

Tournament Coordinator – Yearend Report

U18A - held February 6-7, 2026

- Another sold out year (12 teams)
- No issues or concerns. Teams were very balanced.
- First time to hold a quarter final so that 8 teams have the chance to move forward. However, created a very long day with some teams on the ice 4 times.
- Would like to look at holding a 3-day tournament next year with quarter, semis and finals on the Sunday.

U18B - held February 22-22, 2026

- 3rd year of holding a 3 day tournament
- Sold out (16 teams)
- Grouped the teams based on associations and stats. Placed teams together that normally don't play each other in the regular season. Looked at all teams' stats in their home associations.
- No major issues or concerns. General complaints about some refs; however, it happens every year.
- Held quarter finals this year so more teams can move forward. The top 2 of each group move forward.
- Held 50/50 tickets. Hard to find volunteers.
- Lots of great donations for the silent auction this year.

U7 - held March 7, 2026

- As per the last few years, it sold out very fast with a waitlist (12 teams).
- The pancake breakfast was a major success. Selling out of pancakes within 2 hours (450-500 pancakes)
- Chuck a Puck and the bake sale are always a crowd pleaser.
- Having the option to pay via debit or credit card with the tap machine was very helpful. It allowed more people to donate as they didn't always have cash on hand.