

## **Tournament Coordinator – Yearend Report**

### **U18A - held February 2-3, 2024**

- Moved the weekend of the tournament from January to February (previous years it conflicted with exams)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year of not being able to fill all 12 spaces; however, largest turnout this year
- teams were well balanced and evenly matched
- had a visiting team from Nunavut
- Had to pause the tournament for the public skating and shiny hockey (3pm – 5pm) as per the City. Small turn out for the public skating.
- Great success in using the TeamSnap Tournament link

### **U18B - held February 16-18, 2024**

- Our first 3 day tournament (Friday – Sunday)
- Sold out with a waitlist
- Had to pause the tournament for the public skating and shiny hockey (3pm – 5pm) as per the City.
- Had some damage to a window as a kid was angry at being ejected from the game. The parents provided their information to pay for the window.
- Major issues with the ice being too thin. Was informed by City staff that the ice was thin on the Saturday evening. Unfortunately, the thin ice wasn't resolved the Saturday night and halted the Sunday morning games. Had to find new ice at difference venues and relocate the teams. Was able to hold the Semi and Finals at the Metcalfe rink in the afternoon.
- Great success in using the TeamSnap Tournament link

### **U7 - held March 2, 2024**

- As per the last few years, it sold out very fast with a waitlist.
- The breakfast was successful, as always. The parents and kids love having the opportunity to relax and eat upstairs in between games
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the coach pie in the face. All coaches participated and the kids loved it.
- Sold out for the bake sale
- Chuck a Puck wasn't as popular it is was in the past. Had a harder time to sell all the pucks.