

2023-24 BVRA Year End Report U19

U19B Team

Head Coach: Mark Doucet

Assistant Coach: Dave Chouinard

Trainer: Kirsten Pisni

Trainer: Tanis Bracko

Trainer: Kerrie Dobson

Manager: Jas Roopra

- Goalie was from Beausejour Ringette Association. At the beginning of the season her mom was reluctant to join the team due to some miscommunications, a poor experience the previous year with Eastman and the amount of driving necessary. She soon had a change of heart after the first week as her daughter quickly bonded with the team and was eager to attend. She did not miss a single game and only two practices. She was awarded “Most Valuable Player” at the Banquet. At the end of the season her mom approached the coaches with tears in her eyes and stated this had been the best year her daughter has ever had.
- Won silver medals at the BVRA Pre-Season Tournament.
- Travelled to the Jim Benning Ringette Tournament in Regina.
- Had one player leave the team at the Christmas break due to suffering a significant injury and her desire to focus on her school studies.
- Had a player added to the team halfway through the season who hadn't played in 3 seasons, she fit in well and had a great attitude.
- Six players, and two coaches represented BVRA at the U19B All-Star Game.
- Natasha Chouinard scored a hat-trick at the All-Star Game, and she was awarded MVP of the game.
- Two players experienced minor concussions this season, they met with doctors and were cleared to return – they missed two weeks.
- Regular season ended with 7 wins, 7 losses and two ties.
- Won bronze medals in the WRL play-offs and placed fourth in the Ringette Manitoba Provincials.
- One player who struggled to fit in the dressing room and missed several practices for one reason or another, mentioned to the coaches she would be registering with Red River Rage next season.
- Multiple players approached the coaches and stated this was the most fun season they've had and both players from another association have asked how they can re-register with BVRA!

U19A Team

Head Coach: Michelle Marchenko

Assistant Coach: Uri Marchenko

Assistant Coach: Michelle Janzen

Manager: Melanie Dupasquier

- BVRA amalgamated with Macdonald Ringette Association for this season. 14 players on the team were from BVRA and 4 players were from Macdonald.
- Placed third in the BVRA Pre-Season Tournament.
- Placed third in the Eastman U16AA Tournament.
- Placed third in the Jim Benning Tournament in Regina.
- Finished in first place in the league standings at the end of season.
- Won Gold Medals at Provincials.
- Represented Manitoba as Team Manitoba at the Western Canadian Ringette Championships 2024 in Calgary, Alberta.
- Although they did not medal at Westerns, they were competitive.
- One of the team captains, Courtney Feeleus won shooting accuracy at Westerns.
- Claire Brick, Brooke Dupasquier, Kenzie Johnson, Brooke Vachon and Hannah Dixon won the team relay at Westerns.
- Coaches stated that it was an amazing year with a great group of athletes and parents, and they were super proud to coach this group.