

Tournament Coordinator – Yearend Report

U18A - held February 7-8, 2025

- First time in 4 years that the tournament was sold out (12 teams). Reached out to associations in the area as one space remained. Offered a discount to fill the last spot.
- No issues or concerns. Teams were balanced.
- First time held the 50/50 tickets. Hard to find volunteers to sell the tickets.

U18B - held February 21-23, 2025

- 2nd year of our 3 day tournament.
- Sold out quickly; however, one team pulled out last minute. Wait listed teams had all declined. Reached out to associations and offered a discount to fill the one spot.
- No major issues or concerns. General complaints against the refs; however, it happens every year.
- The suggestion came forward to hold quarter finals so that the two top teams of each group move forward. We have the ice time, so definitely something to look at for next year.
- Held 50/50 tickets. Same as the A tournament, harder to find volunteers.
- Noted that the Jets team was scheduled the same time as the high school lunch hour (simply the way the schedule fell) which had a lot of students watching the game. Did create some issues as the game was more chippy than it should have been. Going forward need to make sure that Jets teams are not playing during lunch hour.

U7 - held March 1, 2025

- As per the last few years, it sold out very fast with a waitlist; however, 2 teams from the same association pulled out two weeks before the Fun Day. Was able to fill the one space.
- The pancake breakfast was held at the Lions Club as the City of Ottawa had already booked the upstairs hall for City run programs. Will need to reach out to the City in August to ensure that the hall is booked for the Fun Day.
- Chuck a Puck wasn't as popular it was in the past. Had a harder time to sell all the pucks.
- Bake sale is always popular. Lots of people donated to the bake sale.