

# SZN 3

## Snapshot



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Reminder:** For upcoming ID Skates or Try-Outs, please contact Coaches or Hub General Managers. Contact information is available at [www.jphlhockey.com](http://www.jphlhockey.com).
- **Congratulations** to *Team Children's Cottage* – the 2025 15U Draft Series Champions! In addition to the funds raised, an extra \$1,000 will be donated to the Children's Cottage Society in recognition of their win.
- The JPHL is proud to announce a new partnership with **Fanatics Custom Teamwear and Pro Hockey Life Team Gear Squad**, who will serve as the league's official jersey supplier.







# LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER

BY RICHARD NAULT

As we wrap up another exciting year in the Junior Prospects Hockey League, we want to take a moment to extend our genuine thanks to all the families and athletes who chose the JPHL as their development path this season.

Your trust and commitment are the driving forces behind everything we do. It's because of you that the JPHL continues to explode in growth across all facets—on the ice, in the classroom, and in the community. Together, we've built something special.

With SZN4 on the horizon, we're more inspired than ever to keep pushing the boundaries of progression and performance in youth hockey. From Alberta to Saskatchewan and British Columbia, the JPHL remains committed to delivering a premier experience for our players and families.

Thank you again for being part of the journey. The best is yet to come.





# TIP TIME

## WITH CURTIS FRASER

What do you do with your extra time on Ice?

I can not speak for all academies, but here in Langley our kids get extra time on ice. There is always free ice 15-30 minutes of extra time before practice starts, followed by 15-30 minutes after practice!

I always love to watch who is out there early and who stays late. It can tell you a lot about the future player one might become. Does he or she want extra? Self motivator? Driven?

Every player gets a choice when it comes to extra ice. Are you going to get dressed fast and get out there? Or the alternative, take your time and hit the ice right before your coach?

Lets break it down a touch further. If you grab just 15 min before practice and 15 minutes after practice every day how much extra time is that in terms of your own individual skill development per year?

30 minutes per day equals 2.5 hours per week. This would then equal 10 hours per month, leading to our total at 100 extra hours over the course of the season.

Why are we not talking about this? 100 hours is huge.

Now, each player gets a choice. Will I grab that 100 hours, or am I going to spend it hanging out in the dressing room with my friends?

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# TIP TIME

## WITH CURTIS FRASER

What do you do when your out on that open ice? Will you play rebound or 3vs3 full ice? Will that make you better at something your not good at? Will I take advantage of my extra time or just go out and play little games?

This aspect is important because you can use those 100 hours to perfect something you know needs work. You could work on your shot, escapes, rims, face offs, fakes, one-timers, puck protection, the list is endless. What do you need to work on personally ?

I strongly agree that if this time is used in a productive fashion, working on the skills that you personally need to improve on, you can set yourself apart from the pack. 100 hours of extra skill development over the course of an entire season will have a massive effect on your current season. More importantly, it will have set you apart as you move forward in your hockey journey.

if being successful in hockey was easy, everyone would do it. If playing in the NHL was easy we would all be playing there. Special goals are achieved by special work ethic.

What are you going to do with your 100 hours?





# FROM THE BOOTH

BY DEAN MILLARD

This season of the JPHL was incredible—dominant teams, intense battles, and unforgettable playoff moments. For some, it was their first taste of JPHL playoff hockey; for others, their last.

Reflecting at home, I realized I might not see some of these kids or their families next year. They welcomed me into this league, and their presence has been a constant. Watching a young athlete's journey end must be bittersweet. Here are three memories that stand out from this season.

**Boston Ciccone's Leadership:** During Game Three of the B.C. Championship, Boston Ciccone's Okanagan HC team was struggling. Many would have declined an interview, but he didn't. He spoke with confidence, took accountability, and showed leadership beyond his years. Many, much older, can learn from this.

**Family Bonds:** Many families saw their children play together—Landon and Liam Pue lit it up for Langley Hockey Academy. Gavyn and Taye Schaufle won it all with Titans Hockey Union as Taye was an AP, and Reese and Scarlett Aultman shared JPHL ice time in 6 games when Scarlett wasn't leading the Jr Rustlers in the FSL.

**Global Talent:** The JPHL's international presence grew, with players like Oscar Zheng from Beijing. From his dazzling debut to a 74-point season, his skills stood out. Even more impressive was his poise in a September interview, speaking with clarity in a second language at just 15.

As the season ends, I'm grateful for the moments and people that define this league. Hockey is more than wins and losses—it's about lasting experiences. SZN3 was unforgettable. Bring on Season Four.





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