

2023-2024 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, two teams in U11, one team in U13 and one team in U15. With the continued increase in female hockey in and around the Battlefords it was great to see the growth in our female programs this year. As the numbers continue to increase we hope to be able to add a female U18A team next season..

Our U11A Battleford Sharks team won the league and the provincial title this year.

We had the following NorthWest Shark teams this season:

One U13AA team, one U15AA team and one U18AA team. Our NorthWest teams continue to develop and our numbers continue to increase for our tryout camps every fall.

Our U18AA team won the provincial title this year which was amazing and shows just how far our U18 program has come over the last three years.

Between the two programs we offer, we had 158 girls registered in female hockey this season. Up 10 girls from last 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, and the U11B Sharks who were more of a development team. They did some exhibition games and some tournaments but did not play in the league.

We weren't able to offer our Shark Attack Camp again this spring due to March Ice being moved to the last weekend of the month that we typically host the camp. Hopefully we can find an alternate weekend next year to offer it.

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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