## **DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIVE – ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25**

HHRA iced 2 competitive teams throughout U14 and U16 divisions. 26 athletes filled two teams rosters. Though faced with challenges to start the season, teams and athletes once again showed their love for the game to persevere and finish strong.

For the first time evaluations were opened to all second year U12 athletes as well as existing U14 and U16 athletes. One athlete was selected from the U12 group to participate in the U14T1 season. Both teams were encouraged to utilize their AP players helping to fill rosters for both games and practices.

Though roster sizes were small, teams played and battled all season to compete. Teams were led and supported by veteran Head Coaches who compiled coaching staffs loaded with experienced former players, coaches and Jr coaches with unlimited knowledge to share with the young athletes.

With numbers continuing to grow in the younger age groups, we are still 2-3 years away before seeing rejuvenated numbers available to the U14 and U16 divisions. Efforts to continue player development will be essential in keeping teams competitive in league and tournament play.

Thank you.

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