On behalf of the Windsor Hockey Heritage Committee, it is my great honor to welcome players, coaches, parents, and fans to this year's Birthplace of Hockey Tournament. We are so proud to host participants from across Canada.

This year is especially exciting, as we welcome teams from Manitoba, New Brunswick and across Nova Scotia

As many of you know, Windsor holds a special place in the world of hockey. It was right here, over 150 years ago, that the game of hockey as we know it was born. The spirit of innovation and teamwork that originated in this very town continues to thrive today, and we are thrilled to be able to share this incredible history with all of you.

This tournament is not just about the fun on the ice it's about community. Windsor has long been a town where teamwork, and passion for the game run deep, and this event truly reflects the heart of our town. We're proud of our legacy, but equally proud of the way hockey continues to bring people together.

Finally, to all the participants who have traveled here—whether from near or far—thank you for being part of this tournament We hope you enjoy the competition, make new memories, and leave here with a greater appreciation for Windsor's role in shaping the game.
Once again, welcome to Windsor, the Birthplace of Hockey!

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