



PENINSULA MINOR  
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ANNUAL REPORT  
2018/2019 SEASON

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Peninsula Minor Hockey Association,

For the past year, it's been my pleasure to serve in the PMHA President's role, working with many incredible people to deliver the best hockey programs we can for the kids on the Saanich Peninsula.

Many of our teams have been successful this year, winning league and playoff banners, and bringing home medals from tournaments. Our Midget T2 team also deserves special mention, having made it to Provincials.

But success is more than that. Success is seeing our players demonstrating good sportsmanship on the ice, week after week. Success is seeing our coaches adhere to fair play principles, giving kids of all abilities a positive and fun hockey experience. Success is when you see a kid who's excited to wake up a ridiculously early hour, because they're having so much fun that they're simply thrilled to be at the rink regardless of the time.

None of these successes would be possible without the small army of volunteers that we have across the association. And at the Board level, I think it's important for our members to know who those volunteers are, and how they've all contributed to our hockey community this past season.

Alphabetically by last name, I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge the following people who served on the PMHA Board in 2018/19:

**Kimberley Aitken-Salmons:** Our website person and someone who is always willing to help where needed, Kimberley is also the talented person behind our very popular social media accounts. Huge credit to Kimberley as well for the PMHA Buy and Sell, which has been a great success and a wonderful service for our members.

**Mike Brown:** Our VP of Operations who does assessments, coach selection, discipline, and more – all done professionally, efficiently, and with the highest possible level of integrity. One of the most ethical men I've had the pleasure of working with, his efforts have made us a better association, period.

**Vicki Cook:** The most entrepreneurial association volunteer I've ever met, Vicki has been involved with too many activities and initiatives to list. A consummate finance professional and a forward-thinker, we have been extremely fortunate to have her as our Treasurer this season.

**Warren Davis:** Always willing to lend a hand whenever there's a need, whether it's assisting with pucks and equipment, helping a kid with goalie gear, or building racks in the storage locker. Warren is always there, and he goes above and beyond to help others.

**Jason Fletcher:** Development coordinator, Spirit Rally MC, and strong advocate for partnership with the Peninsula Panthers. It's fair to say that Jason's community ideals are firmly rooted in Larry Orr's garage.

**Heidi Forsberg:** Heidi has worked tirelessly in support of female hockey during her years as a PMHA volunteer. Her efforts have included Esso Fun days, female hockey promotion and advertising, and help with this season's multi-association female development program.



**Gord Griffiths:** Our VP of Administration responsible for policy, Gord has an ability to distill seemingly complex problems down into something simple. His perspectives are enormously appreciated.

**Ray Hulbert:** For all his work on the equipment portfolio, and his efforts in supporting our goalie development programs. I greatly appreciated his thoughtful input on different issues that arose during the season.

**Steve Marsh:** A wealth of local hockey history, and a strong advocate for our on-ice officials. Steve's involvement with PMHA goes back to 1992, and I have found his corporate knowledge and advice to be invaluable. He has recently announced his retirement from minor hockey affairs, and he will be missed!

**Martin Oates:** Our ice allocator who handles one of the most complicated volunteer positions in the association, seemingly with ease. When it comes to ice times and schedules, Martin's ability to juggle rivals that of a Cirque du Soleil performer. We are very, very grateful for his time and expertise.

**Jana Sexton:** Our Board Secretary, our Midget Divisional Manager, and a team manager as well. Jana is someone who is always willing to step up when there's a need. Jana a remarkable volunteer work ethic. And at the Board table, she brings history and perspectives that few others have, making her a highly valued member of our Board.

**Lisa Sneek:** Our excellent sponsorship Director who also does an incredible job with the Panther's Player of the Week Program. Enormous credit due as well for her leadership in organizing the Spirit Rally. An amazing volunteer, all around.

**Flora Stanley:** Our incredible registrar who handles over 400 registrations per year – and all related questions – while making it look easy. It's not. We are all incredibly grateful for the countless hours she volunteers, and for the perspectives she brings to discussions at the Board table.

**Emma Timmins:** I never thought I would look forward to reading monthly board reports on jerseys, but Emma's honesty and way with words has made it a monthly highlight for many of us. Her strong work ethic and her humour have made her a pleasure to work with.

**Lindsey Ward:** A multi-tasker like few others, who always seems to have a smile. Lindsey quietly ensured that approximately 170 association volunteers all had proper certification, while handling risk assessment *and* taking on special projects like photo night and electronic game sheets.

I would also like to recognize our Referee in Chief, Jason Syrotuck, who does great work in ensuring that we have on-ice officials we need at every game. We are extremely fortunate to have him, and our Referee Coordinator Christena Beaulac as well.

Finally, I want thank all the other volunteers who have worked so hard to make this a great season for the kids. Divisional Managers, coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, safety people, team treasurers, and the parent volunteers who can always be counted to be in the timekeepers' box – without you, PMHA does work. But *because* of you, we have a great hockey program for the kids on the



Saanich Peninsula. It's a pleasure to serve with all of you, and I look forward to another year of great minor hockey ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,

Todd Pugh

## VP –HOCKEY OPERATIONS REPORT

Mike Brown

## VP –ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Gord Griffiths

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Almost 440 PMHA players were registered in 2018/19 season to start. We ended the season with less due to several players going to play with other teams including the VIAHA Tier 1 program, the Female Zone team, Major Midget and Jr B teams leaving PMHA with just over 410 players for the season. As a registrar, the creation of the VIAHA Tier 1 program and their late assessment process created some particular challenges especially at the Bantam level resulting in only 1 Bantam Rep team for PMHA this year. We also saw only 1 female team this year at PMHA, at the Bantam level, which was disappointing.

We had 39 Initiation players (13 Minor and 23 Major)

Novice had 61 players (21 Minor and 40 Major).

Atom had 5 teams with 79 players.

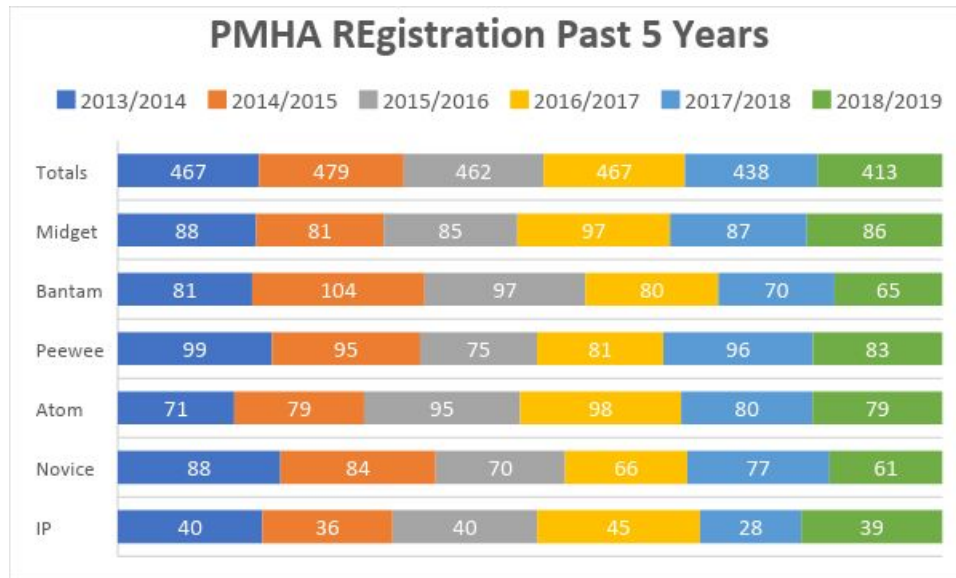
Pewee had 5 teams with 91 players register, but 4 went to the VRC Tier 1 team and 4 went to the Female Zone program. We also had 2 not play due to no female team.

Bantam had 4 teams with 76 players register, but 8 went to the VRC Tier 1 team and 3 went to the Female Zone program. Our house teams were larger than usual and we had 1 female team.



Midget had 4 teams with 92 players register, some quit over the season or were injured but 3 left for Major Midget, 2 left for Jr B teams and 1 went to play female at another association.

Our numbers over last year were similar (approx. 440 players), but the trend seems to be less registrations year after year.



Next year will see the creation of a Female Hockey Association for any female wishing to play female only, which is give more opportunities to female players, but less registration numbers. The Tier 1 program's fate is still undecided at the moment and we will have to wait and see what the summer brings. Registration is delayed by 1 week for the upcoming season due to these uncertainties.

Flora Stanley

## TREASURER'S REPORT

This was my first year in this role on the board and after meeting with our previous treasurer to review our policies and procedures it was determined my first priority would be to decrease the number of volunteers hours that were being spent driving to pick up/drop off cheques, bookkeeping items etc. With the support of the board I was able to roll out electronic payments for refs, courses, expense reimbursement and payment of ice bills to Panorama. Although this costs a little in terms of etransfer fees it has cut out a ton of volunteer hours being used and limits the liability and cost to the association for cancelling cheques. It also creates less work for our bookkeeper to maintain our files, which will help keep their costs down.



We have online access now to all bank accounts and bookkeeping software, which allows us to keep up to date on our financial situation. This enables the board to know how much is available in the budget for each area and keep on track easier. With all of this implemented and a close eye on costs we were able to closely track our expenses and easily determine where we are at financially versus our budget.

It took quite a bit of work to get everything set up and running smoothly, but a lot of it is set up now for next season. Next season I anticipate rolling out changes to the issuing of pre-season tournament cheques to streamline the process, make it less volunteer heavy and limit association liability.

Although I don't anticipate being able to roll this out until the 20/21 season I will be working with Jason Syrotuck, Christena Beaulac, Martin Oates and Kimberly Aitken over the offseason to see what we can do with regards to a more formal ref payroll/assigning system. We want to be able to supply our refs with full details of what they are being compensated for each pay period and allow Jason to assign refs quicker and easier for each weekend. We are currently in conversations with Team Snap to see what we may be able to do through their program.

Overall we are in a good financial situation and over the last few years we have added several programs at PMHA without increasing our registration fees as we had a surplus of funds available to do this. To keep our financial affairs on solid ground we have to increase fees for this upcoming season. We have fully costed out our Rep Assessments and have increased fees in line with this. From the attached graphical chart you are able to see the majority of our costs are Ice, BC Hockey and VIAHA Fees and Refing (65% of total budget) so there is not much we are able to do about any of these costs. Although we all hate to increase fees we are still less than the other associations in town overall and are setting the association up for success in future years.

Vicki Cook

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Attending monthly executive meetings and recording what occurred. Booking rooms, preparing agendas and minutes in addition to filing applications for BC Hockey and Societies Act filing are the majority of my duties. I also helped Kimberley with some Teamsnap admin at the start of the season. Overall, I feel it was a successful season. Great team to work with. Thanks to everyone on the board for your hard work all year!

Jana Sexton



## FEMALE HOCKEY REPORT

PMHA hosted a female only Bantam team as well as an Atom Female tournament team this season. Both teams attended the Richmond Ice Classic at the end of March and the Bantam Female team also participated in the Oceanside and Saanich Female tournaments.

Three of our PMHA female hockey coaches ran development sessions throughout the season for IP-Atom female players. These sessions were well attended and received an abundance of positive feedback.

Heidi Forsberg





## DIRECTORS REPORTS

### SPONSORSHIP REPORT

The PMHA Sponsorship program was once again successful. The sponsorship package was revised for the 2018/2019 season. In addition logo recognition on the Arena A & Arena B sponsorship boards, website and social media, organizations/businesses had the opportunity to purchase advertising on the new Arena B digital Screen.

A total amount of \$30,650 (19 Gold, 13 Silver, 32 Bronze, 3 Screen Advertisers) was raised by the individual teams from a total of 67 sponsorships/advertisers (compared to \$32,000 and 72 team the prior season).

Thank you to all of the sponsors, divisional and team managers, website/social media director, Kimberley, for making the program successful.

Lisa Sneek

### ICE ACCOUNTS

Martin Oates

### DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Once again we had a successful season of hockey with the PMHA once again taking a real leadership role in the development of its players and coaches. We were fortunate to have Rob Armstrong of Hockey Evolution provide both the Monday player development and the PMHA team development.

We saw some increase in the use of development hours provided to the PMHA teams free of charge across the various age levels. The development team would like to see the use of these session continue to grow so that they are maxed out. This is a great opportunity to re-iterate that each team is given 3 hours of development time (in addition to goalie development) that can be used as they wish be it power skating, running a practice, game, strategy skills and the like. To that end the PMHA board is constantly reviewing how we may better allocate the hours amongst the divisions for most efficient use.



The popularity of the Monday development sessions was most evident with the 75 spots available filling again this year in a matter of hours. The demand for these sessions offered throughout the year continues to grow so the PMHA board is taking exciting steps to expand their support and availability to our players. At our most recent board meeting your executive approved an expanded player development program that will be offered to our members very soon (if not by this meeting). These sessions will again come with costs yet the development and program will offer significant value for the expense while expanding the number of spots available by about 50. This development will focus on total player development that has both on and off ice components and will rival most programs offered outside the association.

Please keep an eye out for this exciting new program.

It was again a pleasure to work with the PMHA board as they continue to be forward thinking, hold a desire to develop our players as much as they can and see each and every division and team as needing to benefit from the association work.

Jason Fletcher

## JERSEY REPORT

This season a new logo was introduced, jerseys for the entire association were purchased and the socks cost continued to be included in with registration fees. New this year, C's and A's were bought in advance to help with consistency, with the intention to prevent jersey damage and convenience. Next year, I will have managers pre-pay for the letters if they wish to keep them for their team. The AtoMc jerseys have been purchased for next season with the new logo imprinted on the front. In June I will be in contact with the Tim Bits program and ask for Hats, cards and medals. We will not require any Tim Bits jerseys for next season.

At the Spirit Rally, we began to sell off the old style jerseys and cleared away old stock. Before the jerseys were sold, complete sets of tournament teams were created and put into jersey bags for future use.

The container is on its way to accommodate all of the jerseys. We are hoping to install metal bars to hang up all of the jersey bags and get them off of the floor. Extra lighting has also been updated.

Access is now available in the second container with extra keys however, it is housing the novice bumper / dividers and is taking up the entire space. Things are in the works to find a new home for these dividers. Once removed from the container, the space will be used for managers to use for their divisions.

Emma Timmins



## GOALIE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Our goalie development registration kicked off on Sept. 12. Every player who defined himself or herself as a goalie initially when they registered this year with PMHA was sent an email regarding development. The development program consisted of 6 goalie specific ice times with Jason Reimer and Matt Chester throughout the season (pre-determined dates just like the player development program) in which the goalies had to register themselves for. Every team received one additional goalie development session with either Jason or Matt which was to be coordinated with one of Rob Armstrong's team development sessions.

The cost of all goalie development sessions was completely subsidized by the association. There was no cost to the team or the player.

All 24 available spots were filled and utilized.

At seasons end Jason Reimer and I communicated and he made the following observations/suggestions for our program next year:

“As for my thoughts of this year. I really like how the association embraced the goalie sessions and subsidized them for the goalies to participate. I think that was important and allowed for all goalies to be apart of it. It was good to have 1 session for each team, this allowed for teams who wanted more training to have the experience with my team and to pursue more training beyond what the association provided. I think this was the goal and it worked well.

To add to the vision, firstly I think the program is great and we could stick to exactly what we did this year and do it again next season. If we wanted to add to it, I have a mental training seminar that is appropriate for kids peewee to midget. Also I have wanted to do a technical session that reviews all the basics of goaltending in a classroom setting. Again appropriate for peewee to midget. Also we can do a seminar directed towards the coaches to help aid them with their teams goaltender development.”

This serves as the conclusion of my term as goalie development coordinator and as an active member of the executive of PMHA. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve our players and families as they enjoy the best sport and pastime ever known. I am happy to facilitate the transition for the new coordinator in anyway they may require my assistance.

**Ray Hulbert**



## WEBSITE REPORT

The account review with Team Snap went well. We paid for 29 teams last year but only utilized Teamsnap for 26; they offered a discount of 3 teams for next year's invoice. We are going to go in with a lower number for next year (22 teams) to ensure we don't over pay. Quote for next year for website, Team Snap platform and Premium features: \$1786.34 USD with payment on June 2019 approx \$2381.70 CANADIAN at today's exchange).

Team Snap is continuing to innovate and make progress in their Hockey Canada Registration Pilot program which started last year. Team Snap and HCR update: Registering and rostering are now available. New players and transfers will be available soon.

Teamsnap Updates: Our account manager is now: Betonya O'Malley. Live Chat help hours have been expanded to Tuesday - Friday 9am - 4pm. They now offer an entirely Ad free option across all platforms for \$350 annually. They do not have a officials payment tool yet but they are working on one and will advise me when it is live they are also working on an Officials game sign-up tool. We can accept credit card payments online and the fees are on a case by case basis and are listed on the TeamSnap desktop site.

Social Media is continuing to grow in popularity and we are gaining new followers every week. Coaches & Parents continue to send in pictures, videos and updates.

Kimberley Aitken

## EQUIPMENT REPORT

As I haven't yet received all the equipment back, not much to report. I have the supplies purchased for building the wall in the shed and plan to have it finished before the start of the new season. Also working in a system for hanging the jerseys to make Emma's job easier. I hope all the equipment comes back in good condition and once all first aid kits are in I will send them off to be restocked.

Warren Davis



## REFEREE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

This is my final report to PMHA. It was great to hear at the April 4<sup>th</sup> Executive meeting that there are many new volunteers willing to step forward for next season. As a result, I have informed President Todd that I have decided to retire. In preparation for this, and same as RIC at CRF and SMHA, a review of previous reports was carried out. A quick scan of files revealed 33 relevant reports for the last decade – four to VIAHA, 23 to regular PMHA meetings, five annual and one Penticton BCH AGM for our association.

For this exercise, my second stint as RIC started in 2012 with a multi-year plan with 19 refs supported by President Tim Tanton and the then Executive. We kept with the plan although it was interrupted in 2016 as I dealt with family matters. Thankfully, Jason Syrotuck, Shelby MacDonald and Sebastian Craig stepped forward to handle assignments, fee payments, reimbursements, shadows and equipment. At the time, a new Societies Act was introduced and re-governance took place at BCH, impacting VIAHA and officiating.

The start of the 2018-19 season brought changes in assigning at VRC, Saanich and Victoria. A Co-op program commenced in full with Victoria and Saanich. I started the year with seniority as RIC as long time RIC Neil Lundin retired at JDF making way for Galen Brewer. On May 27, I attended the VIAHA AGM in Nanaimo with Gord Griffiths and Vicki Cook. Barry Petrachenko and Sean Raphael BCH RIC presented the new electronic game sheet (EGS).

Next was the BCH Congress at Sun Peaks June 8-9<sup>th</sup>. I attended the Atom Development and LTPD seminar, of interest because the 9-12 year age category parallels referee training. Also attended were seminars in Female Development and Dispute Resolution. For the first time ever, there was no Referee Seminar.

July 17<sup>th</sup> I reported on a meeting of the Finance Committee July 3<sup>rd</sup> relevant to officiating and game fees in particular. I attended a District Registrars Seminar in Nanaimo July 15<sup>th</sup> and brought back a binder for Flora.

August 20<sup>th</sup> was a planning meeting of South Island RICs at JDF. Discussed were HCOP clinic format and content, game fees and CSSHL development. The RICs developed a position on game fees for President Todd to advance to VIAHA on behalf of SI presidents. Method and format of payment along with nature of independent contractor status was also discussed.

September 18<sup>th</sup> saw the posting of all HCOP clinics except JDF, commencement of on-ice development, postponement of EGS and some discipline issues.

January 15, 2019 reported completion of HCOP clinics. Numbers of certified referees were down 10% on the Island in absolute terms while it appears the attrition rate has increased. The EGS is now deployed in a limited trial basis. CSSHL game fees are reviewed and raised. A successful PW Rep tournament was held Jan 3-6. Heidi Forsberg and I were expecting news about the female program with the approval of



CRFMHA. I followed with a report on the BCH Engagement Meeting at Nanaimo Jan 27<sup>th</sup> and subsequent BCH approval of CRFMHA.

In closing I wish to say thank you for electing me to the boards of PMHA over the years. My association with Peninsula goes back to 1992 and has been personally rewarding. Participation in hockey and the memories of it, people associated with it, officiating and experiences will remain with me always.

Steve Marsh

## VOLUNTEER RECORDS REPORT

For the 2018-19 season, Peninsula MHA had 212 individuals holding 240 volunteer positions on 25 teams (22 regular season plus 3 tournament teams, counting each year of IP/Novice as a single team). Of our 122 coaches, 23 held positions on 2 teams and 6 held coaching positions on three teams. Of our 25 managers, 14 also served as safeties on one or more teams.

In addition to individual team volunteers, 18 board member positions and 7 divisional managers collaborated to facilitate hockey operations. There were both successes and hurdles this year in the Director of Volunteer Records position. Successes included volunteers actively completing baseline requirements (up-to-date: criminal record check, Respect-In-Sport leader version and Concussion Awareness Training Tool) with minimal reminders and no fines received as a result of ineligible members on rosters. Hockey Canada Registry was easy to navigate and update. Flora Stanley (Registrar) and I worked closely to ensure rosters were complete by deadlines. Challenges were mostly around orientation of new-to-hockey volunteers, and ensuring coaching requirements were all met in accordance with BC Hockey/Hockey Canada guidelines. There is certainly a learning curve to this position and I find with experience gained over two seasons, I'm now reasonably comfortable with all aspects of the position. I relinquished the additional position of Risk Manager in late November due to workload.

For the upcoming months I'll start screening all 2018-19 volunteers that have requirements coming up for renewal and send early letters of notification if they would consider volunteering again in the 2019-20 season.

Lindsey Ward

## REFEREE IN CHIEF

Jason Syrotuck



## DIVISIONAL MANAGER REPORTS

### NOVICE DIVISION REPORT

The 2018/2019 Novice Minor/Major year was another great success. We began the season with 61 registered players; 21 Novice Minor players and 40 Novice Major players (we had one player withdraw). The players were divided evenly to teams (no assessments). There was one large Novice Minor team and 3 Novice Major teams:

- Novice Minor – 21 players, Head Coach Brent Parrish
- Novice Major A – 13 players, Head Coach Jason Myers
- Novice Major B – 13 players, Head Coach Clint Murgatroyd
- Novice Major C – 14 players, Head Coach Sam Napier

Because there were no assessments again, we used the assessment jerseys as practice jersey. Each team got 2 colours to provide to their players. Each team was also provided with a set of game jersey's and 2 sets of goalie gear

According to VIAHA, the teams were allowed a maximum of 3 Jamborees. Participation was as follows:

- Alberni Valley Minor Hockey Novice Jamboree, Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018 (Novice Major A)
- Saanich Minor Hockey Novice Jamboree, December 27 – 29, 2018 (Novice Minor, Novice Major A and B)
- Cowichan Valley/Fuller Lake, December 27-29, 2018 (Novice Major C)
- Comox Valley Minor Hockey Novice Jamboree, February 16-18, 2019 (Novice Major B and C)
- Nanaimo Minor Hockey ICE Jamboree, March 15-17, 2019, (Novice Major B)
- Victoria Racquet Club Spring Tournament, March 15 – 17, 2018 (Novice Major A and C)
- JDF Spring Break Jamboree, March 23 – 25, 2018 (Novice Minor)

We had one official roster with all the kids from Novice Minor and one official roster for all the kids in Novice Major. This allowed teams to share kids as and when needed for jamborees. I would



recommend this again for next year.

All the teams had the opportunity to play the Mini Minor Game at the Royals again this year. I believe that all 4 teams took advantage of this. It is always a lot of fun for the kids. We also had several kids participate in the Panthers Player of the Week

We were thrilled again to have Rob Armstrong at our disposal for Skill development this season, however he was much harder to book this year. I know the kids loved him and the coaches appreciated all his efforts. Novice Minor/Major had Rob out 12 times this season, compared to 22 times last season. Here is a breakdown:

- Novice Minor = 3 sessions
- Novice Major A = 3 sessions
- Novice Major B = 0 sessions
- Novice Major C = 6 sessions

A regular goalie development was established and run by Warren Davis this year. We established a list of kids that were interested and then Warren rotated through them at the regular development sessions. This was a really great addition this season. I highly recommend that it keeps going for upcoming season. A lot of the "goalie minded" Novice Major kids are having a tough time deciding whether to assess in Atom as player or goalie and I think the extra goalie development has helped with some of their decisions.

It was another great year of Minor Hockey. We had a great group of kids who were enthusiastic and love the game. We had coaches who were dedicated and worked hard to develop the kids.

My 2<sup>nd</sup> year as Novice Divisional Manager was another good experience. I enjoyed dealing with the coaches, kids and parents and loved watching the kids develop throughout the season. It is always amazing to see the change in the kid's skills over one season. This says a lot about the program and the coaches.

Tricia Oates

**ATOM DIVISION REPORT**





## PEEWEE DIVISION REPORT

This season, PMHA had four recreational teams for kids born in 2006 and 2007: Pee wee C1, Pee wee C2, Pee wee C3 and the Pee wee Tournament Team.

Pee wee C1 finished a 3-13-1 record, Pee wee C2 finished with a 2-15-0 record and Pee wee C3 finished with a 13-2-2 record, 2nd in the division. Peninsula C1 and C2 met in an exciting playoff game that Pee wee C1 won 7-6 in a shootout, and then played Kerry Park C1 tight in an exciting quarter final game where they came up just short. Pee wee C3 defeated Racquet Club C1 in quarter finals, JDF C2 in the semi finals, and JDF C3 in the A playoff pool finals to win the playoff banner. The Tournament team has been practicing weekly for a tournament over Easter in Powell River. Credit and thanks to all head and assistant coaches for their hard work during the season. Head coaches Ray Stewart (C1), Angela Wilson (C2), and Jason Myers (C3), and Kelly Wingerter (Tournament Team) focused on development and created a positive atmosphere for hockey. Support from parents and coaches in regards to any issues of discipline were very much appreciated

Thanks also to the team managers: Jessica Horne (C1), Dan Brown(C2) and Flora Stanley (C3), who kept things running smoothly.

### **Rep:**

There were 42 skaters and 5 goalies who tried out for our T2 and T3 teams this season - with an additional one goalie and 3 skaters going to the Pee wee Tier 1 team. Four female players also played on the South Island Royals this season. Because of the Tier 1 tryouts this year - assessments were delayed by a week - however, thanks to the work of the coaches, assessors and parents, the process went very smoothly - with teams set by September 15.

The Pee wee T2 team was coached by Sean Timmins - and played a very strong Tier 2 schedule. They had a successful Christmas tournament, winning the Eagle Winter Classic Pee wee International Tournament, and an exciting regular season finish where they clinched the regular season banner on the last weekend of the season with an 11-1-0 record. The T2 playoff run ended with a semi-final loss to eventual Island T2 champions Cowichan. The team can be proud of their work in the season.

The Pee wee T3 team was coached by Stephen Postings and after a strong start to the season which led them to be placed in Division 3 - worked hard against challenging opponents to a 2-9-1 record, and positive experiences in tournaments in Port Alberni, at home at the Eagle Winter Classic, and on the Mainland in March. The T3 team then went 3-2 in playoff round robin action to earn a spot in the semi-finals where they lost to the eventual Island T3 champions Tri-Port.

Thanks also to Rob Armstrong, who was able to share his development training will all the Pee wee teams this year.

Thanks to all the coaches, managers, parents and payers for a successful 2018-19 season.



Steve May

## BANTAM DIVISION REPORT

Angela Turnbull

## MIDGET DIVISION REPORT

Midget is a unique division as the numbers of players who will play at Peninsula is not confirmed until almost October after Junior and Major Midget teams complete their try out process.

PMHA promotes players playing at the highest level possible and therefore we keep spaces available for players who may return after being released from these other teams. This normally creates a lot of uncertainty at the beginning of the year however this season we were able to confirm players to teams earlier than previous seasons.

We started the season with just enough players interested in REP to field two REP teams. Our REC teams were much larger, however with the often lower level of commitment due to players having jobs and in their final couple of years of high school the teams faired well with the larger than normal roster. This also allowed some REC players the opportunity to AP to the B team without negatively impacting bench size for their own team.

After some season ending injuries on our A team there was some HCR movement from B to our A team and some APs moved from REC to B. Overall all four teams did well this year. Our house teams were competitive, our B team came second at the Richmond International Tournament and our A team made it to Provincials in Vernon, placing 4th after a heartbreaker of a bronze medal game loss.

Midget A: Head Coach: Paul Warmenhoven: Placed fourth at Provincial Tier 2 Championships

Midget B: Head Coach: Juilien Phillips

Midget C1: Head Coach: Loren Braun

Midget C2: Head Coach: Christer Olsen

Jana Sexton

