



## MDHA Annual General Meeting

### U15 Convenor Report

#### **Overview:**

MDHA had 49 players registered at the U15 House level this season, representing the 2011 and 2012 birth years. Of these players, five were registered as goaltenders.

All players participated in rust-off sessions prior to being evaluated in scrimmages. Evaluations were conducted by U18 coaches, along with former MDHA coaches and board members.

Following evaluations, one U15A team and two U15B teams were formed, each consisting of 16–17 players. U15A was assigned one goaltender, while both U15B teams began the season with two. Early in the season, one goaltender transferred to another association to fill a vacancy at their U18 level.

#### **Season:**

Overall, the U15 division performed well, particularly given that the group was predominantly made up of 2012-born players. U15A secured several wins despite the age-related gap, and both U15B teams demonstrated balanced results across wins, losses, and ties.

#### **Playoffs:**

The playoff season presented challenges that were consistent with those experienced during the regular season. Both U15A and U15B2 competed with strong effort but were unable to advance beyond the round-robin stage.

U15B1 delivered a notable semifinal performance, remaining in a 0–0 tie until five minutes into the third overtime period, when they scored to secure their place in the finals. Although they were defeated in the championship game, the team's achievement in earning the silver medal is something to be proud of.

A successful season is one where players feel supported, engaged, and motivated to continue their development in the years ahead. Despite the challenges and frustrations that came with this season, the commitment and resilience shown across the division were clear. We're excited to see our players back on the ice in September—whether they're returning for a second year of U15 or stepping into their first year of U18—to continue building on everything they've achieved.

Go Jets Go!

Thank you to all for a wonderful year and have a great summer.

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