U13 Sharks Year End Review

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Given our circumstances with a group of first year players (except for one) and no goalie to start the year, I thought our girls played quite well.  Our biggest issue was lack of scoring.

League: finished 8th in our division.

Battlefords Home Tournament we finished 5th.  The girls actually played some good games and were in most of the games.

We won the PA tourney in January.  This was a four-team tourney.  The girls played excellent.

Playoffs – lost to Moose Jaw in the first round.  This team is quite stacked.  Many girls who should be playing AA if they had a program. We stuck with them for the first half of the games then they just power past us.

March Ice – lost the B side in a tight game.  Tough draw as our first two games of the tourney were against Moose Jaw and Unity who were both neck-and-neck for top team in our league division.  We won our third game against Lafleche, lost our 4th game against AA team Northeast (we actually played quite well against them until the 3rd).  Lost B final to Dinsmore I believe in a tight game.

Overall, this team exceeded my expectations.  Our goalie played excellent all year.   The girls played excellent and I think they should be well prepared for next year especially with the group of girls moving up from U11.

Cindy Browne did a great job managing and my assistant coaches – Chris Browne, Ryan Haase, Justin Blacklock and Amy Hoiseth were very helpful.  I could always count on at least one of them to help out when needed.