

Crissy Mitchell-Adams u18 director 2023/24

Last season unfortunately resulted in another season without a u18 team. For the past 2 seasons (me in the director position) we have contacted valid members of RMHA U18 to determine what players are interested as we require 8 home players to declare a home team. It's not without lots of conversations that our association has come up short of players and not being able to declare a team. Last season resulting in allowing 5 RMHA players remaining to move where they deemed necessary for them to continue to play for the season.

This upcoming season we started conversations again with valid players and looking at numbers we may have at the beginning of this year. Brain storming how RMHA can retain our players at this age division. This upcoming season 24/25, we

may be able to hit our minimum players required to declare a team as we have many u15 players coming up to u18 and can see some u18 players staying on home ice.

As I step aside for a more relevant board member to step into the u18 director position, open conversations between association, players and parents are important as we approach this next season so that come September our association and its u18 players are well informed as to what after tryouts look like.

I look forward to seeing our u18 players back at home!!

Thank you
Crissy

