2020-2021 U18 Year End Report

The entire 2020-21 U18 season was mired in the uncertainty of COVID. Throughout, our focus was with the safety of our members while striving to provide as full of a season as possible.

We started in early September with pre-conditioning sessions.

Player evaluations and team selections were completed the first week of October. We were able to create 2 teams of 19 skaters and 2 goalies each, and were well positioned to be able to form 4 mini-teams and create a mini- league as permitted by COVID restrictions at that time.

As it turned out, restrictions were lifted to the extent that we did not need to pursue the 3 on 3 model, and we were able to register both teams in the S.T.E.P. League.

Unfortunately, league play came to a quick halt after only a handful of games, when competitive game play was suspended province wide. Optimism remained that we would be able to return to some degree of competitive play in the new year, but that never materialized. We were, however, able to return to the ice in small group practices, which we continued with to the end of the season.

Thank you to all our players and families for your understanding, patience and dedication throughout a difficult year.

A special thank you to our coaches, managers, volunteers and team COVID reps, who had a lot to deal with this year. We wouldn’t have been able to offer what programming we were able to without them.

Have a great off-season and stay safe. Looking forward to something more “normal” in 2021-22!

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