

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

**MAY 14, 2024**



## President's Report

In a previous Presidents Address from several years ago, I used the phrase that "Words define a Season." This season was no exception. Words like...Community, Grief, Support, Comradery, Development, Banner, Hardware Alert, Tragedy, Disappointment and Provincials. Some of these words still sting and will for many years while some will bring an instant smile to your face and those around you as you reflect.

As with years previous, we can reflect on many exciting achievements. Whether it was our Midget A1's attending the U18 Tier 1 Provincials for an unprecedented 3 years in a row, teams moving up tiers in placement rounds, tournament championships on both sides of the border, teams improving penalty minute patters – yes that is a win! I could go on and on – well done CMHA. Be proud.

Although the banners and recognition are wonderful, it was also with a HUGE sense of pride I witnessed our association rally around families that faced situations no families should have to. That rallying spirit displayed was truly incredible and one we can look back at with a true sense of Family.

One thing CMHA has been known for is our tournaments, this season I am pleased to say did not disappoint. Once again we held the best tournaments around! Hands down. To our Tournament Director and Tournament Chairs and Committees, tournament volunteers and all the CMHA teams – well done!

As an association, we are constantly striving to further develop our current players and encourage new families to get involved in hockey. Due to feedback we received, we did attempt to do some different development ideas and formats and will continue to do so in the upcoming season. We realize the landscape of minor hockey and hockey in general is constantly evolving - we never want to grow stagnant but always want to be learning.

As we have taken a moment to snapshot the past season, we need to thank those who gave hundreds, in some cases thousands **(no exaggeration)** of hours to ensure our season happened.

To my fellow Executive Members, Thank you! To all the coaches, managers and HCSP who show up every week to give their time for our players, your time and effort are appreciated more than you will ever hear! Thank you to all on-ice officials (referees) for all their hard work and dedication. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and others who bring their children, grandchildren to games, practices, dryland, etc. each week.

Thank You. Our seasons depend on you.

Whether it was a Fundraiser for a grieving family or victims of unfortunate incidents, an improved skill, packing a Christmas hamper or serving a meal to those in need, winning a banner or a tournament or hoisting our Cloverdale Cup – reflection is key!

Be proud CMHA – Be proud! I know I am of each of you.

Respectfully,

Marty Jones  
President

## Vice President of Administration Report

This was my first year in the VP, Administration role, following several years as Division Director and VP, U9-U11. I've had the pleasure of working alongside our exceptionally committed executive members in the planning, executing and supporting our programs and teams.

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.

Responsibilities within this role for this past year included:

- TeamSnap
  - Association-wide communications
  - Player and team movement
- "A" tryouts administration
  - Appeals tracking and reporting
  - Rep committee representation
- Discipline process and tracking.
  - Discipline letters
  - Discipline committee
- Coordinated CMHA coaching contracts
- Coaching Committee member
  - Coach interview panel
  - End-of-season coach debriefs
- Executive Meetings
  - In-season meetings
  - Pre-season planning
  - Committee meetings
  - Multiple General and Annual General Meetings

Thank you to our Executive team, our exceptional coaches and team officials, volunteers and families for another great season!

All the time and energy we put in is visible in how our Colts players continue to develop and grow their love for the game. I truly love being in and around the rink and already looking forward to the season ahead!

Have a safe and restful summer, and see you back on the ice.

Stacy Benn  
Vice President of Administration

# DIVISION REPORTS

## U7-U9 Division Report

This year we had about 180 players register for the 2023-2024 season. This was divided up into 13 teams playing in our CMHA Initiation Division.

For the first time U6/U7 were combined to create U7 which included the 2017/2018 birth years. We then further split the division in half with 3 teams in each of the minor and major divisions.

U9 is now composed of the combined U8/U9 birth years of 2015/2016. For this division we had 7 teams. 2 in the major division and 2 in the minor. These teams all played full ice starting in mid January.

Our U7 teams played the bulk of their season at Sportsplex and Excellent Ice. With U9 playing at SSLC, Sportsplex, Cloverdale and Excellent Ice. These facility partners supported each division's needs well with practices, games, and Development. We are fortunate to have Excellent Ice within our community as it is a great venue for "small ice" games and practices, as well as Development.

I would like to thank all our Initiation Team Officials – our Coaches, Safety Persons, and Managers. You contributed countless hours to your respective teams to make this season a success for the players and families. You made the season run as smoothly as possible and made the exec roles much easier.

Many of our teams participated in additional events such as Canucks and Giants mini games. The teams all participated in other local tournaments, with a u9 team experiencing their first out of town tournament. These tournaments were such exciting experiences for the players and families. They add so much to the season and really bring the hockey community within CMHA together.

Our Season ended on a high with the Initiation Spring Break 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.

Thanks to all for a great season and I look forward to seeing everyone back at the rink! Enjoy the summer and keep well.

TaraLee Richards  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

## **U11 Division Report**

Congratulations to all of the U11 teams for a great 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 U11 Division had 3 A teams and 6 C teams. Some highlights from this season include:

In the A division-

The U11 A1, coached by Brian Bate, won the 2023/2024 President's Series Playoff banner! Congratulations to the whole team of players and coaching staff!

In the C division-

The 5th annual Paul Bennett U11C tournament was a huge success! With 25 teams and 425 players, it was an exciting weekend at Surrey Sport and Leisure! We held the first ever Coach vs RCMP game and it was a great time - hope to have another one next year.

The U11 C2 team, coached by Chris Mills, won the PCAHA FVW Team Achievement Banner 2023-2024!

U11 C5 won their FVW League Banner!

U11 C4 won their FVW White groups Playoffs Banner!

We had an amazing group of coaches in the C division - Robin, Chris, Tanner, Steve, Andy and Bryan - 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!

I would also like to give a special shout out to the 9 superstar team managers in U11 - Kelsey, Jenna, Kyra, Daniella, Jodi, Marie, Sarah, Krystin and Pam. 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, 2023/2024 was a good season for the U11 Division and we look forward to another successful season in 2024/2025!!

Dee Purewal

U11 Division Director

### **U13 Division Report**

As a U13 Division Director jump from U11, I was very excited to be in this important role. The executive team led by Mr. Marty Jones as the President and by the Director of Hockey Operations, Mr. Craig Sherbaty. Thank you all the executive team specifically VPs Stacy Benn and Malcolm Fiander and Glenna Weiss (Administration) for helping me during the season.

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate to all U13 players, coaches, team officials and parents for a great and exciting season that we had. Importantly, I would like to thank all volunteers for your countless hours of hard work during the tryout and the tournaments. With you help and dedication, this season as a success from the tryouts to the Cloverdale tournament.

Registration for U13 was successful for both rep tryouts and also for the regular season. Both Mr. Tony Miles (Treasurer), and Ms. Glenna Weiss (Administrator) helped with the registration and Ms. Shelly Gardiner for getting all the ice time and schedule. Great help from Mr. Craig Sherbaty for his role and help with



tryouts. Lastly, thanks to Mr. Ryan Yapyuco for taking care of the equipment, pinnies and jerseys for all of the U13 teams.

We were able to form three U13A teams and six U13 house teams for the 2023-2024 season. Some of the highlights of the season:

- U13A team had good season playing strong in both league and playoff games.
- All U13C teams had good regular season with U13C2 winning the league Banner under Coach Chauhan.
- Playoff was more fun and exciting for all teams, especially for U13C4 (Coach Morgan) and U13C6 (Coach Snipers) winning the league playoff banners in PURPLE and RED group, respectively.

All, congratulations to all teams for their fun season. Most importantly congratulations to the coaches, managers, treasurers and parents for their continuous support with their teams. Lastly, I would like to thank Cloverdale Minor Hockey Association management's teams for their support during this season and this is a great association for young hockey players to develop hockey skills to play in the professional league.

Thank you all and see you next season.

Sultan Chowdhury  
U13 Division Director

### **U15 Division Report**

Congratulations to all of the U15 teams for a fantastic season. The division had a great group of very experienced coaches, managers and volunteers who did a great job.

This year the U15 division had 3 A teams and 4 C teams.

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 Ahmad Ayach coaching our A3 team.

A1 was successful in winning their president series banner.

A2 won bronze at the Richmond tournament and silver in Seattle.

A3 won silver in Seattle and captured both their league banner and president series banner.

In the C division we had another group of great coaches with Cleveland Panting, Dan Corkish, Jason Chapman and Andrew Grey.

C1 won silver at the North Delta Spring Classic tournament, gold in Powell River, silver in Mission & also captured their playoff championship banner.

C2 won gold in Osoyoos.

C4 brought home gold from both Comox Valley and Aldergrove.

We hosted the U13/U15 Ice Crusher tournament in December and I wanted to say a big thank you to the committee with special mention to Rebecca Paulson who did an excellent job at chairing the tournament for the first time.

Thanks again to all of the amazing coaches, great volunteers, players and families. Have a great summer!

Gennine Smith

U15 Division Manager

## **U18 Division Report**

Congratulations to all the U18 teams for another 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 154 players on nine teams. The Association iced two A teams and seven C teams.

Our U18 A1 team won gold in two tournaments and qualified for the BC Provincial Championships. The U18 A2 team won the league banner!

U18 C5 Foster won their league banner and U18 C6 Ghini finished second in their league!

This season's U18 C Cloverdale Cup was a huge success. The final did not disappoint and finished with U18 C7 Hassman beating U18 C5 Foster.

Our U18 Memorial tournament hosted 28 C teams. The games were well attended and full of great action. A special thank you to all the tournament volunteers and the Tournament Chair, Kam Matsuo.

The Association is awarding several CMHA scholarships to U18 players this season.

I would like to thank the C division volunteer coaches and managers for all their hard work; Ryan Thornley, Cleveland Panting, Paul Kovach, Derek Fulton, James Foster, Chris Ghini, Roger Hassman, Dina Aabedi, Barb Ulrich, Tanya McDowall, Malki Haer, Lisa Johnson, Lisa Breure and Kam Matsuo.

I would also like to thank the A division coaches and managers for their work; Jon Silcox, Jim Strang, Hiroko Goto, and Taralynne Edwards.

I would also like to thank Division Manager Ryan Jensen for all his hard work this season.

Andy Neuman  
U18 Division Director

## U21 Division Report

In U21 this season we tried really hard to form an A team, but we were once again just a few players short. So, this year we fielded three C teams.

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 Andrew, Jason, and Darrell for stepping up to Head Coach this season, and to Doug, Jenn and Viola for managing. Thanks also to the parents who served as Assistant Coaches, Safety Persons, Treasurer and Score and Time Keepers during the season.

All three teams enjoyed a successful season, with mostly low penalty minutes, finishing:

League Play: 2<sup>nd</sup> (C1), 3<sup>rd</sup> (C2) and 9<sup>th</sup> (C1)

Playoffs: 3<sup>rd</sup> (C1), 4<sup>th</sup> (C2) and 4<sup>th</sup> (C3) - in their respective playoff groups.

We were able to move our U21 tournament this season to the beginning of Spring Break, and we welcomed 9 teams this year.

- Our C1 Colts defeated N Delta to finish in 3rd place.
- Gold went to our only travel team from Port Alberni, with New West taking Silver.
- The tournament was modestly profitable - as was expected with such a small group of teams.
- Many thanks to the excellent tournament committee who assisted to make the event a success: Paula, Ryan and Viola.
- Thanks also to Kim Lamberton who made sure we had our refs locked up nice and early, as we had very excellent officiating at the event.

Deanna Cox  
U21 Division Manager

## 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 30 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. Thanks also to Applewood Kia for the support of our Welcome Event location and giveaways for the participants, and to ScotiaBank for support of giveaways for the participants.

The Canucks were very active with the program again this year. We had one or more of Jyrki Lumme, Kirk McLean and Dave Babych out for 5 of the weeks, plus a female Coach – Cassidy Wait from UBC Hockey – who was also volunteering with the Canucks Development Team.

Fin also made his usual visit for both groups on March 9<sup>th</sup>, and that is always a highlight of the program.

We also offered two Transition programs this season – to keep the kids skating for 6 more weeks after the main program ended. This was attended by over 75% of the kids from the main program.

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

Ian Burns	Zachary Ghini	Marcus Panting
Aayan Chowdhury	Andrew Gray	Wyatt Panting
Arissa Chowdhury	Naomi Jesson	Dallas Provenzano
Sultan Chowdhury	Jackson Jesson	Wesley Rowley
Jason Correia	Christian Len	Craig Sherbaty
Bennett Cox	Grayson McDowall	Kyle Shiels
Deanna Cox	Cleveland Panting	Gennine Smith

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 1st.

We are also working with the Canucks on a new program for kids that are too old to participate in First Shift. We expect to offer this new program in the 2024-2025 season.

Deanna Cox  
First Shift Program Leader

## TREASURER'S REPORT

CMHA completed the past year in a strong financial position.

Our revenues for 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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.

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 offer a \$50 per player rebate on registration fees and we will expand our reduction of registration fees for all new players all Divisions by \$362.50 in their first year.

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

Tony Miles  
Treasurer

## **TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

CMHA hosted the following six tournaments successfully this season. All of our tournaments created an incredible experience for the players and families we welcomed. The volunteer committees for each of these tournaments were instrumental in the delivery of a positive experience for these tournaments. We had 50/50 and raffle sales that were advertised throughout each tournament and on our social media channels.

Every tournament we hosted received an abundance of positive feedback. Our tournaments were all hosted at the Surrey Sports and Leisure Centre. The City of Surrey provided support to ensure our tournaments were not lacking any resources.

Thank you to the volunteers, the executive team, the players and their families for making this another year to remember for CMHA tournaments. We look forward to hosting these tournaments in the future!

### **U18 Memorial Tournament – November 10-13, 2023**

Originally, this tournament was planned for 20 C teams. We were able to expand this tournament to 26 C teams.

- 26 C teams participated from Abbotsford, Burnaby, Cloverdale, Kamloops, Langley, New Westminster, North Delta, Port Coquitlam, Richmond, Ridge Meadows, Semiahmoo, South Delta, Surrey, Vancouver and Victoria.

### **U13 C & U15 C Ice Crusher Tournament – December 27-30, 2023**

Originally this tournament was planned for 20 teams for each of the U13C and U15C divisions. We registered 38 teams. The inability to fill the tournament to its capacity was largely due to the fact the tournament dates were over the holiday break.

- 18 U13C teams participated from Burnaby, Cloverdale, Langley, Ridge Meadows, Richmond, Seattle, Semiahmoo, Surrey and Victoria.



- 20 U15C teams participated from Aldergrove, Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Hope, Langley, New Westminster, Port Moody, Richmond, Ridge Meadows, Surrey and Victoria.

### **U11 C Paul Bennett Blast Tournament**

This tournament had the highest and quickest registration in comparison to our other tournaments. There was a very long waitlist and a strong interest from fellow minor hockey associations. There is potential for this tournament to accommodate more than 25 teams in the future based on registration interest.

- 25C teams participated from Abbotsford, Aldergrove, Burnaby, Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Coquitlam, Kamloops, Langley, North Vancouver, Port Moody, Richmond, Ridge Meadows, Semiahmoo, Surrey, Vancouver, Victoria and Bellingham.

### **U7/U9 Friendship Tournament**

Originally, this tournament was planned for 32 teams. We were able to expand this tournament to accommodate 34 teams. While we were able to expand this tournament to accommodate to additional teams, we were short 1 team for the U9 Major division. Some obstacles we faced during registration were related to the newly divided Major/Minor divisions, along with an international team from the USA struggling to identify themselves in one of the Major/Minor divisions upon registration as they do not have Major/Minor divisions in their U7/U9 age group. This led to the team identifying as a U9 Minor team, while learning after the results of the tournament games, they should have been registered as a U9 Major team.

- 5 U9 Major teams participated from Cloverdale, Coquitlam, North Vancouver and West Vancouver.
- 11 U9 Minor teams participated from Aldergrove, Burnaby, Cloverdale, Coquitlam, North Delta, Seattle and Surrey.
- 10 U7 Major teams participated from Aldergrove, Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Richmond, Ridge Meadows and Semiahmoo.
- 8 U7 Minor teams participated from Cloverdale, Ridge Meadows, Semiahmoo, Surrey and Vancouver.

## **U21 C Holiday Rush Tournament – March 19-21, 2024**

This tournament was planned for 10 teams however, we had 9 teams register and participate.

- 9 C teams participated from Chilliwack, Cloverdale, New Westminster, North Delta, Port Alberni and Ridge Meadows.

Thank you,

Neesha Brar

Tournament Coordinator

# DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS

May 14, 2024

Thank You For All You Do!

All team officials, team volunteers.

From scorekeepers and timekeepers to the high five person thank you for all you did to make the hockey experience in Cloverdale the best it could be for our community.

We have had many teams that had many successes this season with teams winning league banners, President series, Final 4, winning tournaments, C, and finals.

Special note to the U18 A1 team for making provincials for the 3 years in a row! CMHA is as strong as it has ever been with great people on the executive and growing numbers within our community and association.

## Player development

**4-phase approach** to our development working to improve skating skills, puck skills / shooting, hockey knowledge and compete levels/ checking. These core skills with consistent training will advance our players to the highest levels. I will be reviewing the development program, (SWOT analysis) and making advances to the program going forward. Thank you to all the Pacific Titans coaches.

These sessions were well attended and are provided to our members that want to do extra development throughout the season. We ran a forward / defense specific camp for u11 to u15 where they learned more detailed specifics for positions.

We also ran a power skating puck skill for U11 to u15 for the players that wanted to increase their shooting skills and skating skills. Feedback from our members and coaches has been incredibly positive with noted improvements in hockey fundamentals across all divisions. Thank you to all the coaches, managers, players, and parents for your efforts this season!

Our summer and pre-season camps are a popular option to get your players and goalies started on the ice after the summer and to get them ready for the season and tryouts.

We sold out most if not all our summer camps and our pre-season camps for U7 and U9 were also sold out. Our U11-U13-U15-u18 C pre-season camps were very well attended.

Goalie development feedback from our members and coaches has been very positive. All rep teams received 8 paid sessions for specialized goalie instruction throughout the season. Our Initiation and C goalie sessions ran every week throughout the season and were very well attended this season with capacity limits. From basics to advance goalie techniques were provided throughout the season. We want to increase the number of players that play goalie position so look for increased support, and initiatives for your sons and daughters to try this position. Thank you to all the PFGS coaches.

### Coach development

Coach enhancement is a complex program that entails 4 main components. These are practice observation and practice plan review, game observation, virtual coaching clinics, and 1 on 1 meetings. I provided practice plans and drills for all our coaches to utilize during the season and as follow-ups to the coach enhancement meetings. This was a valuable resource for all coaches to add to the season plan and practice structure. Cloverdale Minor Hockey Association coaching program is inclusive, collaborative, and progressive! Every coach enhancement session through zoom has allowed for sharing of ideas, team building, drills, and ice plans. All coaches know that they have a support system for any questions, issues, or support that they may need for a successful season.

### Action plan and initiatives this season

- Attended many meetings with coaches and executives throughout the season.
- Attended all executive meetings.
- Provided 1 on 1 coach mentoring throughout the season.
- Member of multiple committees for CMHA.
- D and I committee and initiatives.

- Manage all player and goalie development.
- Create special events.
- Creation and updating of practice and game log sheets for coaches.
- Practice and game observations.
- Updated coach mentorship seminars off ice.
- Streamlined communication to all coaches with BC Hockey initiatives and opportunities for development.
- Member of the disciplinary committee.
- Coach mentoring throughout the season.
- Implementation of the CMHA coaches' game and organization of food drive for the local food bank.

Our summer camps are coming out very shortly. These camps are very popular to get your players game ready for the start of the season. This schedule will be coming out in the next couple weeks and these camps fill up fast.

### Future planning

It is a busy time of year for us as we prepare for the season to come. The following items are currently being scheduled for the start of the season. These include planning meetings CMHA, preparing and operating spring programming, rep tryout process planning, association policy committee meetings, coach recruitment, rep evaluators for both players and goalies, diversity, and inclusion committee initiatives, attend the BC Hockey AGM, coach selection and coach interview set up, summer camp programming and operating, pre-season camps programming and operating and attend the PCAHA AGM.

Thank you to the executives for their efforts during this season. I would like to thank all the coaches, HCSP, managers, and team volunteers that have put in countless hours and efforts this season. It is amazing what we can do when we work together for the kids in our community to play hockey in Cloverdale!

### Personal thank you

As many know my wife and I lost our son this year in October. I want to take this time to thank the executive and many members of Cloverdale Minor who reached out to us to offer condolences and support in our darkest time. Words cannot express how your prayers and support during this time helped us as we navigated through the process of grief and loss.

Craig Sherbaty

Director of Hockey Operations

## **REFEREE-IN-CHIEF'S REPORT**

A big thank you goes out to the returning officials of all ages for making themselves available to officiate pre-season, exhibition, regular season, and playoff games for our association. These same officials also worked multiple games for our U7/U9, U11C, U13/U15C, U18C and U21C tournaments. The executive and volunteers were great in supporting and taking care of our officials during these tournaments and as usual worked tirelessly to put on great tournaments.

We had a successful season with the introduction of 33 new officials. The training of these new officials could not have been done without the help of experienced Senior officials Doug Merrier, Kurt Krieger, Cam Lamberton and Derek Hoffmann and on ice helpers Otto Krieger, Tyler Correia, Kyle Baily, Marcus Panting, and Connor Seter. The new younger officials primarily work U9 games during the season and the end of the year U7/U9 tournament. I want to thank the U9 coaches/teams for their patience while these new officials learn to officiate. In mid January the U9 games move from half ice to full ice and the new officials then learn the task of calling a more realistic game with off-sides, icings, penalties etc. As much as possible, we provide an on-ice shadow to these new officials to help them with positioning and calling of the game. We also use an on-ice shadow for all U11C games during the regular season which helps the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year officials gain confidence in their officiating skills with support. It is proven the newer officials can improve their skills faster with on ice supervision during games and the positive support from U9 and U11C Team Officials goes a long way to bring the newer officials back to work more games for seasons to come.

With continued positive support towards our officials, from our association, team officials, families, and players, while games are played at any level, we can hopefully retain our number of existing officials and continue to add new officials over the years to come.

Kim Lamberton  
Referee-in-Chief

## **2023-2024 CMHA SCHOLARSHIPS**

Here are the 9 Scholarship recipients of \$500.00 each:

Ian Burns  
Austin Drummond  
Adam Gregg  
Liam Hanberg  
Nathan Huynh  
Aedan Johnston  
Zarek Purewal  
Jovin Rai  
John Suria

## **2023-2024 VOLUNTEER AWARDS**

Initiation Coach of the Year – Bryan Bourdon  
House Coach of the Year – Roger Hassman  
Rep Coach of the Year – Darrell Miller  
Volunteer Service – Darlene Bennett, Dave Burns, Sultan Chowdhury  
Cam Euverman, TL Richards, Gennine Smith  
President's Merit – Kam Matsuo, Andy Neuman, Dee Purewal  
Official of the Year – Linden Cameron  
Mike Bose Award – Cleveland Panting