

The 2024/2025 U7 division seen a slight increase in numbers from last season. The division went from 79 players registered to 100. We had 6 U7 teams and 1 U5 team this division. 1 female team, 2 C level teams, 3 B level teams and 1 U5 team.

U5 was very successful with 20 skaters this year. We allowed a few 3-year old's to register this season with the understanding that parents were to go on the ice and take all the required courses to do so. As long as we have filled the spots with all the 4-year old's that would like to register, if there are spots open and parents are willing to go on the ice and become certified, 3-year old's will be allowed to register. However, they must be approved by coach and director and 4-year old's will get priority. The cross-ice jamboree was their last skate and a fun way to end their season that started Mid October.

We had a lower number of girls register for U7 Sharks this season, but with great coaching and the co-ed teams willing to work with the team to continue to provide meaningful practices and support, I believe the program was a success again this season. I would like to see the U7 Sharks continue to be offered and all efforts used to keep providing a space for girls that want to play hockey with girls.

The U7 tournament was very successful. This year the committee split the tournament into 2 separate days. Having a C division and a B division on separate days helped to provide less chaos in the lobby's and dressing rooms. Thank you to the committee for thinking outside the box and coming up with positive changes to ensure the kids and parents have a great experience at the year end tournament. The committee would like to see the tournament being offered earlier in the year and a committee being made a little earlier for planning purposes.

I would like to send my most heartfelt thanks to all the coaches, on-ice volunteers, managers, tournament committee members and anyone who had a hand in making this season such a success for the kids. This division wouldn't run as smooth as it does without you and for that I THANK YOU!!!!

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