

## **AMHA 2025-26 Season U11 Director Report**

I would like to first thank you all for the wonderful support and appreciation you have shown me during my first year on the board. I have learned a wealth of knowledge and look forward to learning more in the upcoming season.

This season was fulfilling in many ways. We had a growth in the number of players in the U11 division. Within this division, we were able to utilize our Accelerators Program. This program allowed new to hockey players to learn the basics of hockey amongst peers with similar skills. Through dedication and hard work, this team developed their skills, and enhanced their overall hockey game. A HUGE THANK YOU to Coach Graham Whipple for stepping up and making this a success for the team.

We had a booming crowd when all three rep teams played in their flight's championship game in our home tournament, with all three teams winning gold! Our A2 team stayed rough and tough throughout the regular season and represented AMHA with a FVC Flight 2 League Winner banner. Our Recreational teams had unwavering spirits and played loud and proud for AMHA. Thank you players and parents for making hockey more enjoyable.

Thank you to all of our coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, and all parents who took time out of their lives to make it worthwhile for the kids. Our teams could not have functioned without all of you.

Thank you to our Recreational Division Head Coaches and Team Managers

C1: Mike Kimber & Denika Anderson

C2: Denis Barthe & Amanda Fichter

C3: Andrew McHugh & Amy Argitos

C4: Jon Fowler & Tabatha Osborne

C5: Kelly Steel & Sandra Moore

C6: Graham Whipple & Ashlyn McDermott

Thank you to our Representative Division Head Coaches and Team Managers

A1: Drew Martz & Karey Mann

A2: Levi Hesketh & Ashley Camp

A3: Rob Kemp & Kayla Exham ( A huge round of applause for Assistant Coach, Chase Steele, for winning the title of "Assistant Coach of the Year.")

Thank you all for your efforts, dedication, time, and love for hockey. I appreciate all of the verbal and written feedback that came our way this season. We will continue to explore new ideas and collaborate towards what will provide the best opportunity for all of the players and this association.

-Janice