaluation (3.45) process compared to **Detractors** (2.15 and 1.98, respectively) and **Passives** (2.92 and 2.80, respectively).

### **Evaluation Process**

Thinking about the evaluation process specifically, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following?



# **Team Selection (Drafts) Process**

And when it comes to the team formation (draft) process specifically, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

I have a good understanding of the team formation (draft) process (mean = 3.40)

The team formation (draft) process is clear (mean = 2.76)

The team formation (draft) process is fair (mean = 2.52)

The team formation (draft) process results in well balanced teams (e.g., players of equal abilities) (mean = 2.50)

I trust the team formation (draft) process (mean = 2.46)

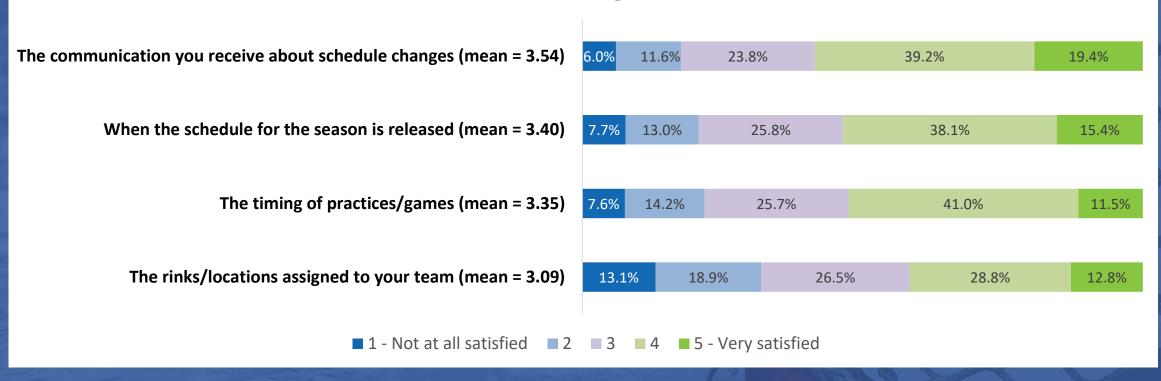
2 - Somewhat disagree

The team formation (draft) process is transparent (mean = 2.36)



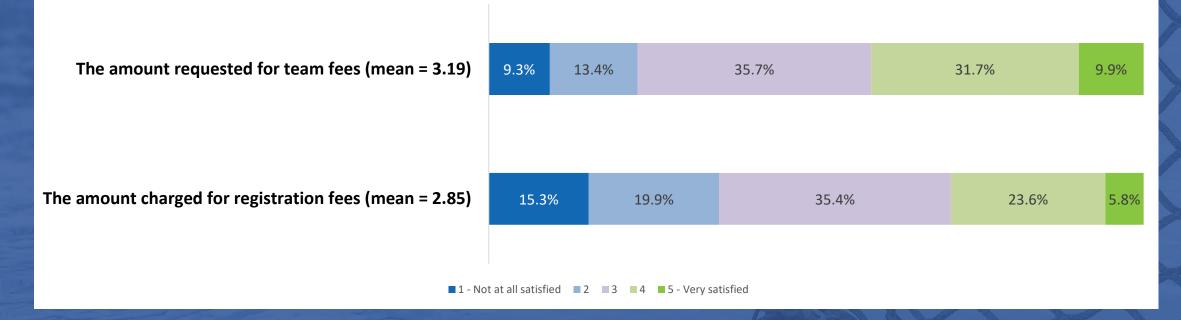
# Scheduling

Thinking about the scheduling of ice times, how satisfied are you with each of the following?



### Fees





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I understand the difference between Hockey Regina registration fees and team fees (mean = 4.45)

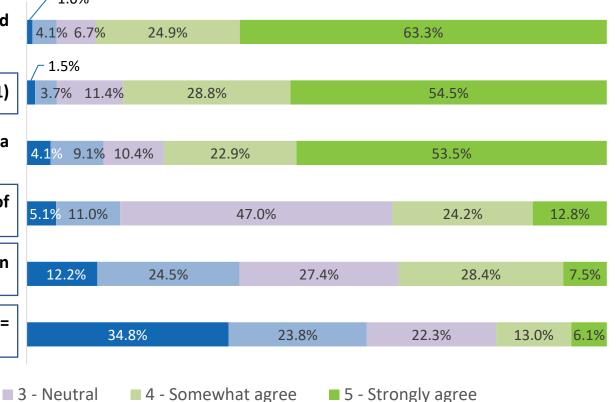
My team fees are well managed by my team(s) (mean = 4.31)

I have always understood the difference between Hockey Regina registration fees and team fees (mean = 4.12)

There should be more fundraising options available to offset the cost of registration (mean = 3.29)

I receive good value for the cost of Hockey Regina registration fees (mean = 2.95)

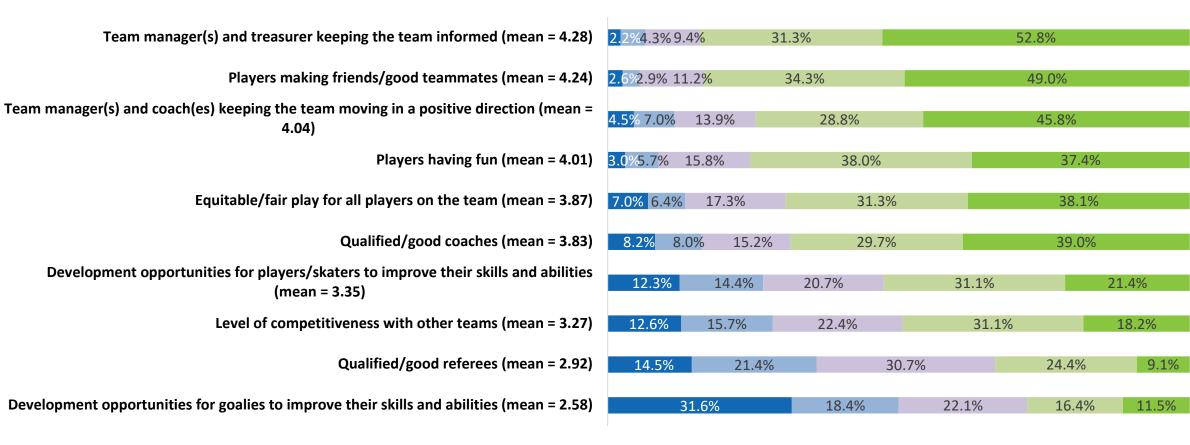
Hockey Regina should oversee team spending and team fees (mean = 2.32)



<sup>■ 2 -</sup> Somewhat disagree

# **General Team Perceptions**

Thinking about this current hockey season (or the most recent one you were involved with), how satisfied are you with each of the following?



■ 5 - Very satisfied

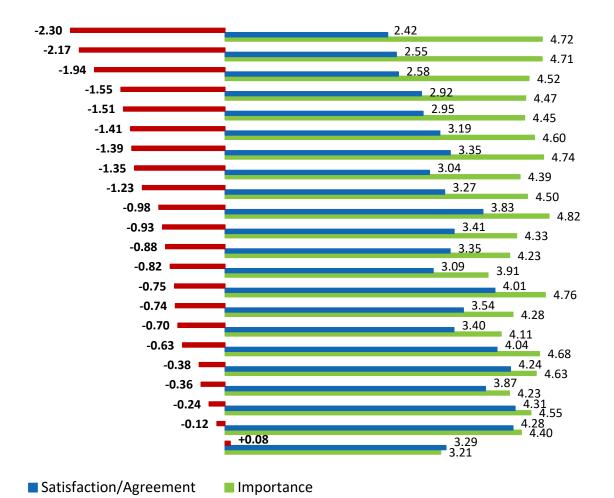
■ 1 - Not at all satisfied ■ 2 ■ 3

# **Hockey Regina Gap Analysis**

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**Hockey Regina's evaluation process** Hockey Regina's team formation (draft) process Development opportunities for goalies to improve their skills and abilities Qualified/good referees I receive good value for the cost of registration fees The clarity of the communication Development opportunities for players/skaters to improve their skills and abilities The tone of the communication Level of competitiveness with other teams Qualified/good coaches How quickly you get a response The timing of practices/games The rinks/locations assigned to your team Players having fun The communication you receive about schedule changes When the schedule for the season is released Team manager(s) and coach(es) keeping the team moving in a positive direction Players making friends/good teammates Equitable/fair play for all players on the team The team fees I pay are well managed by the team Team manager(s) and treasurer keeping the team informed There are fundraising options available to offset the cost of registration

■ Gap (Satisfaction - Importance)



# **Hockey Regina Priorities**

Please re-order the list below according to what you consider to be the top priority Hockey Regina should focus on.

