2022-2023 Female Director Report

We had another very successful season with all of our Female Teams.  We had the following Battleford Shark teams this year:

One team in U7, two teams in U9, one team in U11, one team in U13 and one team in U15.  With the continued increase in female hockey in and around the Battlefords next year we will have at least one team in all divisions and may have two teams in some age groups depending on numbers.  We hope to be able to add a U18A team to our program as well.

We had the following NorthWest Shark teams this season:

One U13AA team, one U15AA team and one U18AA team.  The addition of the newly formed 13AA league in the SFHL was very successful this season.  The feedback received was very positive and we will continue to grow and develop female hockey in the NorthWest with all of the AA programs.

Between the two programs we offer, we had 148 girls registered in female hockey this season.  All the teams played in the Sask Female Hockey League with the exception of the U9 Sharks who did exhibition games and jamborees due to the league not offering a U9 division.

We put on our second annual Shark Attack camp at the end of March.  We had many of our local girls attend as well as girls from surrounding communities.  The one-day camp consisted of an on-ice skills session, power skating session as well as a dry land session.  With help from local sponsors, we were able to keep the cost very low to allow everyone the opportunity to attend.  We plan to make it an annual camp and expand it yearly.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the coaches, managers, parents and volunteers who continue to step up each and every season to keep our programs going.  Without you it wouldn't be possible.

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Female Director