



METCALFE DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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RE: Past President's Report 2023-24

I would like to start by offering my congratulations to our President and Executive on an extremely successful season. Once again MDHA represented extremely well in the GHA and abroad bringing home countless tournament wins and four playoff championship banners.

This season we introduced a new event for U18 graduating players, hosting an Exhibition game featuring both Canucks and Jets. A two-hour block of ice was reserved at the end of the first week of playoffs on Friday night at Larry Robinson Arena. Graduating players were separated onto two teams and long-time coaches Jens Simonsen and Bill Rathwell were invited to coach. Second year U18s were used as augmentees to fill gaps in the lineup and ensure each team had two lines. Parents provided an IP and recent photos for promotion of the event on social media. Volunteer refs, timekeepers and photographers were acquired from within the association. Players wore their game jerseys and alternate game jerseys were hung on the glass facing the stands. A 50/50 draw was made with funds going to the U18 Bursary program. A photo area was set up in the lobby for families and players post-game.

The event was extremely well received, and we hope to continue this event in future years. Thanks to all those who participated and helped make this game a memorable night for all.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Cooper

Past President, Metcalfe & District Hockey Association