

End Of Year Report For U11 For The 20-21 Season

The 20-21 season was one of the most stressful and challenging ones we have ever seen. I can't thank the players, parents and volunteers who made it happen enough. Their patience and understanding went a long way in the success of implementing constantly changing COVID protocols.

In the beginning, we saw the association conduct monthly registration. Although this allowed families the ability to choose the best fit, the constantly changing landscape of players was labour intensive to manage.

The U11 division started the season divided into two bubbles consisting of 66 players including goalies. Both bubbles contained four teams. In September, there was no Rep B for the U10 age group. In January, the B League/GHA decided to run the Rep B program for the U10 age group. At this time we lost 18 players from our house league bubbles and micro-teams. We ended the 20-21 season with one bubble consisting of four micro-teams made up of 44 players including goalies. With the final registration, we were still limited to a bubble of 50 including players and coaches. We saw a few late registrations, and this resulted in two of our players moving up an age group to accommodate everyone who wished to register and remain within our limits.

Although it was a difficult season with constant change of requirements and restrictions, I believe the players appreciated the effort the Board made to maintain hockey in our community.

Again, I can't thank our coaches (Julia Tuff, Chris Wynn, Mark Volk, Matt Graham, Jamie Day, Kevin Hughes, Chris Bailey and Jason Parker) enough for their contribution to the success of this season.

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