



SMHA 2019 AGM

Reports of the Executive

President- 2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Sandra Schell

Again, for the 2018/19 season, SMHA has strived to motivate and innovate the experiences for our players, coaches and parents. The following is a summary of our season.

Our registration numbers have stayed pretty much the same as previous years. This past season, as with others, registration numbers fluctuate back and forth until the very last minute. This brings its own challenges for everyone involved, but we continue to do the best we can to respect the coaches, players and SMHA.

This year we had banners come home in both the CAHL and RMFHL leagues. In all divisions, the performance of our teams, for the most part, was within a few points of each other, which demonstrated a sound evaluation and team selection process. SMHA also participated with their first Novice team in league play. This was a successful endeavour and will be continued. Congratulations to all our teams on a great season!

Despite our success this season and relatively low incidence of discipline, we did have a couple incidents that required our attention. SMHA strives to deal with concerns quickly and thoughtfully, for the best interest of every one. It should be noted that we did receive compliments on the sportsmanship and respect some of our teams displayed. SMHA will continue to look at policies and procedures that continue to support the safety and well-being of our players and coaches.

This past season we saw development opportunities such as ATC Goalie development, which was very successful. SMHA will continue with their player development as well. The dedication that has been shown to development has proven its worth. SMHA is going to continue with further Coaching development opportunities as well. It is highly recommended that our Coaches partake in these events to help further their Coaching skills.

Speaking of Coaches, SMHA was honoured to have one of our own awarded with the Hockey Alberta Coach of the Month Award this year. Congratulations again to Danielle Wheeler for this honour.

Hockey does not happen without volunteers. It is sometimes a thankless job, but this Association is in need of people to step up and take on the duties of various positions in order for your children to continue to play this game. For a few years now there have been vacant positions on the board that need to be filled. Please consider taking on a position.



Lastly, I will take this opportunity to thank the Executive and the 2018/19 Board members for their support and dedication to this Association and its members who have volunteered their time in order to make hockey happen for ALL the players in our Association. Without you, SMHA hockey would not be possible.

VP Operations-2018-2019 Report Presented by – Keith Werbowesky

The following is an overview of the 2018/2019 hockey season in the area of SMHA operations.

TRYOUTS

Tryouts went smoothly in September with enough volunteers stepping up to assist and evaluate each division. Please note that the evaluators that each division has different evaluators, and every effort is made to make sure that the volunteers that are evaluating have no tie to the team being evaluated or have any idea who the children are that are being evaluated. All in all players were placed on the appropriate team and there were some very tough decisions that had to be made at the peewee level due to low team sizes, and especially at the midget level where for the first time in a very long time we only had one team. That team took a long time to evaluate and it was extremely difficult to cut loose some children without providing them with another team to play on within SMHA.

SEASON

Our season started off a little rocky as we had some trouble getting a couple of volunteers to step forward as league governors. The CAHL requires us to put forth two names to help out with the operation of the league due to the number of teams that we enter into the league. This year we almost had to suspend all practice time until two people stepped forward. A VERY HUGE THANK YOU TO JACE ROBINSON AND DIEDRE NORTHROP FOR STEPPING UP!! These two individuals did a fantastic job for SMHA and everyone within the association should be thankful for the amount of time that they gave up to fulfill this obligation.

We were able to fill all of our coaching positions this year fairly easily, it was nice to see the amount of non-parent coaches that we had and I think all in all was very well received. Each team presents its coaches with different situations to navigate through and I think that for the most part our coaches did a great job.

Once again coaching exit meetings were held and were very well attended. I know that all feedback that was given both good and bad was well received and will be used to help grow our coaches into better ones.

Brett and I attended the HA AGM and were pleasantly surprised that a lot of it was structured around getting feedback from LMHA's on a variety of subjects. They divided us up into like sized associations as each question asked would affect associations of different sizes differently. It was very refreshing to see



that from HA and I hope that the information that was gathered will grow the game for the better for all of us.

All in all, things went smoothly for our teams within the CAHL. Travel was decent for most of our divisions, some of course had more than others because of trying to maintain good competition. This was accomplished by all but one I believe. The one team had extenuating circumstances that affected its competition however I thought that the team handled it extremely well.

I would like to thank all of our division directors, Martyne at Atom, Marsha at PeeWee, Keri at Bantam and Guy at Midget. I would also like to thank Danielle our registrar and Sandra our ice/ref allocator (Who also stepped up to serve as President when Trevor needed a leave of absence). It was an absolute pleasure to work with you all especially during tryouts which is the most stressful time of year for all of us. I could not do this job without you all, well done everyone!!

As you may or may not know, this is my last year on the executive for SMHA. I would like to thank the association members for their support that they have given me in the past, it was greatly appreciated. I would like to thank the entire executive and board members that I served with throughout the years for making it a very rewarding experience to be a part of. Everyone has the same goal, to make this association one of the best ones in the province. These people put in a huge amount of time for no other purpose than to provide a hockey program that will develop quality human beings as well as hockey players!

VP –Development 2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Brett Nixon

Last year in SMHA development we started a few new initiatives and continued on with some others. Overall feedback from members was quite positive and I would like to thank the Board for guiding me along the way and members/ coaches for providing feedback throughout the season. I am a strong believer in two way communication and believe getting member feedback is important in operating a successful program.

A summary of events are as follows:

September started off with the usual bang and SMHA offering skills development sessions, powerskating, Girls Weekend, and ATC goalie development.

Once again SMHA offered two weeks of on ice skill development, ran by SMHA coaches that helped prepare players for tryouts. Sessions overall were well attended, particularly with the younger age groups. Coaches ran some great practices and are key for this program's success. During this time, teams from Atom to Bantam also took part in powerskating sessions with Val Norrie. Val continues to run a quality program and many of our Midget players were excellent volunteer helpers during the sessions.

Girls Weekend took place in mid September with great success. The weekend was opened to Novice girls and for the first time Val Norrie attended to offer another powerskating session. This weekend has

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become a highlight to kicking off Female hockey in SMHA, which continues to have one of the largest female hockey programs in central Alberta.

A new addition to our season opening was ATC Goalie Development. The clinic was well attended and was offered at a subsidized user cost of \$100 for SMHA players and \$200 for non-member players with SMHA picking up the rest. To say we received positive reviews about this program is an understatement. All attendees were extremely happy with the quality of the program.

For the 2019-2020 season I am pleased to say that all of last September's programs will return to further benefit players. As an addition to these programs we are looking at offering a Pee wee to Bantam transition checking clinic, to take place during the opening weeks of skill development, prior to tryouts.

Once the season got on its way, we offered 4 clinics directed at coaches. Two sessions were through Chris Fuss from Method Hockey that focused on age appropriate practice planning, skill development, and season planning implementation. Hockey Alberta was also here to provide a Checking Clinic, and a Defenseman Clinic. Reviews were positive on all 4 clinics and both new and long-time coaches were able to walk away with some different ideas and drills. It was a positive experience for me afterwards to see many of the drills implemented by coaches in their own practices throughout the season.

As always SMHA will continue to look at offering a variety clinics and programs for coaches this upcoming year. A strong coaching base helps to ensure players have a fun and successful hockey season.

A few other changes for the 2018-2019 season dealt with our Novice programming. Over the past 3 seasons much has changed in regards to how Novice is operated throughout Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta in particular. The 2018-2019 year for Novice was listed as a transition year mainly dealing with full to half ice. SMHA used this transition year to look at two main topics. 1. Our continued monitoring and implementation of our half ice operations and 2. SMHA running a 2010dob selected player league team.

Our half ice programming was run throughout the full season of House League for the first time. As with everything new there were some growing pains, but in the end much more acceptance of half ice hockey and the quality of skills that it can provide. All 4 House teams were competitive against each other and experienced success while attending tournaments, even against full ice teams.

Our league team had a very successful season of full ice hockey in the West Country Novice League. Being a trial year and our first time using a selection process for this age level it was great to see that both players and parents were pleased overall with the experience.

During October all Novice players this past season were also able to take part in powerskating with Val Norrie.

For this upcoming season Hockey Alberta has mandated implementation of the Intro to Hockey Development model and all Novice will be half ice. If enrollment numbers permit SMHA is also looking at continuing with a selection process and a league team for the 2019-2020 season.

As is with all changes, Coaches and players require certain tools to work with. This past season SMHA continued to support Development by purchasing a Goalie Band for specific goaltending training, fun age



appropriate “Tools” for Mites players, and smaller intermediate sized nets for Novice games that we hope to also use for Mites hockey this season.

This upcoming season I am hoping to have a SMHA hosted coach planning night for Mites and Novice programs where coaches can get together at the start of the season and collectively make a program and seasonal practice plans. Followed by an evening for all coaches to come and spend some time together going through ways to use our puck rebounders, Goalie Band, agility sticks etc.

Lastly to wrap our season for the 2nd year we hosted our Coach exit meetings. All teams with exception of one attended this year and most teams had multiple representatives. It was a positive experience for me and it was great to hear feedback from our members and have conversations with our coaches. This year we did have a slightly lower return rate of evaluations taking in roughly 30% of our membership. I continue to hope that this will increase in upcoming years. It is very important for members to share their concerns and have an active voice, however change does not occur when generalizations such as “everyone thinks....” Or “nobody agrees with....” and then no other feedback is received.

If there are concerns, ideas, or questions from our membership I encourage all to use the proper avenues and have them looked into sooner than later, it is very difficult to rectify issues that took place months previous.

I look forward to seeing how we can continue to evolve our programing.

VP-Marketing and Communications-2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Jerilyne Raab

This Hockey Season started great! Communication between SMHA and SMHA Families is all done through RAMP and over the last few years I believe it has been very effective and as the website is kept up to date it is a very reliable source of information for families to rely on.

SMHA helped with the IODE Rummage Sale which we saw a huge amount of our parents and players help with. Families were awarded volunteer hours for their time commitment, it was voted at the beginning of the season that each family would be able to have a maximum of 4 hours allocated towards their 8 volunteer hours towards the Rummage Sale. IODE in return gives SMHA a donation based on the hours we provide them.

SMHA hosted their Casino in October 2018, there were several volunteer shifts available and it filled up quickly. Casino raised SMHA \$22,747.30 for their 2 days of volunteer time.

Fundraising wise this year we did a Cash Raffle to end the season. Each booklet of tickets gave families 4 hours of volunteer hours in return. There was a total of 200 booklets to sell after all tickets were sold and expenses were paid (cash prizes and ticket cost) profit for SMHA was \$10,600.72

We had 5 Families that did not complete volunteer hours this season and they did have their \$200 Volunteer Cheques Cashed. This has been the least volunteer cheques cashed in the last 4 years that I have seen.

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For the 2019-20 season there is an opportunity for a fundraiser for Gear Halo - an Alberta based company that sells door eliminator packs using silver active protection. This will be a Kick off Fundraiser for the 2019-20 season.

I would like to thank all of SMHA Executive and Directors for your countless volunteer hours you have contributed this past season. It takes many hours of commitment to make this association successful and I truly believe this has been a great season, I look forward to the upcoming season and having a even more successful year.

Treasurer Report- 2018-2019

Submitted by Christa Cornelssen

2018-2019 season so no increases to fees for players. Our net income for the year was \$25,058. During the course of the year we had a very profitable casino and fundraisers. The casino revenue was \$24,829. Casino funds will be used to pay for ice fees and all the casino money wasn't fully spent in the year. That will carry over and the funds will be used in the start of the next season to pay for ice fees. If it wasn't for the fundraisers we would have ran a loss for the season. The board has identified that we will need to have a plan in place for the replacement of jerseys for the next round. It was considered to start replacing various age groups instead of all at once starting with Atom division due to sizing issues. A complete inventory was done on the jerseys and we determined that there was ample jerseys remaining and replacement will be when we can make a more informed decision on what we are getting. This will also allow us to have money saved for this. Currently there is \$66,000 saved for jersey replacement and the funds are sitting in a GIC. We have funds in our bank account and GIC of approx. \$120,000.

Registration is the major way for the association to raise funds for the year. We are proposing a 3% increase to fees which will help with increased costs in league fees, insurance costs, coaching and development clinics.

Past President- 2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Trevor Speakman

As the start of our SMHA 2018 2019 season began we also see change in our executive. I started our season as normal helping with try outs and then due to commitments I needed to step back. Making the change having Sandra step in and shoulder the position was very smooth and seamless. Staying in contact with Sandra and trying to give her support and advice I tried to help her transition into the position as best I could. I tried to support Sandra with anything I could or that she needed which wasn't much throughout the entire season. So as a report views I do not have much to report except for the excellent job Sandra has done in taking over and our entire executive and board for helping and understanding my need to step back. I would just like to formally thank Sandra shell for stepping in and doing an excellent job. Thank you to SMHA executive and board for their understanding and help with the situation as well.

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Reports of the Directors

Ice Allocator- 2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Sandra Schell

The season went fairly well overall. There was the usual challenges in that the Leagues randomness of getting schedules out and last minute changes. These, unfortunately, creates a lot of frustration not only for me, but for teams, coaches and parents. I try my best to coordinate everything with the Rec Centre, with the least amount of disruption for all involved. Sometimes it's just out of my hands.

This year we had a little more chaos as the Town of Stettler held a curling event. We had some extra scheduling to do and Big Valley was awesome in accommodating our needs. Much thanks to the Big Valley Ag Society for help me out!

Thank you to all the Managers and the SMHA Board for their support and working so diligently with me.

Ref Assignor Report- 2018-2019

Submitted by Sandra Schell

We had a lot of young officials come into the ranks this year. All of which have done VERY well under our Mentors. SMHA is severely lacking in Senior officials, and I am extremely grateful for the ones we have. We would be very welcoming to anyone wanting to take our Ref Clinic that will be offered in September 2019, especially anyone over the age of 18.

With the severe dropping of Officials not only from our Association, but Associations surrounding us as well, I would like to send a little reminder. I realize that the relationship between any coach and referee should be of respect, but more often than not it is much less friendly. We need to remember that it is an essential relationship for any hockey game to occur.

It is a Coaches job to teach their players the ins and outs of the game, while also promoting sportsmanship. Their job is to show their players the right habits to exhibit during a game and any given situation. This includes communications with the officials. The job of the Referee is to enforce the rules when said players aren't playing by the groundwork that their Coaches should be instructing them of.

Coaches play an important role in the game, but so do referees. I am all for respectful dialogue between the two. But Coaches... and for that matter Parents.... Need to remember that Referees need to be



respected on an off the ice. It is NOT ok to be derogatory and disrespectful, regardless of the age of the official.

If we continue to lose Officials at this rate, not only will the possibility of registration fees have to go up significantly to account for travel costs, but we may not be able to play a game. Remember, that could be your child, brother/sister, father/mother out on that ice wearing those stripes.

I also want to extend a HUGE thank you to our Ref Mentors John Jacobs and Doug Baltimore. I know that our young officials are better because of their guidance and I am better able to do my job because of them.

Mites- 2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Nicole Doan

During the 2018-19 Mites season, Stettler Minor Hockey continued to use the small area game policy, using 1/3 of the ice for games. The key objectives of the new policy are to have fun, to develop an interest in hockey and a desire to continue, and to develop basic hockey skills and to promote physical fitness. Interested parties may refer to the Stettler Minor Hockey website, under the Policies tab for additional information.

It was decided to have a rotation of coaches running the practices this year instead of one on-ice coordinator. This structure was used to increase confidence in our coaches to run practices, and to reduce the burden of organizing and running the practices on one coach. This worked very well.

During the beginning of the season, the Mites Director took initiative to book the away tournaments for the four teams. Our away tournaments were played in Castor, Blackfalds, Big Valley and Daysland. Going forward, this job may fall to the team manager as in past years, depending on whether or not nearby tournaments are filling up.

Our tournament was hosted on February 9, 2019. In addition to our four Mites teams, we hosted teams from Forestburg, Castor, and two teams from Kneehill. The tournament was a lot of fun, was well organized, and financially successful for our program.

All in all, it was a wonderful season. Many thanks to the coaches, managers, parents and of course, all the amazing little players, for your participation!



Novice- 2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Meghan Nichols and Sarah Payne

Stettler Novice house league teams had a great season. All teams attended 2 tournaments and played well. Team yellow had entered a full ice tournament and won. There were no major complaints or issues brought forward. However, in the 2019/2020 season, we will look at making sure our female team plays in 2 female tournaments, as well as gets some more exhibition games against other female novice teams; as this is one subject that was brought forward during the season. Many second-year parents were impressed with the development of players following the half ice program. It was noted that we should look at getting power-skating coaches geared toward younger players early in the season or even before the team selection process to work with all novice players, as this would allow coaches to use practices to work on developing skills.

Novice travel league had a great season coaches and parents were very happy with the year. Each child grew in many ways and by the end of the year they all had improvement. They finished second in their league. The team had some great committed coaches who volunteered a great deal of time. Thank you to SMHA and the coaches of novice green.

Atom-2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Martyne Nixon

Atom C had a very successful season. The team improved significantly from the beginning of the season and they went on to finish first in their tier and brought home a banner.

Atom B had a good season. The team struggled a little through season but had great success in their tournament play, and showed lots of signs of progression through year. Atom B finished in seventh place in their tier.

Atom A had a good season. League play did not go as planned but the team improved greatly from the start of the year. Overall a great year with a lot of improvement for all of the kids. Atom A finished in seventh place in their tier, and made it to the final round of Zone 7 playdowns for provincials before being eliminated in OT.

The Atom tournament was hosted the first weekend of December and was a three day tournament this year. A total of 4 teams, including Stettler, played in each tier of the tournament. After expenses, the tournament made a profit of \$6,126 to be divided among the 3 Atom teams.



Peewee-2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Marsha Mailer

Here is a summary for the peewee division.

Tryouts began September 18 and 3 team were selected. First team was tier 1- ended up top of tier before playoffs. Second team was tier 2- ended mid pack before the playoffs. Third team was tier 6- ended up top of tier 6 Received league and playoff banner for the year

This year was the peewee division trial year of having to be top of your tier after playoffs before qualifying for provincials. No teams went on to provincials.

Our tournament was December 7-9. Each team received \$1740 with SMHA receiving \$580.91.

Each team went to an out of town tournament.

Bantam- 2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Keri Snowden

My main subject I wanted to bring up was I was hoping we would have some kind of checking clinic, like we do our power skating and on ice skills before tryouts in September. I'm pretty sure it was mentioned that we would be doing this, but I just wanted to make sure. I think this is an important step that would help transition from Peewee to Bantam level. Other than that, we had a pretty good season. I would like to stay on as Bantam Director next year if possible.

Don Petersen (Bantam A manager) had this to say:

“It was a good season, lots of fun had. It was great to have the support of the executives of SMHA when we needed it. Just sent financial info to Christa today...better late than never??!”



Midget-2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Guy Chapman

The season began with some issues regarding the number of players registered to play in Stettler. Unfortunately, we were just a couple players short of the number required for 2 teams which resulted in some players not playing and several players playing on other midget teams such as Delburne and Lacombe. The team participated in tier 2 for tiering purposes and were moved up to Tier 1 for regular season. Stettler place second in the 6 team Tier 1 red division with a record of 10-5-2 . The 3C team finished first in the Tier with only one loss which happened to be to Stettler. Our team also beat the first place blue Tier 1 Lethbridge team in our only interdivisional game. It was the 3C team that turned out to be our rival for the year.

Our team put in a bid to host C provincials, which based on registrations numbers we should have been in the C division. Stettler was not selected to host provincials. Moreover, when we entered provincials the committee placed us in the A division on the basis that we had a winning record in Tier 1 CAHL play. We defeated Sherwood Park in the first round of Provincials and we then beat the 3C team by a single goal in the first game of the final provincial series in front of a large crowd in Consort. The return match in Stettler was also played in an electric atmosphere in front of a big and noisy crowd. Stettler fought back from an early 3 goal deficit to tie the 3C's in the third period and move ahead in total goals in the 2 game total point format. However, a goal scored while on a 5 on 3 powerplay in the last minute of the third period allowed the 3C team to force overtime. The 3C's prevailed in overtime to win and represent zone 7 at the Midget A provincials . This was a very intense and exciting well played game that the players and coaches of both teams will not soon forget.

In league playoffs we beat 3rd place Lacombe 2 games to 1 in a closely played series. Two of the three games were decided by way of shoot-out format after overtime did not break the tie score. We then lost the league final to the same 3C team with our final playoff game being held to a near capacity crowd in the Big Valley arena.

Thank you to the coaching staff of Ryan Koehli, Clint Kneeland, DJ Kistner, Cody Wright and Jeff Skaley for their time working with the players in making the 2018-2019 an overall very successful season.



Female-2018-2019 Report

Submitted by Brad Robbins

The following is a wrap-up report from the 2018-2019 hockey season, the report highlights how the season went for our female teams from both a team, league and provincial perspective.

Female Hockey Skills Weekend

The season kicked off as it has the past number of years with the Female Hockey Skills Weekend and Kick Off. This year's format was similar to the last where we added the novice aged players to the weekend and used our Midget aged players as instructors/coaches for those that were available. In addition to on-ice skill sessions, dryland and yoga, a power skating component was added utilizing the teaching skills of Val Norrie which the girls really enjoyed. The skills weekend has been a great opportunity for the girls to develop their hockey skills while also playing an important role in building the culture of our female program and acting as a recruitment tool specifically at the Novice/Atom levels. The Female Skills Weekend is schedule for September 14-15 this coming season.

Rocky Mountain Female Hockey League

Our four female teams from Atom to Midget participated in the RMFHL this past season. Our Atom, Pee Wee and Midget team's participated in the North Division while our Bantam played in the Bantam Tier 1 Division for the first time.

Atom - The Atom girls finished off with a league record of 8-8-2. The team won their first round series against Red Deer but were knocked out of playoffs in the semi-finals by Camrose which was the top seeded team going into playoffs. The girls split the series with each team winning one game but lost the two game total point series overall. The team showed significant improvement throughout the season and went 2-1-1 vs the league leading Camrose Wildcats during the regular season. Congratulations to Kylar Cornelssen who was 4th in overall points and goals during the regular season then 5th in overall points and assist during the playoffs and Alecs Oprea who was 4th in GAA during the regular season.

Pee Wee - The Pee Wee girls finished their season with a league record of 11-7-2. In addition to playing in the North they played 3 interlock games with the Tier 1 South Division as part of their league schedule. During the playoffs the team would end up winning the League Championship defeating the West Central Wildcats in 2 straight games in the best of 3 League Championship Series. Congratulations to both Jayden Olafson and Hannah Cornelssen who were 4th and 5th in goals during the regular season respectively and to Kristin Forseth who was 3rd for GAA during the playoffs.

Bantam - The Bantam girls finished off the regular season with a 9-8-3 record good for 3rd place in the Bantam Tier 1 Division of the RMFHL. After beating Lacoka out in



round 1 of league playoffs the girls would lose out in the league semi-finals to Red Deer with a shoot-out being required to determine the winner of the two game total point series. Playing at the higher tier this season proved to be a great experience for the team overall with competitive games each night. Congratulations to Willow Stefanik and Baylee Stahlberg who were 3rd and 4th respectively for GAA, Reagan Robbins who was 4th for regular season assists and Gabby Heck who was tied for 3rd in playoff assists.

Midget - The Midget female team ended the regular season with a record of 6-9-4 good for 5th place. The team played various interlock games with the tier 1 south league as part of their schedule which is reflected in their regular season record. Although the regular season stats were not as good as the team had hoped, the girls would rally in the playoffs defeating Warburg (1st place) in the semi-finals and Whitecourt (2nd place) in two straight game to take the RMFHL North League Title. Congratulation to Morgan Bengert who was 4th in GAA during the regular season.

Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships

This season each of our four female teams from Atom to Midget competed in the Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships.

Atom - The Atom girls started off their provincial playdowns in round 1 defeating Battle River. There second round series saw them losing out of provincials to Camrose.

Pee Wee - The Pee Wee girls defeated Camrose 6-5 in the two-game total point opening series of zone playdowns and then Battle River during the zone playdown final 13-5 in the two-game series. The team represented Zone 7 as the Champion at the Pee Wee B Provincials in Lethbridge. After going through the round robin undefeated the team faced host Lethbridge in the semi final defeating Lethbridge by a score of 5-4 in OT. The team would go on to take a silver medal during the final losing to rivals Battle River by a score of 4-1. Congratulations to Mackenzie Laisnez who finished the tournament 2nd in scoring and tied for 2nd in total points and to Kristin Forseth who was 4th in GAA.

Bantam - The Bantam Girls were moved up to Bantam A Female for Provincial Playdowns. After defeating Sherwood Park 3-2 in the series opener the team would go on to lose the two-game total point playdown series 7-4.

Midget - After defeating Wainwright in round 1 by a two-game total point score of 6-5 the team would go on to defeat Sherwood Park in the zone final 2 game total point playdown series by a score of 4-2. The team would represent Zone 7 at the Provincial Championship held in Leduc. After a first game loss to Lac La Biche the team would go on to a defeat the host team Leduc, Whitecourt and Edmonton to end round robin play with a 3-1 record good for 1st place in their pool. The girls would end up losing in the semi-finals to rival Lacoka by a score of 5-1. Congratulations to Devon Johnson who ended the tournament 3rd in both total point and goals.



Lastly, I would like to thank the SMHA Board of Directors for their support of our female hockey program. The program continues to grow each year from a registered player's perspective and rivals many of the second city programs throughout the Province in terms of player registration numbers. I would like to thank the SMHA Board of Directors for their continued support of the female program. Thank you to our team managers at each level for all the hard work they put in throughout the year, organizing our female tournaments and assisting me in my role as Director. Thanks to all of our female team's coaching staffs for the time and effort they have put in to ensure our female players are receiving excellent hockey development. Lastly, a huge thank you to our female players for being excellent role models and inspirations for other girls interested in playing hockey.