

Dear U15 Players, Parents, Coaches, and Volunteers,

From the intense days of September evaluations and rep tryouts to the final buzzer of the playoffs, it has been an honor to serve as your Division Director this year. Watching these athletes develop their skills, speed, and love for the game at this age level has made every hour of administrative work entirely worth it.

The final standings speak volumes about the depth, grit, and talent in our U15 program this winter. After dominating the regular season by capturing four of the top five spots in an 11-team league, our teams took that momentum into the playoffs and executed a complete clean sweep of the postseason championships and banners:

- Our Rep Program: Our competitive teams established themselves as elite programs in the region, taking home major league honors:
  - The U15 A1 Tier 2 Hawks put together an absolutely dominant regular season run to capture 1st Place in their flight. Over a grueling 22-game schedule, they racked up 15 wins and exploded for 103 goals to officially crown themselves the Fraser Valley League Champions and bring home the banner!
  - The U15 A2 Tier 3 Hawks showcased incredible discipline, capturing 4th Place in a highly competitive 11-team flight while anchoring the division with a league-low 2.09 goals against per game. They carried that elite defensive execution straight into the postseason, finding another gear when it mattered most to bring home the prestigious Presidents Series Playoff banner.
- Playoff Pool A & FVE Champions:
  - U15 C1 put on an absolute clinic from start to finish. After capturing 1st Place in the regular season (19-1-0), they won the Fraser Valley East (FVE) Banner and capped it off with a flawless, undefeated 12-0-0 postseason run to become the official Playoff Champions.
  - U15 C4 saved their absolute best hockey for when it mattered most. After a 5th-place regular season finish, they caught fire in the postseason, climbing the ranks to capture an incredible 2nd Place in Pool A with 7 wins.
- Playoff Pool B & FVE Champions:
  - U15 C3 proved to be an absolute powerhouse. After finishing the regular season as the most explosive offense in the league (scoring 169 goals), they carried that firepower into the postseason to capture 1st Place in Pool B, racking up 11 wins.
  - U15 C2 capped off a stellar, ultra-consistent year. Following a tremendous regular season, they battled hard through 14 postseason games to secure a well-deserved FVE Banner and lock down 2nd Place in Pool B with 9 wins.

Whether our players were hoisting an FVE championship banner, grinding out a tough rep schedule, or focusing on personal development, the growth and sportsmanship displayed across this entire division was inspiring.

A Special Thank You to Our Leadership & Coaches

The culture on our benches is what defines the minor hockey experience. I want to extend a massive, personal thank you to our head coaches, assistant coaches, and team staff for their tireless dedication and leadership this winter:

- U15 C1: Coach Rob Friesen
- U15 C2: Coach Foy Buors
- U15 C3: Coach Lindsey Schmidt
- U15 C4: Coach James Bergen
- U15 A1: Coach Jon Djekic
- U15 A2: Coach Brock Currie

Additionally, a massive thank you to our U15 Division Coordinator, Michelle Mitchell, for managing the chaotic behind-the-scenes logistics that keep this age group running smoothly week after week. Her efforts were deeply appreciated by myself, the coaches, and the families.

### With Sincere Gratitude

To our managers and safety reps: thank you for keeping the teams organized, safe, and focused entirely on the kids. You are the unsung heroes of our association.

To the parents and families: thank you for navigating the busy schedules, the early mornings, the highway driving, and for being a positive, loud voice of support in the stands.

We are already taking the hard lessons from this year to build an even stronger, fairer framework for the fall. Have a safe, active, and wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you back at the rink!

Warm regards,

Jon MacKinnon

U15 Division Director

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