

MDHA U15 Report – 2024/25 House League Season

The U15 group included 40 registered and rostered players. We ran a three team, 6 game, sort-out where each player played four times. Goalies were evaluated during game play but also during dedicated skills evaluation sessions.

When the dust settled, we iced three teams this year: the U15A team with 13 players, the U15B1 team with 14 players, and U15B2 team with 13 players. We were blessed with 3 registered goalies for three teams this year.

On the ice, our teams worked hard but with short benches and frequent call-ups didn't achieve the level of success in the previous season.

Regular Season and Playoffs

U15A

Our U15A team wrapped up their regular season 7th of 8 teams with a record of 5W – 16L – 3T.

Unfortunately, the group didn't make it out of the round robin for the playoffs this year.

Despite their record, the group pulled together and improved from start to finish.

U15B1

The U15 B division was spit into two pools. Our U15B1 team was in the B1 pool.

Our U15B1 team finished the regular season last of 8 teams with a record of 4W – 17L – 3T.

Unfortunately, the group didn't make it out of the round robin for the playoffs this year.

U15B2

Our 15B2 team was in the B2 pool.

Our U15B2 team finished the regular season 6th of 7 teams with a record of 8W – 13L – 3T.

This team struggled through the first few games but steadily improved. They were runners up in their final tournament giving them extra confidence as they entered the playoffs.

After sweeping their round robin, the U15B2 team was ultimately successful in securing the championship banner!

Closing Thoughts

Our coaches and volunteers did a great job again this year. We saw numerous players affiliated and those affiliates made significant contributions when called upon (including providing much needed support for playoff wins).

Having such short benches was challenging. While affiliations helped, it is difficult for players to develop chemistry when the roster is constantly shifting. We had goalies for three teams so creating 2 larger teams would have presented other challenges with ice time.

While I'm confident running three small teams was the right decision, I'm hopeful that this downward trend in registration doesn't continue.

I look forward to continuing to watch these players develop.

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