

TASA Competitive Report 2024/25

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our team of volunteers for the job they do. While our overall performance as an association was strong this season, hockey is much more than a game. It cultivates friendships, work ethic, commitment, teamwork, responsibility, and leadership to name but a few. While these traits are inherent in the game, they are reflected in and by our coaches and managers and for that, on behalf of the players and executives of TASA MHA, I thank you.

Tryouts had over 400 kids competing for teams. TASA MHA competitive division consisted of 17 teams, 310 players and over 100 volunteers between U11 and U18 hockey. In U11 our AA orange team secure the playoff championship. U11A won the Regular season championship. All levels of U13 finished in first place in the regular season.

Provincials

U13AAA successfully secured the bid to host provincials and ran it extremely well. Then won the championship and made it to Atlantics in Newfoundland. I would like to thank all the volunteers that made this a successful event.

We all know it is not the scoreboard to ultimately determine overall success in minor hockey, but it is an indicator we can use to determine how we are doing competitively in each division.

While our goalie numbers did increase this past season, the goalie position is still an area we need to keep an eye on moving forward. As an association we will continue to promote the goalie position.

TASA continues the push to provide high end development for all players. This is evident in the number of teams we have in all divisions and the success they are having.

I would also like to recognize Kyle MacDonald, Technical Director for TASA, and Ben Meisner, TASA Goalie Coordinator for the job they did this past year. The effort they made to ensure that they were on the ice with all teams throughout the year was seen in not only the success of the teams but also in the development of the players and coaches.

I personally would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year and I look forward to seeing everyone around the rink.

Regards,

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