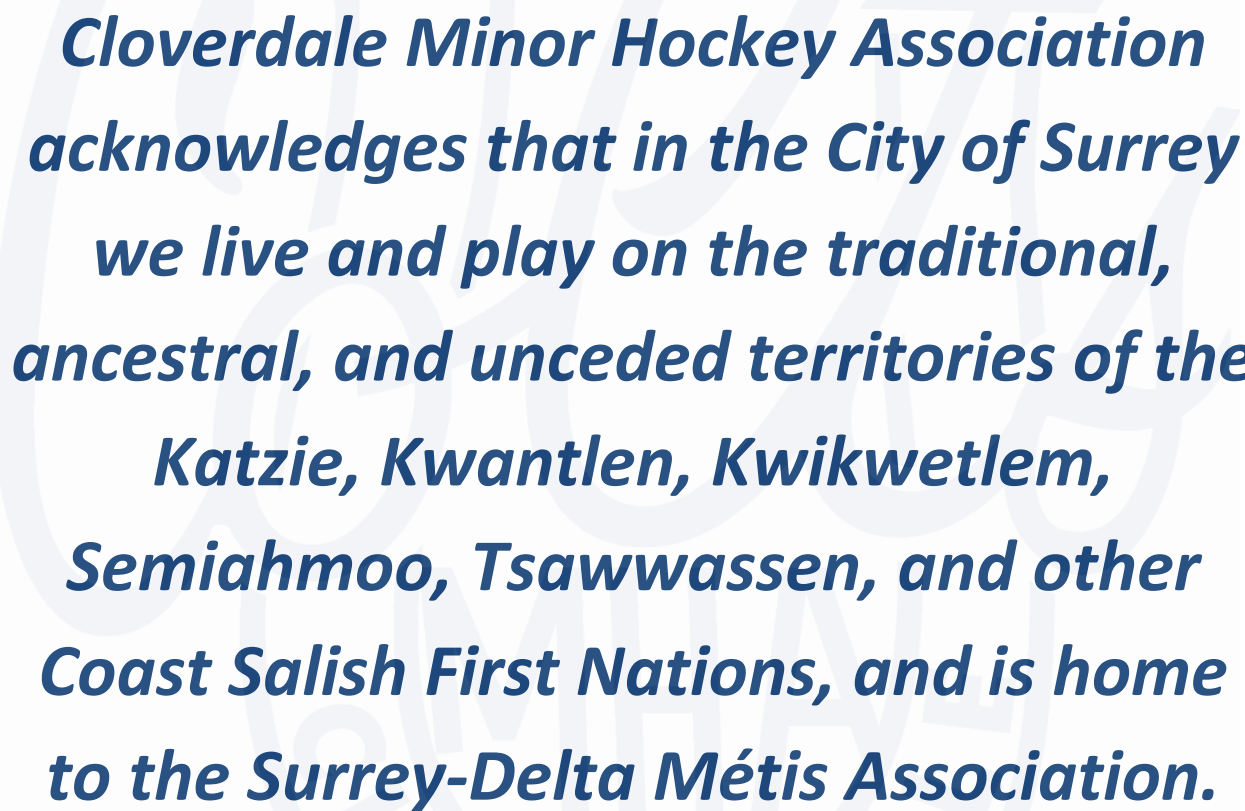


# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT OF CLOVERDALE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**



**MAY 10, 2023**



***Cloverdale Minor Hockey Association  
acknowledges that in the City of Surrey  
we live and play on the traditional,  
ancestral, and unceded territories of the  
Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwikwetlem,  
Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, and other  
Coast Salish First Nations, and is home  
to the Surrey-Delta Métis Association.***



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you once again for putting your trust in me this season to head up this great group of volunteers. We are all so honoured to continue to 'make a hockey difference' in your Colts' lives. This was my 16<sup>th</sup> season of volunteering for the Association, and my 9<sup>th</sup> season of serving on the Board.

For my fellow Executive Board - what a team! You all worked tirelessly to make this year as fantastic for our Colts as possible. Hats off to all of you: **Stacy, Naomi, Stacey, Tony, Kam, Lyndsay, Sultan, Dee, Ryan, Andy, & TaraLee**. Just like on the ice, we can only be successful when we work as a team and learn from each other. The team was very collaborative, pitched in whenever needed, and brought great ideas and opinions to the table. And to the rest of the Committee: **Meg, Chris, Mina, Nadine, Mark, Malcolm & Marty** – thanks also for your efforts to keep things rolling this year!

To **Craig** and his team - your support and guidance through the season was a huge help. Tryouts ran much smoother this season, and we continue to refine our process for best success. The feedback on our Development programs and camp offerings continues to be very positive, and we are excited to take things further in the coming seasons. Also thanks to **Joey** and his PFGS team on the goaltending front. Our goalies continue to excel through your guidance.

**Glenna** and **Shelly** both took on extra responsibility this season with the retirement of **Gary** (who helped out with this transition), and they did a great job figuring out how best to allocate the work and get things done. We appreciate all their extra efforts.

**Kim** continued to be a leader in Officiating, developing a stable of on-ice officials to be envied. Her mentorship and training programs are stellar, and when we added even more tournaments to the mix this past year, she was still able to attract officials and fill all the needed slots for those games.

To all of our Coaches and Team Officials - your efforts this year were exemplary. We saw everyone's focus shift to finally getting out on away tournaments again, and all the photos and stories were great to hear. Several brand-new Coaches stepped up to fill some gaps we had this year – and that was so appreciated, and we hear also quite successful. The Team Manager chat was also always buzzing about new ideas, and everyone was collaborating with each other.

To any other supporting players I haven't specifically named off - thanks very much for all of your efforts for our Colts this past season.



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We are also proud of our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives this season. The #allcoltsbelong campaign, our Coach and Team education sessions, and our Social Media reach outs all are good starts to create a more inclusive environment in our Association, but there is still much work to be done. We also continued our reconciliation initiatives through the hosting of our Indigenous First Shift, and in including our local First Nations in all significant ceremonies.

To the Colts themselves. Congrats on a successful season! We saw many tournament wins, banner wins, and even more importantly - smiles on and off the ice. We continue to be very proud of the progress of all our players, and hope everyone is having fun and learning to be better people and teammates while they do so. We are proud to see so many teams giving back to the community throughout the season, as well as to see 25+ former and current players on the ice as Coaches or On Ice Helpers.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2022-2023 season saw some great activities: the [Surrey Museum Exhibit](#) from October 11<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>, the Opening Ceremonies and U15 A1 BC Hockey Championship banner raising in October, the Coaches game, and our hosting of the U13 A1 Championship. We are looking forward to our Grad Game on May 13<sup>th</sup>, as well as a Volunteer Appreciation and Awards celebration later in May.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year doesn't technically end until October 12<sup>th</sup> of 2023, so we have a few more plans in the works still. We look forward to seeing all players wearing our 50<sup>th</sup> patches throughout next season again, and into future seasons.

That said, my personal plan is to now pass on these directives to the next Executive. I will be taking a much smaller role this coming season, with the goal to transition all the little things I have been doing over the past 9 years to others to carry on (and improve upon).

I am stepping down as President and am hoping to fade into the sunset after next season once I have everything transitioned. I love the game and I love that I've had this opportunity over the past 16 years to be part of making hockey happen for the kids in our community. It's now time for the next round of parents to drive things for the future. I can't wait to see what this Association accomplishes next.

GO COLTS GO!!

Deanna Cox

President



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## **VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

This was my second year in this role, with this great group of executive members to work with.

This year was a success due to all the fantastic volunteers that we have within our association. A great big thank you to everyone that stepped up and spent your time making this year great for the players. So many new friendships were formed, and memories made.

Some of the things for this year included the following:

- Worked on all CMHA contracts, had them signed and uploaded.
- Teamsnap - uploaded all team officials to teams once approved, kept the spreadsheet up to date.
- Discipline process and tracking. Sent out discipline letters, sat on discipline committee.
- A member of the Coaching Committee
- Attended all Executive Meetings

Thanks again to everyone for a great season. Enjoy your summer.

Stacey Drummond

Vice President of Administration



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## U9 DIVISION REPORT

U6-U9 had a great year. We had a total of 19 teams for the 2022/2023 Season. Our dedicated group of team officials/coaches really makes the U6-U9 program a success, with the countless hours they all volunteer for the children of the community. Their passion for the game shows in the smiling faces of the future hockey players learning the game.

Some highlights include:

### U6

We had 4 U6 Teams this season.

- Participating in the Timbits Jamboree put on by the Giants/Tim Hortons last fall.
- Taking Part in the Friendship Tournament with the rest of the U9 teams
- Participating in Mini minor games for Canucks/Giants

### U7-U9

We had 4 U7 / 5 U8 / 6 U9 Teams this season.

- Tournaments!!! These kids all got to participate in tournaments with all teams joining at least 2.
- U9 going to full ice in January was praised by kids and parents.
- 2 teams experienced their first away tournaments.
- Lots of mini minor games enjoyed by all teams.

Our Season ended on a high with the Friendship Tournament. Our Tournament Committee worked tirelessly to ensure all our home and visiting teams would enjoy a weekend full of great hockey, awesome swag, and memories to last a long time! A HUGE thank you to our entire Tournament Committee.

Taralee Richards

U9 Division Director



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## U11 DIVISION REPORT

This is my first year as a U11 division director moving down from the U18 due to conflict of interests as my kids play in U18 division. I was very much excited to be in this important role, when 2022-2023 planning and preparation started by our excellent and hard working executive team members led by Ms. Deanna Cox as the President and by the Director of Hockey Operations, Mr. Craig Sherbaty. Thank you all the executive team for helping me in this season.

To begin with this annual report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all U11 players, coaches, team officials and parents for a memorable and exciting season. Importantly, I would like to commend all of the volunteers for your countless hours of hard work. With your help and dedication, this season was a success from the tryouts to the Cloverdale tournament.

Registration for U11 was successful for both rep tryouts and also for the regular season. Both Mr. Tony Miles (Treasurer), Ms. Glenna Weiss (Administrator) helped with the registration and Ms. Shelly Gardiner for getting all the ice time and schedule. Last but not the least, thanks to Mr. Chris Mills for his relentless hard work in this association with 2 full-time head coaching jobs and equipment manager job still managed getting me all the pinnies and jerseys for the all the U11 teams.

We were able to form three U11A teams with Mr. Steve Anderson as U11A1 head coach, Mr. Brian Bate as U11A2 head coach and Dr. Kam Chauhan as U11A3 head coach. With shortage of goalies in our U11 division, we were able to form five U11C teams under U11C1 (Mr. Chris Mills), U11C2 (Mr. Basil Ackermann), U11C3 (Mr. Andy MacDonald), U11C4 (Mr. Joe Snider), U11C5 (Mr. Tanner Morimoto)

Some of the highlights of the season:

- \* U11A1 winning regular season league banner and playoff banner, and taking the first place in U11 Rep Thanksgiving tournament.
- \* All U11C team went strong during regular season games, with U11C4 coming third in the BLUE group.
- \* Playoff was fun and exciting with U11C2 and U11C5 coming second and third respectively, in BLUE group and U11C3 coming second in RED group missing out banner by just 1 point.

Also, congratulations to all teams for their fun season. Most importantly, congratulations to the coaches, managers, treasurers and parents for their continuous support with their team.



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Lastly, I would like to thank Mr. Malcolm Fiander (division manager) helping me out during this season.

To end this annual report, I would like to make a point that Cloverdale minor hockey association is a great association for young hockey players to develop hockey skills, you are our future ambassadors for the city of Cloverdale.

Thank you all,

Sultan Chowdhury

U11 Division Director





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## U13 DIVISION REPORT

Congratulations to all the U13 teams for a great 50th Anniversary season!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who stepped up this past season - without them, this year wouldn't have been the success it was!

The U13 Division had 3 A teams and 5 C teams. Some highlights from this season include:

### **In the A division-**

The U13 A1 and U15 A1 teams hosted our very first A1 Fall Classic tournament very early in the season - looking forward to Chairing it again next year as well!

A1 also competed in a very successful U13 A1 BC Hockey Championship under Coach David Rutherford (a first time A coach with CMHA) and his great team of assistant coaches.

The A1 parents helped put on a very fun Disco themed banquet. Thank you to our president, Deanna, for chairing another exciting Championship week.

A2, coached by AJ Mak, went to Las Vegas for a tournament and had a great time. Some players also served as Bench Warmers at the Abbotsford Canucks 50th Anniversary Colts Night Out.

A3 was coached by one of our returning coaches - Braeden Nelson. The team had a successful season being moved up a flight after the first half of the season.

### **In the C division,**

The annual U13/U15 C Ice Crusher tournament was a huge success! Thank you Kam Matsuo and Katie Malloy for stepping up to chair this tournament.

Our U13 C4 Grizzlies won Silver in the Aldergrove Coletton Nelson Memorial U13C Tournament held on the Remembrance Day weekend.

We had an amazing group of coaches in the C division - Jared, Mike, Chris, Wes and Dan - thank you for volunteering countless hours coaching to ensure that all kids could play this season! We hope to have all of you again next year!



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I would also like to give a special shout out to the 8 superstar team managers in U13 - Stacy, Kim, Cheryl, Andrea, Greg, Ryan, Crystal and Kyra. Being a team manager is a huge undertaking so a big thank you to each of them for being so great to work with this year!!

Overall, 2022/2023 was a good season for the U13 Division and we look forward to another amazing season for 2023/2024!

Dee Purewal

U13 Division Director



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## U15 DIVISION REPORT

Congrats to all of the U15 teams for a fantastic season. The division had a great group of very experienced coaches, managers and other volunteers step up this year. This made my rookie year as division director much easier.

This year the U15 division had 3 A teams and 5 C teams. A shortage of goalies led to just enough to have one per team at the C level. Teams had to carefully manage this situation throughout the season. There were also numerous APs called up when teams were short.

Highlights for the season

### **In the A division-**

Experienced coaching groups returned for this season with Bayne Ryshak at A1, Darrell Miller at A2 and Jeff Gill at A3. Congratulations to A1 assistant coach Brenden Parker for the completion of his Dev 1 coaching certification.

A2 was successful in winning silver at the Coquitlam Gold classic tournament and capturing the President Series banner at the end of the season.

A3 had two successful tournaments winning silver in Port Moody and bronze at the Ridge Meadows hometown heroes.

### **In the C division-**

Another group of great coaches included Ahmad Ayach, Cleveland Panting, Jeremy Bolderson, Troy Bannister and Jason Chapman this season.

C1 Won silver at the Oceanside minor hockey Tournament and silver at the Cloverdale Ice Crusher Tournament.

C3 won the U15 C FVW banner in a tie breaker game at the end of the season

Thanks again to all the great volunteers, players and families. I look forward to seeing everyone at the rink next season.

Ryan Jensen

U15 Division Director



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## U18 DIVISION REPORT

Congratulations to all of the U18 teams for a great season!

I would like to recognize the time and effort of the volunteers who graciously donated their time to make sure the season was a success. This season would not have happened without you.

The U18 division finished the year with 168 players on 10 teams. The Association iced 3 A teams and 7 C teams.

Our top two A teams qualified and medaled in their BC Provincial Championships. U18 A1, coached by Brien Gemmell, won Bronze. U18 A2, coached by Jon Silcox, won Silver.

This season's U18C Cloverdale Cup was a huge success. The final did not disappoint and resulted in U18 C7 Krieger narrowly beating U18 C4 Porter in a shootout.

Our U18 Memorial tournament hosted 20 C teams and 10 A teams. The games were well attended and full of great action. A special thank you to all the tournament volunteers and the Tournament Chair, Deanna Cox.

The Association hosted a PCAHA U18A Scholarship game in January. Several Colts participated in the game. U18 A1 assistant coach Judah Jones was the head coach of the winning PCAHA Team Oilers. U18 A1 defensemen Keagan Bankier was selected as player of the game.

The Association awarded eight CMHA scholarships to U18 players this season.

I would like to thank the C division volunteer coaches and managers for all their hard work; Steve Black, Cleveland Panting, Chris Ghini, Andrew Porter, James Forster, Chris Mills, Kurt Krieger, Sultan Chowdhury, Bryan Cox, Lisa Breure, Doug Ford, Xanthe Brown, Mike Wellar and Amy Thompson.

I would also like to thank the A division coaches and managers for their work; Brien Gemmell, Jon Silcox, TJ Sander, Hiroko Goto, Nikki Knutsen and Jas Toor.

I would like to recognize the recent and sad passing of Brock Horton. Brock coached a Cloverdale U18 C team last season.

### Season highlights as provided by each team:

#### U18 C2 Panting

- Fantastic parent volunteers.



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- Played in tournaments at North Vancouver and Bremerton, Washington.
- Finished the year with a BBQ and paintball event.

## U18 C3 Ghini

- Season was pretty solid.
- Players and their families were respectful and supportive.

## U18 C4 Porter

- Participated in 3 tournaments.
- Won Gold at the Kelowna "Battle in the Valley" tournament.
- Top seed and finalist in the Cloverdale Cup.
- Won the playoff banner for our tier.
- Finished with a 27-8 record on the season.

## U18 C5 Forster

- Silver medal at the Aldergrove Thanksgiving weekend tournament.
- Silver medal at the Cowichan Valley tournament.
- Made the semi-finals of the Cloverdale Cup
- Had an amazing 10 game regular season winning streak to finish first in their division (perfect record of 10-0!).
- Won 14 of 15 possible sportsmanship points across the balancing and playoff games.
- Worked very hard to make sure my team is respectful and good sports.
- Had a fantastic season and more importantly players had lots of fun.

## U18 C7 Krieger

- PCAHA FVW playoff banner winners.
- Cloverdale Cup winners.



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- Lowest Goals Against in PCAHA FVW.
- Lowest penalty minutes in PCAHA FVW (2nd consecutive year for our grade 12s!).
- Sportsmanship point awarded for every game played.
- No suspensions, major penalties or misconducts.

## U18 A1

- Won Bronze at Richmond International U18 tournament.
- 3rd place in regular league season with 12-2-6 record.
- Won the playoff banner with 3-0-0 in final 4.
- Won Bronze at BC provincial in Salmon Arm.

## U18 A2

- Finished 3rd in the League.
- Won Bronze in the Jim Lindsay tournament.
- Finished 2nd in the Final Four.
- Won Silver in the Tier 2 BC Provincials.

## U18 A3

- 2nd place in the U18A Clearwater Tournament.

Thank you to everyone for a great season and your patience while I learned my new role.

See you all next year.

Andy Neumann

U18 Division Director



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## U21 DIVISION REPORT

In U21 this season we were able to field two teams again. U21 hockey is a bit unique, since all the players have jobs and/or school to juggle, and cannot make all the games. As a result, sometimes you have a different 'team' on the ice each game, but everyone still has a great time. Thanks to Jason and Brock, and Darrell, Rash and Darrell for stepping up to Coach, and to Jeff and Jenn for managing. Thanks also to the parents who served as Safety Persons and Score and Time Keepers during the season.

Both teams enjoyed a successful season, with fairly low penalty minutes. Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> (C2) and 4<sup>th</sup> (C1) in league play, and 4<sup>th</sup> (C2) and 5<sup>th</sup> (C1) in the playoffs.

We were able to hold our U21 tournament this season just before the winter break. Many thanks to the excellent tournament committee who executed this event, with special mention to Gerard, Jenn, Len and Lori. C2 finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and C1 finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. The tournament was modestly profitable – but quite good results for a group of only 8 teams.

Sadly, we recently lost Coach Brock Horton to a very aggressive form of cancer. We will be working on creating an ongoing memorial for him. More information to come on that. Many members of the U21 C1 team, as well as other Colts players attended Brock's recent Celebration of Life.

Deanna Cox

U21 Division Manager



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## FIRST SHIFT REPORT

For First Shift this season, we again ran two programs back-to-back. The Canucks First Shift had 45 participants, and the Indigenous First Shift had 41 participants. Both groups had 6 skates as per usual/

BC Hockey and Bauer helped with the costs of the Indigenous program again, which allowed us to offer that program for free again. We also had the Kwantlen First Nation attend the first skate of the Indigenous program to provide a welcome. BC Hockey and Bauer both sent a media team to this event, so you may have seen, and may still see, some social promotions of our program on their channels.

The Canucks were very active with the program this year. We had Jyrki Lumme out for the first week, and both Kirk McLean and Dave Babych out for 3 and 4 of the weeks respectively. Fin also made his usual visit for both groups – and that happened to be the same weekend as our Initiation Spring Break tournament.

Thanks to all the volunteers this season who made this program fantastic:

Ashton Enns  
Bennett Cox  
Cleveland Panting  
Craig Sherbaty  
Dallas Provenzano

Darryl Beger  
Deanna Cox  
Grayson McDowall  
Jackson Jesson  
Kalvin Eden

Kurt Krieger  
Marcus Panting  
Naomi Jesson  
Otto Krieger  
Wesley Rowley

We are excited to report that we have been awarded First Shift again for the coming season – see <https://www.firstshift.ca> for more information on that. Registration will open on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Deanna Cox

First Shift Program Lead





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## TREASURER'S REPORT

CMHA completed the past year in a strong financial position.

Our revenues for 2022-2023 were over what we expected based upon our budget. Our development programs proved to be very successful. I would also like to recognize the Gaming Grant we received from the Province last year. We applied for the maximum amount of \$100,000 and that helps to control the cost for families by about \$100 per player.

Cost control is always a focus and in 2022-2023 ice continues to be our largest expense item and we worked actively with the City and our private facilities to keep these costs under control. Thanks to Shelly Gardiner for managing our ice so well and for finding ways to be efficient with our ice usage. We have been advised by the City that we can expect ice costs to go up by approximately \$30,000 next year.

Our approved budget forecasted a deficit at year end and that was offset with a large cash balance in our bank accounts. We still ended this past year in a better position than expected which will allow us to keep our registration fees stable into the new season. With this year's budget, the Executive will be proposing that we reduce registration fees for all new players in the U6 to U11 Divisions by \$362.50 in their first year. Based on past years, this reduces registration fees by approximately \$35,000.

I will share more details on the Association's finances in my verbal report at the AGM.

Tony Miles

Treasurer



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## TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT

CMHA Hosted the following six tournaments successfully this season as well the U13 BC Hockey Championship. All our tournaments were successfully run and had amazing tournament chairs. The 50/50 and raffle sale were very well done and had large prizes this season.

### **U13/U15 A1 Fall Classic Tournament Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2022**

This tournament was our first and had a bit of a slow registration, due to delayed advertisement.

- 7 U13 teams participated
- 4 U15 teams participated

### **U18 Memorial Tournament November 10-13, 2022**

We had a lot of interest and teams coming from as far as the island and Whitehorse.

- 20 C teams participated
- 10 A3 teams participated
- The tournament filled to full capacity.

### **U21 C Holiday Rush Tournament December 19-22, 2022**

- 8 teams participated

### **U13/U15 Ice Crusher Tournament Dec 27 – 29, 2022**

We had a total of 31 teams registered for this tournament.

- 15 U13 teams participated
- 16 U15 teams participated



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## **U11C Paul Bennett Blast Tournament February 24-26, 2023**

- 25 Teams participated
- 4 game guarantee plus playoffs.
- This was a very popular tournament.

We had a lot of interest and a very large waitlist. This was the most popular tournament as it filled up well before Christmas. Many teams commented on how much fun they had and hope they can return next year as well.

## **U7 - U9 Friendship Tournament March 10-12, 2023**

- 32 teams participated in this tournament
- U7 - 8 teams
- U8 - 10 teams
- U9 - 14 teams
- U9 division played full ice games,
- U7 and U8 playing two cross ice games
- There was a lot of interest in this tournament as well, and a few teams on the waitlist.

I want to say a big Thank You! to all the tournament committees and chair people for organizing such wonderful tournaments! They were all very well run and great experiences for the players, we have received a lot of positive feedback.

Nadine Skaling

Tournament Coordinator



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## **DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS REPORT**

I want to thank the current executive who worked very hard this season to make hockey possible for all in Cloverdale Minor Hockey. Their dedication to ensuring that all players and families had the best experience possible is to be commended. I have seen firsthand how when we work together, the smiles and enjoyment it brings to CMHA and this has been recognized by our leadership within PCAHA. Thank you to all the current executive that made this season a success. I look forward to getting the season started next year and welcome the new executive members.

This 50<sup>th</sup> season has ended on so many positive notes. Throughout the season we had so many successes and initiatives. Our tournament organization was first class. All feedback I received was extremely positive with many comments on the organization and give aways that the players received. We made every effort to make all teams feel important. We had many teams enjoys successes this season from U11 to U18. We hosted the U13 A1 Tier 1 Provincials where our team worked extremely hard. Thank you to all who put this event on this season. Cloverdale Minor Hockey was a big factor in many banners and provincials. Highlights of many C teams finishing at the top or near the top of their divisions, the U11 A1 team winning the banner, U18 A2 coming second in the Tier 2 Provincials, and U18 A1 winning the PCAHA banner and coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Tier 1 Provincials. It was a remarkably successful season for us and me as the Director of Hockey Operations, I am very proud of the representation.

Our player and goalie development programs were very successful this season. I am incredibly pleased with the growth of our players in the fundamentals of hockey this year. Especially in the skating area where we had players who struggled with basics, excel to be regular contributors on their teams throughout the season. The professionalism of the Pacific Titans instructors / staff and PFGS Goalie instructors / staff, passion, and organization is to be commended. My plan of implementing all coaches for these sessions was a tremendous success and having them out on the ice provided them with valuable mentoring experience and a great learning opportunity to gain experience to add to their coaching skills. U6-U9 development was remarkably successful with great attendance from the players and coaches. U11-U15 divisions were also very well attended with coaches and players. Additional development initiatives were implemented this season with the following: U11, U13, U15 C Prospect Development. These sessions were designed for our players in these divisions that had the desire for extra development. These sessions were run in cooperation with the Pacific Titans and our A1



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coaches. The sessions ran 6 weeks prior to Christmas and 6 weeks after Christmas. They were exceedingly popular.

Finally, the rep sessions were run with each team receiving five sessions with our player development provider. These sessions were coordinated, and session themes were planned out in advance of the sessions which provided the teams with great development sessions to address the needs of the teams.

Coach development was a remarkable success this season with coaches utilizing coach mentorship initiatives. These consisted of game evaluations, practice evaluations, zoom coach enhancement sessions, and one on one meetings. In addition, throughout the season the coaches were provided drill packages for individual skill development, individual game tactics, team tactics, and team systems. Thank you to all team members that supported the players within our association to enjoy the game of hockey. I enjoyed working with all the coaches throughout the season and developing relationships with them. I look forward to collaborating with them again in the future. I will be expanding this program to include pre-season sessions specifically regarding special team and team tactics.

CMHA has worked hard to implement a culture of belonging for all. The DEI committee chaired by Mina Sahota brought in many initiatives this year. This takes incredible effort and determination which all on the committee are to be commended for. Thank you all who supported that no matter who you are there is a Colts jersey here for you!

Our coaches put in lots of extra hours of work and dedication to the players and their teams. I organized a Coaches Game in January which was very exciting and what a game it was! Almost every team were represented, and the coaches had a blast. In conjunction with this event we did a food drive for the local food bank where we raised close to \$2000.00 in food and money for them. Look forward to this event running next season!

Special efforts this year included:

- U13 Championship committee member.
- Member of the Diversity and Inclusion committee.
- C Prospect Development Program.
- Canucks First Shift Lead.



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- Indigenous First Shift to CMHA.
- Policy Review committee member.
- Attended all PCAHA special planning meetings.
- Attended all CMHA executive meetings.
- Organized and operated all spring and summer camps which were very positive for the association.
- Organized and operated the first of many CMHA coaches' game.

Goalie development was provided by Pro Ali Goalie Development. Joey and his team's passion for making our goalies the best they can be is to be commended. They were easy to work with and very accommodating for our coaches this season.

Currently I am working hard on interviewing and getting all coaches organized for next season. As well, conducting the spring development camps. In addition, we are strategizing the rep tryout process, C evaluations, U11 transition skates and season starting with tournament planning as we plan through our planning meetings item agendas.

We have great coaches that have applied to coach this season and I am excited for the new year to start with our rep, C, and initiation coaches.

We are offering our Summer and Pre-Season camps again. These camps were full with waitlists last year so don't miss out register as soon as you can!

Craig Sherbaty

Director of Hockey Operations



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## REFEREE-IN-CHIEF'S REPORT

We trained and certified 28 new officials this season. Along with officials of all levels, I look forward to the new officials returning next season to continue improving their officiating skills. I also want to thank my outstanding on ice Junior and Senior instructors, in alphabetical order, Derek Hoffmann, Kurt Krieger, Otto Krieger, Cam Lamberton, Doug Merrier, Marcus Panting and Connor Seter for making it possible for the training of the 1<sup>st</sup> year officials to be successful. Without their help and dedication our training program would not be a successful one.

A big thank you also goes out to the U11 Team Officials (Coaches) for being patient and supportive to our newer officials of all ages as they progressed in their officiating skills. With so many new officials, the shadow process that occurs during U11C games must continue into the New Year and often during playoff games. The shadow training has proven to be the best and fastest way to train our new officials the ins and outs of officiating. With ongoing support and encouragement from Team Officials of all levels, we will hopefully be able to have continued retention of returning officials and new officials.

With the BC Hockey cost of 1<sup>st</sup> year official and re-certification registration dropping drastically and the increase in compensation by PCAHA to officials this season proved to be helpful in the older divisions to retain existing officials and bringing back some officials who had not worked in some years. Although there were still some games struggling to get officials, PCAHA did not have as many struggles in the U15A and higher games as in past seasons. Hopefully this trend will continue to get better as time goes on. Another aspect that helps with the retention of officials at every level is the positive conduct of team officials and fans!

Hope everyone has a good spring and summer time and I look forward to seeing you all back at an arena next season.

Kim Lamberton

Referee-in-Chief



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## **2022-2023 CMHA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Congratulations to the (8) Scholarship recipients of \$500.00 each:

**Arjun Gill**

**Connor Seter**

**Christopher Paddon**

**Jaidev Sandhu**

**Kaden Marks**

**Keagan Bankier**

**Nathan Huynh**

**Otto Krieger**