

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY



I am honored to be the newest member to join the Executive of Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association (TPAAA) and has since served as the Secretary during the 2019-20 fiscal year.

I recently completed my 18<sup>th</sup> year of policing with the Toronto Police Service (TPS) and have been an active member and also served with TPAAA as a Site Representative and Basketball Sport Chair. Prior to my involvement with the TPAAA, I gained valuable experience at the collegiate level as a Recreation Coordinator and Main Event Supervisor. I am looking forward to sharing those experiences and skills learned during my tenure with the TPAAA.

As a member of the Men's TPAAA Basketball Team, I was able to develop, foster and maintain strong relationships with my peers, TPAAA membership and community stakeholders locally and abroad. During my tenure with the team, we valued our success and were fortunate to win 10 Provincial Championships, a bronze medal at the 2005 World Police and Fire Games. We competed locally, internationally and were volunteers at several community events. After such a wholesome experience, I was granted the opportunity and position as Sport Chair, in hope to share the positive experiences gleaned and to continue building on the foundation of a successful program.

As members of the TPAAA, we look forward to camaraderie, activity through sport and fitness as the foundation to a achieving a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Due to COVID-19, the 2019/20 year certainly presented many challenges beyond our control where we forced to adapt and limit our level of participation to ensure individual and family health. Following the directives and advice from our Organization, Province and medical experts, we missed out on routine training, competitions and events that have been so meaningful to our livelihood and the history of the TPAAA.

During this lock-down period, your Executive remained vigilant and hopeful that participation would resume safely for all. The Executive continued their efforts, focusing on various administrative and operational platforms to better serve you. We hope that all programming, facilities and venues can resume safely in the very near future where we can continue serving you, our members.

I am grateful for this opportunity and honored to be a part of the TPAAA Executive. I look forward to serving you, the TPAAA membership in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marc Madramootoo'.

**Marc Madramootoo**  
**TPAAA Secretary**