

End of Year Report – Graduating Player Game 2026

The 2026 Graduating Player Game was held on March 22, 2026, at 8:30 p.m. at the Larry Robinson Arena. The event was a tremendous success and provided an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the graduating players within the MDHA community.

Approximately 35 players participated in the game, representing a wide range of divisions and levels throughout MDHA, including House League, Rep B, AAA, and Jr. C programs. The evening highlighted the strong sense of community within the organization and brought together players who have contributed to MDHA over many years.

A 50/50 draw was held during the event and successfully raised \$302 for the MDHA Bursary Fund. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this initiative.

To help capture the memories of the evening, four photographers volunteered their time throughout the event. Thanks to Jeff Legault, Amanda Cooper, Jeff Huang and Jens Simonsen. All photos from the game were organized and shared with participants through a Google Drive folder, allowing players and families to access and enjoy the memories from this special occasion.

As part of the graduating player recognition, roses were purchased for players to present to family members in appreciation of their support throughout their hockey journeys. This was a meaningful moment that added a personal touch to the evening's celebrations.

Special thanks are extended to Mr. Nixon for generously donating Gatorade for all participating players. His contribution was greatly appreciated and helped support the success of the event.

Overall, the 2026 Graduating Player Game was a memorable evening that celebrated the dedication, achievements, and lasting friendships formed through MDHA hockey.

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