

U15/U18 Year End Report

Good numbers in both u15/18 rec this past season. All three teams were easy to communicate with and were able to navigate and work together to make the best out of the circumstances that we were faced with.

U15 Recreational Teams:

Team 1-
Head Coach Phil Meloche and Manager Sarah Mooy
15 skaters
4 goalies

Team 2-
Head Coach Darren Reeves and Manager Coco Sites
13 Skaters
3 Goalies

*High number of goalies was an obstacle that's very unusual and ended up working itself out in the end.

U18 was happy to help and bring a goalie up.

U15 Tier 4- not rostering two goalies when u15 was in such a predicament, was a topic of many discussions amongst both teams.

*Both teams had difficulties finding teams to play and attending tournaments that are "non hitting league". Both teams would like the board to revisit the idea of having more U15 kids playing in a "hitting league" depending on numbers.

*U15 Rec did not have a Banner tournament as there were only three league teams, 2 of which were Cranbrook.

U18 Recreational team

Head Coach Jeff Scott and Managed by Erin Beyeler
19 skaters
2 Goalies

*Attended two out of town tournaments.

*Reminder for next season scheduling Friday, Saturday and Sunday practices don't work well as a lot of the kids this age have weekend jobs.

Even though we faced a big obstacle at the start of the season it was important to remember that patience and kindness matters. A huge thanks to all the volunteers, parents and our registrar for helping get these kids on the ice playing the game they all love.

Looking forward to the 2024/2025 season!

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