



## **U15 Competitive Report – Chris MacKay, Director**

### **Opening remarks**

The 2024–25 season was a strong and competitive one for the Halifax Hawks U15 Competitive division. The U15 AA, A, and B teams competed with heart and determination from start to finish. Their success on and off the ice was made possible by the incredible dedication of our coaches, volunteers, and families, whose support continues to be the backbone of our program. It was a season full of development, teamwork, and pride in wearing the Hawks jersey.

### **Team Summaries**

**U15AA:** Under the leadership of Head Coach Cameron Waugh, the Halifax Hawks U15 AA team delivered an outstanding 2024–25 season, finishing with an impressive record of 34 wins, 7 losses, and 7 ties. The team’s consistent effort, discipline, and skill paid off in a big way, as they captured both the CMHL Championship and the Hockey Nova Scotia Provincial Championship.

From the first puck drop to the final whistle, this group exemplified what it means to be a Hawk — playing with intensity, sportsmanship, and unity. Congratulations to Coach Waugh, the coaching staff, players, and families on a truly remarkable season.

**U15A:** Led by Head Coach Calvin Gould, the Halifax Hawks U15 A team battled through a challenging but developmental 2024–25 season, finishing with a record of 7 wins, 20 losses, and 3 ties. While the year came with its share of ups and downs, the team showed steady progress and growth competing in a strong and skilled U15 A division.

A major highlight of the season was the team’s impressive run to the semi-finals of the 39th Annual Bantam Memorial Tournament in Pictou County — a testament to the group’s resilience and potential. The coaching staff, players, and families should be proud of the commitment and development shown throughout the season.

**U15B Red:** With Head Coach Patrick Perks at the helm, the Halifax Hawks U15 B Red team wrapped up the 2024–25 season with a record of 12 wins, 16 losses, and 8 ties. The team really found its stride during provincial qualifying, where their strong play reflected the progress and development made over the season.

What truly set this group apart was its outstanding team culture. With numerous events and initiatives throughout the year, the players built lasting bonds and a supportive environment that elevated both their experience and performance. Congratulations to Coach Perks, the players, and their families on a memorable and growth-filled season.

**U15B Black:** Under the leadership of Head Coach Andre Pouliot, the Halifax Hawks U15 B Black team put together a strong season, finishing with a record of 12 wins, 13 losses, and 9 ties. Their consistent play and competitive edge kept them in the mix all year, earning a spot in the top half of the regular season standings.

Beyond the game results, this team stood out for its exceptional culture and camaraderie. A season full of team events helped build strong connections — capped off with a fun and memorable end-of-year paintball outing, where the players finally got a chance to put the coaches to the test. It was a season full of development, laughs, and Hawks pride.

#### Concluding remarks

As the 2024–25 season comes to a close, the Halifax Hawks U15 Competitive division can look back with pride on a year defined by growth, effort, and community. From championship victories to personal milestones and team-building memories, every player, coach, and family member contributed to something truly special. The commitment shown across all four teams is a testament to the strength of the Hawks program and the values it represents — hard work, sportsmanship, and unity. We thank everyone who made this season possible and look forward to building on this momentum in the coming seasons. Go Hawks!