

## MDHA U13 end of year report

As we all know there were significant challenges this year that impacted virtually every aspect of life. Hockey was no exception. There were times with no practices, no games and sometimes no spectators, or one guardian watching each player when permitted, COVID protocols to be followed at all times. By the end of the hockey season, we were all allowed in the arena's which was so exciting.

With all of that it was a positive U13 hockey year. There was active participation in this age group. We had a total of 58 house players rostered within the various groups. After sort outs we had 14 players on U13 A team, which finished in 5th. We had two B teams, B1 had 14 players and finished in Division 2 in 3rd place. The B2 team had 14 players, finishing in Division 3 in 2nd place. U13 C team had 16 players and finished in 6th place.

All the sessions were very well attended with everyone doing their best to stay informed and on top of the protocols that had to be followed and being adaptable as the situation evolved.

The players and families were fantastic. They rolled with the limitations and the changes. They were mature, enthusiastic and it was appreciated. The players played and learned; their skills developed and had fun doing it.

None of this would have happened without the support of the coaches, on ice helpers, trainers, managers, team safety officers and all volunteers. All of you made a difficult season a wonderful season to remember. I appreciate all the communication, the feedback, and the support. Looking forward to next year and seeing the kids on the ice and all of you in the stands.

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