

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT REPORT- BVRA 2023-2024 SEASON

The 2023-2024 season was once again a busy one. Season opened with the BVRA Pre-Season player and goalie camps in August. Camp ran from August 21-Sept 1, 2023. We had four age/loop divisions this year (in past we ran 3 divisions): R4U Advanced/U10, U12, U14 & U16/19. U10 division had 23 registered, U12- Full -25 registered, U14-21 registered, U16/19-Full 32 registrants. Pre-Season Goalie camp was full -14 registered goalies. Camp was run this season by Competitive Edge. Five sessions of goalie camp were offered, ran by Caroline Girardin, Abby Doig and their team.

BVRA Pre-season 3 X 3 program was held in the month of September. 73 games were scheduled. (last season 53 games) Total of 29 teams were formed. 7-R4U/U10, 8-U12, 6-U14, 8-U16/19. (last season we had 21 teams). With a total of 281 registrants (increase of 86 registrants from preseason 2022) plus 29 goalies (increase of 9 goalies from 2022). Rinks used were Dakota, Sam Southern, Southdale and Glenwood.

Central "A" Tryouts were held for the second season. This year the U12 A joined U14A, U16A & U19A in a centralized tryout. Tryouts were held at Dakota, Richmond Kings, Glenwood, East End, Sam Southern and Terry Sawchuk arenas from September 6-14. BVRA held team formation at the U10 level from September 16-18 at Southdale, Dakota & Sam Southern Arenas. BVRA formed a U10 A1 team this year and 3 U10 A2 teams.

BVRA held a player power skating camp, Drills/shooting/skills session & goalie season camp. This camp was held on Sundays at Bertrand Arena from – Nov 5th-Feb 11th. Power skating sessions 12 half hour sessions. Two levels were offered-Intermediate & Advanced. Both divisions were full. Intermediate had 25 registered & Advanced had 24 registered. Brooke Enns from Competitive Edge ran this camp. The Drills/Shooting/Skills session was new this season. This session was 12 one-hour sessions. It was full. (U10/12-21 registered & U14/16-13 registered) There was a wait list at the U10/U12 division.

Goalie camp was offered same day- Sundays from Nov 5th-Feb 11th at Bertrand. Goalie sessions were 1 hour each session. Caroline Girardin, Abby Doig and team ran the goalie sessions. 12 goalies were registered out of the 14 available spaces.

BVRA Spring 2024 3 X 3 program was a once again a success. The program was held in the month of April. 99 games were scheduled. 370 players registered & 39 goalies. Total of 39 teams

were formed. 13-U10 (R4U advanced), 10-U12, 8-U14, 8-U16/19. Rinks used were St. Vital, Glenwood, Dakota and Southdale.

Plans for the 2024-2025 season are under way. Registration is open for Preseason camp in August and Preseason 3 x 3 in September. Pre-Season camp ice booked, 3 x 3 Pre-Season ice finalizing Ice, as well as Centralized "A" Tryouts.

As my term is up as player development, I have had the opportunity to reflect over the past years. I am honored to be part of such an amazing association that is constantly working on the development of its athletes. I have been part of running the 3 x 3 program for the past 9 years. I have seen this program grow immensely. I look forward to seeing it continue to grow. I took on player development duties with the camp in 2020 and have had the opportunity to see the camps grow and change as well. I wish the new player development rep all the best and please know I am here for support.

I am Looking forward to staying on with BVRA in a new role (if elected). Thank-you to all BVRA Board members, BVRA coaches and volunteers for all your time and dedication to BVRA Ringette.

Sincerely

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