

## **Director, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Year End Report**

This was my 1st year in the position of VP2 for Abbotsford Minor Hockey Association. My position is primarily in charge of on ice operations and overseeing the U11-U18 rep divisions run by AMHA directors. The year consists of attending meetings, collaborating with other executives and endless emails to board members, businesses and coaches throughout the year. You, the membership, is what makes the association run and appreciate continual feedback through emails, parent surveys and coach surveys delivered throughout the year. A lot of positive feedback received on how the association is going in the right direction with positive feedback on Coaches this year shows the successful growth the association is working towards.

### **Rep Tryouts:**

Joe Pereira and his evaluation team entered this year as new rep tryout facilitators for AMHA. Joe brought independent evaluators and a fair evaluation of all players trying out for respective rep teams. At the end of the tryouts teams were built on a transparent and fair representation of player skills and abilities. Great feedback on rep tryouts was positive and Joe will be back in the same role come August 25-29th.

### **The following coaches lead REP teams this year:**

#### **● U11 A1: Dean Arsene**

- Congratulations on winning the PCAHA FVC U11 A Flight 1 President Series Banner
- Congratulations on the 2nd place finish in our own Abbotsford Tournament

#### **● U11 A2: Jon Morrison**

- Congratulations on being named Rep Head Coach of the Year
- Congratulations on coming 3rd at the Seattle Tournament
- Congratulations on coming 3rd at the Abbotsford Tournament
- Congratulations on winning the PCAHA FVC U11 A Flight 3 President Series Banner

#### **● U11 A3: Levi Hesketh**

- Congratulations on your 3rd place finish at the Revelstoke Tournament
- Congratulations on your 3rd place finish at the Mission Tournament
- Congratulations on moving up a flight in league play and finishing 3rd

#### **● U13 A1: Travis Veldhoen (Paid)**

- Congratulations to Kevin Enns on being named Rep assistant coach of the year for AMHA
- Congratulations on winning the PCAHA U13 A Tier 1 President's Series #11 Banner
- Congratulations on the 1st place finish in our own Abbotsford Tournament
- Congratulations on the 2nd place finish at the Kamloops Tournament
- Congratulations on the 3rd place finish at the Juan de Fuca Tournament

#### **● U13 A2: Riley Emmerson**

Thank you for your dedication to head coaching this season

- **U13 A3: Greg Regier**

- Congratulations to Karey Mann on winning the Committee Member of the year for AMHA
- Congratulations on winning the PCAHA U13 A3 President Series #2 Banner

- **U15A1: Steve Howerton (Paid)**

- Congratulations to Chantelle Chubaty on being selected Volunteer of the year
- Congratulations on winning the U15 A1 Dallas Saunders Flight 1B Championship
- Congratulations on winning the Penticton U15 A1 Tournament
- Congratulations on your 2nd place finish at the Port Moody Tournament

**U15 A2 : Dustin Mcauley**

Thank you for your dedication to head coaching this season

- **U18A1: Jon Djekic (Paid)**

- Congratulations on winning the U18 A1 President's series banner.

- **U18A2: Mark Walman**

- Thank you for your dedication to head coaching this season

**Division Directors/Coordinators:** I worked with each Division Director throughout the season to ensure direction was given as needed and any questions needed answering. Thank you to each Division Director and Division Coordinators for their hard work this year. You made a difference on how smoothly the season went this year.

**Volunteers:** I would like to thank each and everyone of the parents who volunteered in some capacity with your son or daughters teams. Without you the association wouldn't run . All the countless hours of contributing at home tournaments, score clocks, music and team fundraisers I want to give a sincere heartfelt thank you for your efforts.

**Development:** Mike Nolan and his development team entered his first season as head of development. Season ending feedback was very positive in the way AMHA provided team development. Eric Williams was back again as a goalie lead for AMHA goalie development and did a fantastic job as well. Both Mike and Eric will be returning for the upcoming season and we look forward to seeing how the development progresses throughout the year.

**Discipline:** There were a few discipline issues this year that were brought to our attention and addressed as board investigations. AMHA wants to ensure that our association provides a fair investigative process and treats all parties involved with fairness and opportunities to be heard. At the

end of the day AMHA will continue to treat everyone with respect and fairness at all times.

**Coaches and Team Officials:** To all AMHA coaches and team officials I wanted to give a sincere thank you for all the countless hours and dedication you selfishly gave from season preparation in August to the end of the season in March. Year end surveys showed AMHA selected the right team personnel and managers who showed a respectful and genuine care for leading and developing AMHA hockey players in not only the game they love, but also teaching players life long lessons about winning and losing with respect and unselfishness.

As the 2024-2025 AMHA season has come to a close I want to thank everyone I have had the privilege of interacting with through face to face discussions, emails and telephone calls. With feedback and meaningful conversations made my position as VP2 an enjoyable experience. At the end of the day an association is successful from the people who surround it and put in hours of volunteer work in order for hockey players to have fun, work hard and make lasting memories with team mates and team officials. I wish everyone to have an enjoyable summer and see you at the end of August for the upcoming season.

Sincerely,

Craig Carlson

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