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2018 Executive Directors Report

COPA

CSPA has opted to no longer remain a corporate member of the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association (COPA). While we do believe that our sport relies heavily on aviation laws and we want to be supportive of their efforts, we have chosen for the present time to focus CSPAs finances on matters that are of direct importance to our membership until such time we have the stability to revisit.

USPA

CSPA was unable to attend the USPA meetings in 2018 but has remained in contact with them for any pressing issues and expects the relationship between our associations to continue to grow in the coming years. We continue to work with USPA to alleviate uncertainties and misinformation about insurance coverage.

Sport Matters Group

As a National Sport Organization, CSPA is a continuing supporter of Sport Matters Group, a voluntary group of leaders who have come together to talk about the important contribution that sport makes to society and to collaborate in advancing sport and public policy. SMG members include over 60 National, Provincial & Multisport Organizations. SMG is a place where leaders connect with one another, where we address cross-cutting issues together, and where we innovate in finding solutions to complex issues involving sport systems, governments and citizens.

Conferences

CSPA attended the Coaches Association of Canada Sport Leadership Summit but only our LTAD committee representative was to attend the Sport 4 Life National Summit this year.

PIMs

This past year saw many committee manuals getting rewrites. PIM 1 had minor revisions made to it. PIM 3 is undergoing a major overhaul. PIM 5 is currently under rewrite. Many of our committees are also undergoing review of their manuals.

What's planned for 2019?

- **CSPA as a whole:** We will be looking at implementing our mission, vision and objects of the Association and ensuring that our projects and workings are in line with them.
- **PIM updates:** Only revisions where necessary, as PIM 1, 3, and soon 5 will have all undergone their full rewrites.
- **New database structure:** We are continuing to work on the implementation of our new database.