

U15 RMHA Director Report 2024/2025 Season

What a year it has been! The 2024/2025 U15 Redcliff Minor Hockey season had 17 players including two goalies – we were happy to have five Medicine Hat players join us with one forward, one goalie and three defense to complete our roster of 17 players.

Stats:

U15 Tier 3 Yellow

17 players including 2 goalies

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Ryan Hintz

Assistant Coaches: Devin Eisenbarth, Kim Weiss, Jason Tschritter

Played a total of 16 games for the season, with 4 wins, 11 losses and 1 tie, finishing 6th in the Yellow division.

The start of the season began with the U15 team eagerly awaiting the completion of try outs so we could finalize our roster and secure our outstanding coaching staff! Once the team was completed, we moved into tiering rounds. Through hard work and perseverance, the U15 Grizzlies remained positive, kept their heads high and successfully placed in Tier Three for their division. We had a mix of first- and second-year players, all with amazing skills for the game, and for some, the first year of contact hockey – so focus was on building confidence in the contact league. The team did well with this – ensuring clean hits and good plays.

Our first away tournament in Duchess was a huge success, with the team bringing home bronze medals. As the regular season kicked off, the team embraced a skilled, committed, and competitive mindset. In December, the team traveled to Leduc for another tournament, once again securing bronze. January brought our home tournament, where we welcomed U15 teams, hosted a fantastic raffle table, and played some incredible hockey. The team battled their way to the bronze finals, and in a thrilling overtime game, proudly claimed their medals!

Play offs began with excitement, and despite not advancing past round two, the boys effort, teamwork, and resilience were truly commendable!

Beyond the rink, our incredible parents, coaching staff, volunteers and team managers played a vital role in fostering team spirit. From organizing team dinners and a Christmas party to planning team building activities and promoting positive mental health, their dedication was invaluable. The team themselves were also committed to fundraising, dryland training and serving as role models for our younger Grizzlies. A huge thank you to our supporters, sponsors, coaches, volunteers, families, and players – your contributions made this season amazing. Ensuring the players have a great year is only possible when everyone comes together to build a great hockey community, thank you to everyone!

End of season RMHA awards were awarded to the following players:

Hardest Working Player: Nash Pahl

Most Improved Player: Jensen Green

Sportsmanship and Excellence: Mitchell McMillan

Leadership and Dedication: Cooper Marks

Most Valuable Player: Ryder Smith

Best Teammate: Dryden Eisenbarth