

U11 RMHA Director, 2024/ 2025 Season Year End Report

This season, the U11 division had 29 players, thanks to the MOU agreement with Medicine Hat Minor Hockey, which supported the division to have two teams playing in the Central Alberta Hockey League. For the league tiering, the teams were entered as one tier 3 and one tier 5. After the tiering round, the tier 3 team moved to Tier 2, and the tier 5 team moved to Tier 4 through the regular season.

U11 Tier 2 (Blue) consisted of 13 skaters and 1 goalie, with 7 skaters from MHMHA. They had an incredibly exciting season and showed exceptional effort throughout, finishing the season with a league overall record of 9-11-5. Mid-season illnesses affected the team, resulting in crucial losses that impacted their standings. The team lost out in the first round of playoffs to Raymond. The team's hard work paid off as they won the home association U11 tournament and placed 3rd in the tournament in Pence, SK. Due to the late start of the season, the team encountered challenges in registering and securing tournament spots.

U11 Tier 4 (White) was made up of 16 skaters, with 1 skater from MHMHA. Goalie was shared by 2 skaters who split their time as skaters. They had an incredibly exciting season and showed exceptional effort throughout, finishing the season with a league overall record of 6-9-1. The T4 team lost out in the second round of playoffs to Foremost. The team attended several tournaments in Bow Island, Irvine, and the home association U11 tournament.

The U11 Division had 1 female player attend the association's second all-girls event, "Redcliff Grizzlies Girls Night Out," on February 26th.

We are incredibly proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of our players with the end-of-season awards for the U11 division, which were awarded to the following players:

U11 T2:

Hardest Working Player – Colt Chaffer
Most Improved Player – Calder Scott
Sportsmanship Excellence – Leo Stevens
Leadership & Dedication – Austin Werbiski
Most Valuable Player – Max Kuiper
Best Teammate – Kemp Baron

U11 T4:

Hardest Working Player – Briar Lonson
Most Improved Player – Merek Lonson
Sportsmanship Excellence – Jackson Turnbull
Leadership & Dedication – Broxx Minor-Greer
Most Valuable Player – Owen Janot
Best Teammate – Jace Verhaest

This season, we were fortunate to have an amazing group of kids and dedicated coaches, graduating 13 players to U13. Next season, there will be a potential 14 returning players, and 11 players will be moving up from the U9 division.

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