



## **MDHA Annual General Meeting**

### **U7 Convenor Report**

**2025–2026 Season**

#### **Team Composition**

In the 2025-26 season, our U7 program had 90 players join us. They were divided into five teams based on their age and experience:

U7 Black – 15 players; U7 Blue – 16 players; U7 Orange – 15 players ; U7 Red – 15 players; U7 White – 14 players; U7 Purple – 15 players.

#### **Season**

Overall, there were five different U7 Fun Days that teams participated in, four teams took part in the Ottawa 67's on-ice game experience, and three teams played in the Timbits Jamboree at the Canadian Tire Centre. No concerns or issues from parents were escalated to the convenor. Our coaches, bench staff, managers were outstanding, respectful, cooperative, and highly self-sufficient – making this year both smooth and positive.

#### **U7 Fun Day**

The U7 Fun Day was held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, which hosted 12 teams. The pancake breakfast was a big success selling over 450 pancakes in just two hours. Having the Square machine for debit/credit card payments made it easy for more people to donate. We raised over \$2,600 allocating each team \$441.36 for end-of-season celebrations and souvenirs.

#### **Recommendations for the 2026–27 Season:**

- Publish U7 practice schedules earlier as days/times are usually consistent.
- Book an alternative location early for the 2027 U7 Fun Day.
- Ensure communication is posted on the MDHA website noting the shutdown of the Larry Robertson arena, so that parents are well informed before registration of the possible alternative arenas U7 teams may practice next season.

Thank you once again to all the volunteers, parents, and sponsors!

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