West Colchester Minor Hockey Association
Semi AGM
Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 7:06pm

Present: John Blaauwendraat, Jaime Blaauwendraat, Jennifer McKay, Tom Shreve, Jennifer Rodgers, Lisa Gordon, Craig Bruvels, Brianna Burris, Crystal Slack, Terri-Lynn Kinsman, Jennifer McDonald, Amanda Eisses, Lisa Porteous, Leanne Alexander, Dalce Shipley, Dodie Peters, Leah Roy, Greg Roy
Regrets: Tanya Bowers, Susie Bower, Alex Peters, Jennifer Porter
Absent:

Call to Order and Welcome:
Minutes from previous AGM meeting circulated via email.
Motion to pass: Craig, Jennifer McKay, passed

President Report– John Blaauwendraat:
Code of Conduct is in place and all members should be aware and that it is enforced. The executive must be made aware of any issues.
Motion to add to our Code of Conduct: Unless there is an immediate safety issue, parent/guardians of players must wait 24-hours prior to contacting the team's manager following the game or practice of incident related to their child. The 24-hour period is a time to logically assess the situation and afford a "cooling off" time for all parties so things can be discussed in a calm, unemotional manner and not "in the heat of the moment".
Motion to pass: Leah, Jaime B, motion passed

Treasurer – Jaime Blaauwendraat:
Current Balance as at Dec 31, 2022 $93,426.88
(January MTD Income $7,550; Expenses $25,103.25)
West Colchester Cares $4,608.50
GIC $25,000
Registrations were in line with budget. Haven't broken out the ticket portion at this time. GrayJay system has been working well for collecting registrations as well as keeping an accurate report for payments to Refs and Time Keepers. Our Referee expense will likely exceed budget this year with the increase to rates as well as a slight increase.

Budget & Actuals
West Colchester Minor Hockey Association
Date Range: 2022-05-01 to 2022-12-31

	2021/2022 Actual	2022/2023 Budget	2022/2023 Actual	
Income				
Grant Money	$ 10,350.00	$ -	$ -	
Miscellaneous Revenue (HNS)		$ -	$ 585.00	
Program Income – Membership Dues	$ 76,153.41	$ 70,000.00	$ 87,416.62	TICKET SALES INCL.
To another association	$ (2,275.00)	$ -	$ (2,280.00)	
Ticket Sales	$ 14,482.00	$ 15,000.00	$ -	
Golf Tournament	$ 1,770.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,001.50	
Friendship Tournament	$ -	$ 10,000.00	$ 11,250.00	
Interest Income	-	$ 112.50	$ 112.50	
Tryout Fees	$ 725.00	$ 600.00	$ 2,800.00	
Total Income	**$ 101,205.41**	**$ 99,712.50**	**$ 103,885.62**	
Operating Expenses				
Bank Fees	$ 341.13	$ 300.00	$ 140.73	
Courses	$ 2,751.11	$ 3,000.00	$ -	INCL IN REFS
Website		$ 750.00	$ 942.50	
Dues & Fees	$ 10,806.11	$ 11,000.00	$ 12,498.11	
Equipment	$ 2,774.31	$ 3,000.00	$ -	
Fundraising Payout	$ 3,800.00	$ 3,800.00	$ 3,000.00	
Development	$ 65.00	$ 2,500.00	$ -	
Payroll - Refs	$ 7,682.60	$ 8,000.00	$ 4,934.50	
Printing and Reproduction	$ 1,208.29	$ 1,200.00	$ 860.78	
Rent Expense	$ 61,062.50	$ 62,000.00	$ 6,787.50	
Fundraising Expenses	$ 2,183.93	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,385.10	
Total Operating Expenses	**$ 92,674.98**	**$ 98,050.00**	**$ 31,549.22**	
Net Profit	**$8,530.43**	**$1,662.50**	**$ 72,336.40**	

ASSETS	
CASH	
Chequing	$ 93,919.38
West Colchester Cares	$ 4,608.50
GIC	$ 25,000.00
	$ 123,527.88

Motion to accept: Jaime B, Leanne; passed

Old Business: **John Blaauwendraat**

1. Last Year's Teams finalized – Due date for this year's teams

Action item : Jaime to follow up with last year team

Motion: Final financial reports, final yearly report, jerseys, and outstanding money are to be finalized by April 15th, 2023. Motion: Jennifer McKay, Jennifer Rodgers, all in favor.

New Business:

1. WCMHA's Code of Conduct: - how does the executive/board enforce this when it is violated by a member? Violations are dealt with by the executive.

Membership in the West Colchester Minor Hockey Association (WCMHS), as well as participation in the activities of the WCMHA, brings with it many benefits and privileges. WCMHA promotes fair play and respect for all participants within minor hockey. Our Code of Conduct identifies the standard of conduct which is expected of all Association members, and other persons involved in WCMHA activities and events. West Colchester Minor Hockey Association Code of Conduct

1. I will follow the WCMHA, Hockey Nova Scotia, and Hockey Canada codes of conduct both on and off the ice. This includes attendance and participation in any events, or communications related to any level of minor hockey.
2. I will follow any team rules written, spoken or implied by the team coaching staff, governing on-ice, and off-ice activities related to the relevant teams.
3. I will follow the proper channels of communication with regards to any disputes I may have with coaching staff or team managers.
4. I will play fairly and respect the rules, the officials, my opponents, my teammates, and my coaches according to the Fair Play Code as set out by Hockey Canada.
5. I will do my best to be a team player and respect my opponents.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything, that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also very important.
7. Above all, I will always remember the importance of having RESPECT
    - Respect the game;
    - Respect the rules;
    - Respect the opponents;
    - Respect the Coaches, Officials, Parents, Executives, Players, Arena Staff, Volunteers and their decisions;
    - Respect the facility. Upon payment of registration fees to the West Colchester Minor Hockey Association, we (player and parents) agree to follow these guidelines. Individuals who fail to meet this standard may be subject to disciplinary action ranging from verbal reprimand to a loss of minor hockey privileges, as determined by the Board.

2. Update on the amalgamation discussion with TAMHA. – there has not been much discussion since the start of the year. Truro would like to do it as there is big money to put towards development. They do not feel it will affect AA or AA but will hopefully strengthen the A level. It would then leave more players playing house league. We would still keep cobras, elks and bearcats playing out of their own rinks.
   We possibly may be forced to amalgamate as well – if we can't field teams, low numbers etc. There are pilot projects where we can participate for a year, then go back to the way things were if it didn't work out.
   Questions would be around the u7 and u9 teams wishing to participate in advanced levels etc.
   Brookfield does seem to have better numbers than us.
3. First Shift – through NHLPA – you register for it (Feb 15th?) and Bauer will come in a fit kids with gear. Kids get to keep the gear. Runs for 6 weeks. Various ages.

Motion: Can development coordinator, Alex, run the sessions. We need to apply for this now. John B to work on this.

4. Awards committee – form an awards committee, will give a support to the choice of recipient etc. *Motion: Leah, Jennifer McKay, all in favor*
5. *Locked mailbox at the rink – only Jaime has a key so people can hand money in or tickets etc. People are currently handing in to Ross and we shouldn't expect that from them. Action: Greg Roy will make it.*

Motion: Jaime, Jennifer McKay, all in favor

Officer Reports:

First Vice President/Risk Management: Dodie Peters - CRC/VSC took some time but all have been completed by those who needed to get them done. Have one outstanding suspension at the U18A level.

The 24-hour rule is very important and if someone is not comfortable going to their manager or rep, they are invited to talk to Dodie or John directly.

Second Vice President/Equipment Manager: Jennifer Porter – nothing new to report as it is mid-season. Equipment busy season are the shoulder seasons. We did recently purchase more pucks if any of the coaches are short on pucks.

We will try to get a spare set of Atom sized jerseys for the tournament as we have a couple of teams with the same color uniforms attending.

Coach Coordinator: Tom Shreve

- U7 – John Blaauwendraat
- U9 – Dave Putnam
- U11 – Chad Bower
- U13 – Justin Jullian
- U13a – Tom Shreve
- U15 – Lauchie MacEachern
- U18 – Robert McDonald
- U18a – Al Macmillan

This year we put an Expression of interest in coaching out prior to the season. We are fortunate to have a number of parents willing to coach and acquire the proper certification to support the kids on the bench. Head coaches were assigned at each level and made aware of who would like to support the team as assistant coaches. Head coaches also requested help to find managers and safety reps, etc.

Safety Coordinator: Tanya Bowers

U7 Meagan Doucet
U9 Brianna Burris and Meagan Doucet
U11 Andrea Holtan
U13 Crystal Slack
U13A Sam Rodgers
U15 Kerry Crossman
U18 C Tina Fisher
U18A Tanya Bowers

HNS had a safety rep meeting in Dec. Some information regarding the evolution of the safety rep position was shared with more information to come in the future. The position is going to be called the Safe Sport Rep for U9-U13 levels and in the older groups and elite hockey the

position will be the Medial Safety Person. Responsibilities will be expanded to include collecting player medical health information and be familiar with proper return to play for post injury and the universal code of conduct for abuse free sport. Resources regarding these items and safety meetings are planned for the future but no dates have been given yet. I will keep the association and team safety reps updated.
Feedback from team safety reps:
For the most part hockey has been running smoothly regarding safety, a couple issues that have been coming up are U13 A and U13C teams are struggling with female dressing room volunteers and the U13 C female players have been sharing dressing rooms with opposing teams (Tatamagouche has resolved this issue) but sounds like it is still happening in Amherst and Truro.
U18C girls have also experienced sharing dressing room with opposing teams and it was also mentioned that Amherst is still not providing any safety reps/ volunteers in the dressing room. An email was sent to the association safety rep this fall regarding their lack of safety volunteers in female dressing rooms and it was clarified by HNS that if two teams are sharing a room each team require 2 safety reps/ volunteers in the dressing room. If a lone player is in the room, then a parent of that player is acceptable. This would not be a concern for our team if the issue of sharing dressing rooms was dealt with as our U18C team have enough parent volunteers. Safety reps are asking if this can this be addressed at the executive level.
We have great rooms here in our arena. There isn't a lot we can do about other rinks other than let HNS handle it. They are working on this at that level. John will send email to Terry Nichol for an update.
Registrar: Lisa Porteous

- U7 – 20 players
- U9 – 25 players
- U11 – 15 players
- U13 – 15 players
- U13a – 17 players
- U15 – 14 players
- U18 – 23 players
- U18a – 17 players

This has been a challenging season with the new Gray Jay system to say the least. Always learning new things or waiting for them to add the feature to Gray Jay as well took some getting used to!
Player numbers have fluctuated as some have left mid-season and some have signed up late but we are in the normal range of the past few years.
Some of the reasons for players leaving are no players lost interest, coaching concerns, too young to like it, time commitment, jobs.
Funding - We need to let parents know they should not apply for more funding than needed. This is more work for us as we then have to return these funds to the funder and it takes funds from players who might be needing it. This will be in my registration letter but I will need to find another way to let them know as well. Working on that!

Also, parents can get the funding invoice off Gray Jay. I have no part in applying for funding for parents but can help when needed. I have contacts I can reach out to if parents are finding it difficult. I always ask for proof of funding at registration time and the majority of parents send it to me in September which is great!!
Fees are due by November 15th - I did give an extra week this year and sent out emails and reminders but we need to abide by this. I spend way too much time chasing funds. This does not mean apply for funding November 15th or after - it means fees are due or at least in the mail.
I did hear multiple complaints on the player moves (which I understand we did to make teams work) and I totally understand the parent's views too.
Fundraising Coordinator: Leah Roy/Dalce Shipley - Tournament is going well other than volunteers. The full schedule and volunteer options are ready to go out however it appears teams are struggling to find two volunteers but we'll need more for hospitality & 50/50. If we need this tournament to help with finances to keep our fees where they are than we need the volunteers:)
Ross, the rink, has requested that the tournament chair cleans the dressing rooms between games but we feel this is part of the rental fee and we are already having a hard time getting volunteers.
We are aware that u13a & u18a will have spots to fill too however they're awaiting playdown game schedules for that weekend & those games won't be determined until all regular season play is done Feb 5th.We will have them fill some spots then too
Tickets went ok & we had some family's selling extra which is always great! Once again one player will save $100 off registration next season for selling 100 extra tickets! We didn't get the full total raised figured out yet as we honestly haven't had a chance to sit and go over it. We will get the volunteer spots sent out for tournament & go over it this week. Sorry for not being more prepared. A lot on the go with hockey!
Website Coordinator: Jennifer McDonald - There have been some challenges since the switch to GrayJay, mostly due to Wi-Fi issues in the rink, preventing the timekeeper from being able to use the online scoring feature. Over Christmas, rink staff changed the Wi-Fi password so it is no longer accessible to the public. We thought by having less people connected to the Wi-Fi, the signal would be strong enough for timekeepers to use GrayJay. I understand there has been some improvement since this change, but it's not perfect. It may still be beneficial for the association to discuss this with the rink to see if there are any additional options for improving the Wi-Fi. I'll check in again with the timekeepers in a week or two to see how things have progressed since the password was changed.
It's been a challenge for some of our team managers to get their game details changed in GrayJay, for example if games are moved, cancelled, or rescheduled. A "League Admin" was assigned to each C Division, who is responsible for entering the schedule into GrayJay. I recently learned that the League Admin who enters the schedule is also the only person who is able to change game details, such as date, time, and location; therefore, Team Managers are not able to make these changes themselves. This was frustrating initially because, other than U18C, which is managed by Robert and I, we didn't know who to reach out to for changes to game details. Over the last week this has been sorted out and I communicated today to our C Team Managers who they can go to for changes to their game details. I was also just given

access (today) to make these changes for all Divisions in the C league, so WCMHA teams can also come to me for help.
Overall, I think GrayJay has a lot of great features and benefits that will make things easier once we iron out the kinks. For example, we no longer have to manually input our players and assign them to teams; each manager doesn't have to input their game schedule, which avoids duplication of effort; and I hear the Officials platform has helped with paying Officials. GrayJay is a relatively new website platform that is constantly evolving. If there are requests for updates to the site, I can certainly pass that on.
Ice Scheduler: Craig Bruvels - After the initial difficulty of setting up the schedule to try and accommodate as many needs from coaches and players as possible the rest of the year has run smoothly aside from a couple of hiccups. It has been a learning process but next year will be all the smoother for the experience gained over the past 5 months.
A note to team managers that if you need to book extra ice at our rink or outside our rink just make me aware of the time and date and give my email to any outside rinks so I can verify the invoice when it comes through. Any questions or requests feel free to contact me and I'll do my best to accommodate your needs.
Referee in Chief: Michael Jollimore – referee shortage is keeping the few referees we have busy, and we have heard no other complaints.
Development Chair: Alex Peters - All teams have had an opportunity to use Development ice (Mondays at 5 pm).
U7 And U15C used the ice as an extra practice as I had issues at work.
U11C used their first session as an extra practice because I was ill.
U13A gave up their scheduled session, which was used by U13C.
It has been mentioned several times that 5:00 pm is a difficult time to get to the rink, particularly if the parents and/or care givers work.
For next year I propose that once the teams practice schedule has been confirmed, I make a schedule where I run a session with each team in their scheduled practice time. This would probably increase attendance during the development sessions and not put an extra burden on families to get to an early ice time.
A good number of coaches are coming out to the sessions as well, which I particularly like. Hopefully they are getting good information from the sessions.
We have had several goalie sessions this year that have been primarily working on movement and getting into good position to make saves. If a goalie is not set in position for a shot, it is less likely that the goalie will save the shot. Coaches should be working on goalies' movement in their practices as well as shooting on them. If any coach needs help working with goalies in practice, please have them contact me. Michael and I can go to their practice and show a coach or two what they can do to help the goalies with their movement. Michael is currently working with the goalies at U18A, U13C and U15A Fundy Female team that practices in Debert on Thursdays.
It's really been enjoyable getting back on the ice with the kids.
Alex and Michael will be attending the goalie clinics Motion we pay for the two fees
Motion by Alan, seconded by Tom, all approved.

Female Coordinator: no report

Divisions:

U7 – Jaime Blaauwendraat:

- Coach: John Blaauwendraat
- Manager: Jaime Blaauwendraat
- Safety Rep: Megan Doucette

Our U7 Rep, Megan McCully, has resigned from the board as her child no longer wishes to play hockey. In search of a new rep. Jaime Blaauwendraat to assume the interim until a replacement can be found.

Children are progressing well and having fun. Practices have been focusing on starting and stopping, edge work, puck control, and forward & backward skating. The children are still working in 2 separate groups based on skill and ability with a tailored approach to each group. We have registered in a jamboree in East Hants for 10 of our players (not enough interest for 2 teams) for February 19 & 20. Also have been invited to a jamboree in Truro in March.

U9 – Jennifer Rodgers

- Coach: Dave Putnam
- Manager: Shelley Vandenburg
- Safety Rep: Brianna Burris and Meagan Doucet

The U9 team is having a strong season playing within the intermediate level. The team has a great mix of players with skills ranging from development to advance. It has been encouraging to see players building leadership skills by helping the developing players both in practices and games. Our dedicated coaches and organized manager have made the year so far, an enjoyable experience for players and families alike. Our parent engagement has been amazing, with no shortage of hands raised when asking for volunteers. The players have grown as a team so far this year as witnessed during off ice activities with players coming from various schools/age groups. We are working on dressing room independence where parents are not having to dress the player for the most part.

The team played in the Phil Sears Tournament over the holidays with great success. Although the U9 level doesn't post wins, the players were happy to report they won most of the games played.

Two more tournaments are on the schedule for the team, the WCMHA Cares tournament and the Windsor Birthplace of Hockey tournament in March.

U9 Cobras 2022-2023

	Income	Budget Income	Expenses	Budget Expenses
50/50 Home games		$1,260.00		
Parent Contributions		$375.00		
Coffee funding				
Fundraising Bottle Drive		$750.00		
Fundraising GC Draw		$1,500.00		
Total Income		$3,885.00		
Tournaments				$2,150.00
Development				$100.00

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Christmas party				$500.00
Year-end party				$560.00
Awards ($20 *25 players) coaches				$575.00
Total Expenses			$0.00	$3,885.00

Motion: Jaime, Leah, all in favor

U11 – Susie Bower

- Coach: Chad Bower
- Manager: Michelle Smith and Terrylyn Kinsman
- Safety Rep: Andrea Holtan

The first year managing a team has been both rewarding and challenging. There's been a lot to learn with the launching of GrayJay added into the mix for everyone. Having the kids back on the ice in a more "normal" setting has been amazing to see after 2 years of covid. Covid hockey is all I have ever known as my son joined hockey his first year of U9 in 2020.

The kids are having a blast, becoming a strong team together, celebrating their wins and learning from their losses as a team. Listening to them chatter away in the dressing room before and after games/practices has shown how close they are becoming, making some "once in a lifetime" friendships.

Being a manager for the first time has been a challenge. Finding out items that need to be done just days/hours beforehand. Luckily for me, I know a couple of women who have been through this before and have been a great support in getting us all through this year. The manager manual on the website has been helpful, but I believe there should be a list of contact information for everyone who is involved in our association and what they are responsible for. It would also be helpful to have better contact info for the teams we play. I've run into not being able to contact another team's manager, and spending days tracking down who was responsible for doing the U11 scheduling, relying on one of the women I know to find out the information for me.

GrayJay has a lot of potential. I've had a couple struggles (one totally self-inflicted) but have managed to sort them out. I did once take some backlash from another team manager when I took her a paper game sheet, because "We have GrayJay now, we don't need to do this". I'm hopeful only giving timekeepers the password to the WIFI will fix this issue.

U13 – Lisa Gordon

- **U13c:**
- Coach: Justin Julien
- Manager: Briana Burris
- Safety Rep: Crystal Slack
- Treasurer: Amanda Leamont

Summary from Head Coach: This season has been challenging so far, but the kids on the U13C Cobras have been great. It is a steep learning curve for a lot of the kids in U13 this season. There are many areas of the game we need to continue to work on in practice, but one area we are not short on is heart and effort. I am very proud of the team for how they have encouraged each other and continue to want to improve.

Treasurer report: The teams current balance is $355.90. The team made a great effort in fundraising, we made a large amount off of the candles. There was enough that we were able to cover 2 tournaments for the kids and they are paid for. Along with the yogurt tubes for the Friendship tournament.

Report from Coaches, Manager and Rep: We have 13 skaters and 2 goalies.

Any extra ice time that is available or more development times are always welcomed. We are very thankful to Michael Peters who has been helping out during our practice times.

Brianna has been inputting the games on gray jay after each game as more often than not the away team is not signing off. Other than that, the online reports have been easy to use.

Brianna applied for the travel permits for our tournaments and they have been approved.

Justin - I echo what Brianna said regarding ice time for practices, any extra would benefit the team. These kids are up against it being probably the youngest team in U13, but they continue to battle hard and not give up. My hope is that they do not get discouraged by this season, but look at it as a way to rise to the challenge. I believe that we will continue to improve throughout the season in many areas, and I hope that they kids get to experience their first win of the season soon to keep their spirits up and keep pushing forward.

Safety Rep:

"Two Deep" for boys dressing room hasn't been bad, we've had quite a few fathers step up and got their CRC done to help out.

Girls dressing room, we haven't been so lucky. It's been a struggle some days as we only have 4 women that have volunteered to help.

Questions: We would like to discuss why the girls share a changing room with their opponents? Debert provides an away and home girls changing rooms so the rest of the teams should. We spoke to Tatamagouche and they moved us to a different room not with the Tatamagouche female players.

See above

West Colchester U13C Team Budget 2022 - 2023

INCOME

DATE	50/50	PARENT CONTRIBUTION	FUNDRAISER	AMOUNT $
November 5	$74			$74
November 12	$94.50			$94.50
November 19	$51			$51
November 21		Candle parental contributions instead of fundraising		$479
			Candles	$1500
November 26				
December 3 - no game	$76			$76
	$0			$0
December 10	$43.50			$43.50
December 17	$46			$46

December 20 January 7 January 14	$56 $99 See below *			$56 $99 See below *
TOTAL REVENUE	$540	$479	$1500	$2,519

EXPENSES

DATE	TOURNAMENTS, GAMES AND PRACTICES	OTHER EXPENSES	AMOUNT $
November 5 November 5 December 12 December 12 January 9 January 12 January 14	Friendship tournament, Debert Windsor Tournament	50/50 bucket as change Socks Bearcat tickets x 14 youth 480 yogurt tubes for friendship tournament - $1.88 a box Sky box RECC bearcats game	$25 $230 $650 $950 $80.10 $113 $115
TOTAL EXPEN	$1600	$563.10	$2,163.10

BALANCE	$355.90

$25 in the bucket to add to balance at end of year.

* The 50/50 money of $230 from 14 January was donated to Nate MacLeod and his family to help support some of the costs his family will face in the coming months as the Tatamagouche referee has been diagnosed with leukemia. The winner of $230 was Lee Crowe who amazingly donated the money back to Nate & his family. We had $160 worth of donations not included in the 50/50. We are donating a total of $620 to Nate and his family!

U13a:

- Coach: Tom Shreve
- Manager: Lindsay Verboom
- Treasurer: Jaime Blaauwendraat
- Safety Rep: Sam Rodgers

The GB Cobras are having a great season. With only two weeks left in our regular season we are in the middle of the pack….in our division. Scotia Minor has advised that play downs will be using the format as during Covid, spread throughout the month of February starting with round robin February 10-19, 2023. We attended the Bobby Joe Ryan Memorial Tournament in North Sydney, late November. The kids (and families) had a great weekend. The team played well. We

are attending the Tri County Tournament in Fredericton January 27-29, 2023 and are also registered for SEDHMA March 30-April 2, 2023. We have a great team on and off the bench. Jaime has sent thru a financial report. We need to raise a little more money to fulfill our budget, and will be looking to do that in the coming weeks. #GoGBCobrasGo Lindsay Verboom Team Manager GB U13A Cobras

Budget u13a	2022-2023	
	UPDATED BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUE		
Sponsorships	$ 8,195.00	$8,195.00
50/50 (home games)	$ 500.00	$ 513.00
Fundraising	$ 1,763.25	
Family Contribution		$ 446.64
Other	$ 305.00	$ 305.00
	$ 10,763.25	**$9,459.64**
EXPENSES		
Socks/Name Bars	$ 686.40	$ 686.40
Extra Ice	$ 1,000.00	
Tournaments	$ 2,900.00	$2,900.00
Sponsor adverstising	$ 421.85	$ 421.85
Rep Fees	$ 5,255.00	$2,500.00
Miscellaneous	$ 500.00	$ 23.00
	$ 10,763.25	**$6,531.25**

U15 – Amanda Eisses

- Coach: Lauchie MacEachern
- Manager: Christina Cook
- Safety Rep: Kerry Crossman

U15C is doing well despite having a small team. We are 5th in standings and have close games with all teams. The division seems more even this year than other years.
We are having issues trying to find tournaments to enter. All appear to be full before they are even posted.
We are looking forward to playing in the Friendship Tournament, and a tournament during March Break. As of right now, our playoffs begin January 27th, and we are still waiting for a finalized schedule for them. Our schedule this year has only been released a week or two at a time, which makes planning in advance a challenge.

U15C COBRAS TEAM BUDGET 2022-2023

BALANCE:
652.00

INCOME

50/50	
Date	**Amount Made**
2022-11-04	**30.00**
2022-11-11	**56.00**
2022-11-18	**39.00**
2022-11-25	**42.00**
2022-12-02	**46.00**

2011-12-09	**41.50**
2022-12-16	**47.00**
2023-01-06	**38.00**
2023-01-13	**37.00**
2023-01-20	**0.00**
2023-01-27	**0.00**
TOTAL	376.50

Sponsor Bars
TOTAL 1720.00

Gift Card Raffle
TOTAL 1092.00

TOTAL INCOME: **3188.50**

EXPENSES

Tounament Expenses	
Tournament	**Cost**
Friendship	**650.00**
Cumberland	**750.00**
East Hants	**990.00**
Playoffs	
TOTAL 2390.00	

Miscellaneous Expenses	
50/50 Tickets	**15.00**
50/50 Bucket	**12.87**
Captains Patches	**41.40**
Sponsor Bars	**77.23**
Year-End Party	
Year-End Gifts	
Coach Gifts	
TOTAL	146.50

TOTAL EXPENSES: **2536.50**

U18 – Leanne Alexander

- **U18c:** Coach: Robert McDonald
- Manager: Jennifer McDonald
- Safety Rep: Tina Fisher

It's been a unique year with the number of players and goalies. The large number of female players has presented some challenges for dressing rooms. We have a few parents who stepped up to supervise the female dressing room and they've been a great help. The team is

doing well on the ice. They've won more games than they've lost and they're having lots of laughs. We've encountered a few road bumps but coaches are confident the team has turned a corner and players will have a good experience.

- **U18a:** Coach: Al Macmillan
- Manager: Leah Roy
- Safety Rep: Tanya Bowers

Our season has been going ok. I think we are in second place right now but for those of you who know me that really doesn't mean much to me. The score or place doesn't matter, it's the journey along the way and we have a great group of kids here having a lot of fun. We started out with some refereeing issues at the start but seem to have been running smoothly since. With Truro stadium out this year we have all found getting other or extra ice challenging especially with one of our Cape Breton teams cancelling a lot. Our team decided to do two tournaments at start of season but it has been challenging to find two. We have only been able to get into one which we lost out in semifinals. I'm proud to say our logo was worn well on and off ice that weekend. This team of kids have displayed hard work ethic on ice and a ton respect for each other. They all pitch in when needed to cover for injured or sick players. Great to coach a team when everyone jumps on board the same ship heading in the same direction. As a coach I don't deal with a lot of the after-hours off ice stuff so a big thanks to our manager Leah who keeps us all afloat. We continue to work hard and have fun along the way to play downs in February.

Adjournment 8:26pm **John Blaauwendraat**