

Equipment Director Report  
Stettler Minor Hockey - AGM 2018

Jerseys:

Jerseys were scarce in September and needed a lot of time allocated so teams had appropriate sizes and enough for their teams (Boys Peewee/Bantam and Midget). This has been sorted out and a few more will have to be ordered for those groups to replace a few that are worn out, etc. Novice jerseys went over great, we have 5 sets with matching socks and each team managed them with a designated jersey person, which kept them in good order and condition. Mites jerseys will need to be replaced next year if possible. Female side of things for jerseys seem fine and have not heard of any issues to date.

Lockers:

We did a big clean out in August 2017 and threw out a lot of old jerseys and socks that had not been used in years which created a lot of new space. Each division has a locker area to store their items now. Also we have a main coaches locker where tires, sticks, apparatuses are stored for practices. It would be nice to have some funds and ideas on how to better store these items for the upcoming season as we do have some larger training devices for the upcoming season. Locker cleanout will again be done this summer prior to hockey starting.

Equipment:

We received "Jump Start -Canadian Tire " money this past year for training aids to enhance practices for the kids. Items purchased included 2 industrial size pass/rebounding devices and a set of 3 "Attack tripods" (Re-ordered). These items are inline with new age hockey training and development and can be used for various drills for all age groups. More information will come at the start of the year for coaches to better understand how to apply them to their practices.

Pucks - This was an ongoing issue, where we always seemed short or were misplaced. Something to discuss going forward. Need to get away from the candy-award program, as all we are creating is a steal-reward program for some kids (Not all!)

Going forward into 2018-19, I feel we have a lot of new and exciting equipment that can assist greatly in player development. A lot of work is to be done in the coming months to organize jerseys and clean lockers, I will try and have this completed by end of July with some type of Jersey Tracking System.

Regards,

Jeff MacDonald (Equipment Director)