

2023 AGM Player Development Report

Player development 2022/23 provided

- 4 U11 goalie sessions
- 2 U9 goalie sessions (supplied by association instruction)
- 4 U13 goalie sessions
- 4 U15 goalie sessions
- 4 U18 goalie sessions

- 4 U7 sessions per team

- 4 U9 team 1,4
- 2 U9 team 2
- 3 U9 team 3

- 4 U13 team 1,4,5,6
- 3 U13 team 2,3

- 4 U15 team 3,4
- 3 U15 team 1,2

- 2 U18 team 1,2
- 4 U18 team 3,4

7 were missed times by MCN, 3 were scheduling errors.

Better Player supplied 7 sessions.

I can not comment on pre-season sessions, i.e. prep skates, U11 initiation skates or body contact clinics as I was not in this position at the time.

Communication was our hindrance and overlooking development sessions for U9 and U7 at the start of the season made it difficult to catch up.

Going forward communication with MCN about our needs per age group and tier, needs to be clearer.

Offering a different option for U18 and possibly U15 with respect to the effectiveness and amount of player development needed and following Hockey Canada's development triangle, needs to be discussed. Making sure U7, U9, U13 and goaltenders are the priority when scheduling. Making sure coach development and player development's philosophy align.

I would like to assure the membership I try to plan and have the schedule out as promptly as possible. Many factors not limited to the EFHL scheduling, available times, tournaments, Minor hockey week and proper spread of sessions, affect this.

Both praise and criticism of MCN and Better Player's instructors and development sessions from either myself, coaches and/or association, were relayed to them. I would like to suggest going in a different direction with regards to goaltender development to an exclusive goalie instruction company. Provide more position specific instruction for U13 and older whether from within the organization or not.

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