

Technical Director 2026 Annual Report



- **Checking Clinic** - 18 skaters registered and 18 attended. Information has been sent to HNS. Will look to do a 2nd clinic in August if interest is there. Numbers are consistent with last year. Majority of players were AA,A,B players.

April Spring Camp update: Spring hockey netted just under 14K this year and provided close to 40 hours of development. Younger age groups continue to fill. Majority of players are A,B and C level which is great to see we can offer a spring option for these players.

- **U9 Two line Tournament** – Our first foray into spring tournaments was a huge success. Thank you to Rob Gough for stepping up to organize the 4 teams. Will give this a go next year as well and try to do it at U11 possibly next year. It was a 2 line tournament throughout the month of April.
- **U7** - A great year and well run by former Hawk, Liam Oxner. Lots of positive comments from parents and coaches on his on ice demeanour with the kids and willingness to work with the coaches. Thank you to Jordan Udle for a great job organizing. Summer goalie sessions will be back for U7 and U9 this summer to try and keep the momentum going in the position.
- **U9** overall has been a successful year on ice. Thank you Rob for all your hard work. Everything was meticulously organized!
- **First Assist Program** Big thanks to all the teams, parents and coaches for making sure we had volunteers each week.
- **U13 AAA Atlantics** – Congrats to the U13AAA hawks on winning the Atlantics and putting on arguably one of the best Atlantic tournaments in recent memory at any level.
- **Wednesday Goalie Sessions** wrapped up late March. Thanks again to Brad and his Empire Goaltending team. Always a well attended session.
- **U11/U13 3v3 tourney** was a great event this year and we will bring this back again next yr.
- **Friday Skating and Puck Skills and PD Days** – Netted around 13k to the association this year. Was well received and I think it is a good use of 5pm Friday ice time. Would like to continue it again next yr.
- **Player evaluations** – Most teams have completed and will keep on file.
- **Bauer First Shift** – Was a great event and well attended by players and volunteers from our teams. Adult volunteers will need to increase if we are going to this again.
- **Dal 4 hours of ice next yr** – Positive news on ice front with 4 hours Saturday mornings at Dal arena in fall
- **Rawk the Rink** – Was a solid event. Looking forward to next yrs event.
- **Big thanks again to all board members, directors, coaches and volunteers.** I appreciate all the time you volunteer to make minor sports happen for the kids. To the directors and board members leaving us, a special thanks for all your time dedicated to the Hawks! Much appreciated!

- **U11AA, U15AA Provincial champions and U13AAA Atlantic Champions** – Awesome to see our association win big titles at all three age groups this year!!
- **Goaltending** – Some rough estimates on how many goalies we will have next season at each age group (C and Competitive combined)

U11	6 * Does not include U9 goalies moving up
U13	8
U15	10*
U18	10*
*Dependent on U15 Major, High School, U16 Minor tryouts so number could be lower	

- **U11 Projections for next season.** As a reminder any association over 110 registered players is required to have two AA teams at U11:

DOB	Numbers
2016	56
2017	62
Total	119

Thank you to all that played a part in this season. Enjoy your summer and see you all next year at the rink!

Tim