

Lloydminster Minor Hockey Association

AA Director 2023/24 Annual Report

AA Director Season Review

This was my first season as a Director with Minor Hockey. The AA season got off to a very strong a busy start. We ran the U11, U13 and U15 AA Tryout skates all the same weekend, which meant a lot of time spent at the rink. Tryouts ran very smoothly having outside evaluators come in and help narrow down the teams. The U16 and U18 AA tryouts took place a week or so after, which also ran smoothly.

I think the season was a success for the AA program.

The U11 AA team was a strong group that made it to the league final, losing to a very strong Whitecourt team.

U13 AA made strides and grew as the year went on. I think this is the team where you start to see some issues with competing leagues. (HSL)

U15 AA had their ups and downs but all in all finished around where they thought they would be.

16AA Team was a huge success. Winning the league and going to provincials. I think having a strong coaching staff in place makes a big difference.

U18AA struggled all year. I personally think we must make a decision here in Lloydminster. We have to almost lose one team for the Midget Age Division. Currently having a U16AA, U17AAA, U18AA and U18 AAA team it is just too many teams in a small area competing with JPHL. We should look at possibly dropping one of those programs in my mind.