

## **2018/2019 Midget Directors Report**

Our Midget registration numbers continued their upward trend this year, starting the season with 54 skaters and 5 goalies.

Preconditioning skates began at the beginning of September. Due to the large turnout for our first two sessions, subsequent preconditioning skates were divided into two groups of more manageable size. These two groups each received two more preconditioning skates leading up to the AA Camp on September 21-23. After the AA Camp, we had 8 more preconditioning sessions, in two groups, before the evaluation sessions and team selection.

With the number of registrants this year, we had nearly full rosters for two Midget A teams - 18 and 19 skaters and both with two goalies.

Tyrell Cole (Battleford 1) and Marco Johnson (Battleford 2) were our two head coaches this year.

Battleford 2 attended a Midget tournament in Prince Albert. We did not have a Midget home tournament this year.

Both teams played in the S.T.E.P. League with 16 regular season games. Both teams went on to playoffs, meeting up against one another in the first round. After a close 3 game series, Battleford 1 moved on to defeat St. Walburg in round 2 (2-0), ultimately losing out to Edam, who had been undefeated throughout regular season, in the finals.

Thank you to the coaches, their staff, parents and others involved with the Midget BMHA program who volunteered their time and energy to make this a successful hockey season.

-Cameron Schmunk, BMHA Midget Director