

Overall, the U15 division had an exceptional 2022-2023 hockey season. We welcomed several new players who joined us from the Onoway Minor Hockey Association. Our division consisted of two body contact teams and two non-body contact teams. All 4 teams were very competitive in their respective league and playoff divisions, and all did very well. Congratulations to all the teams!

As the director, I was able to make it to quite a few games throughout the season. It was great to see the players on all the U15 teams wearing the Predators colors with pride. Our community was well represented. Thank you to all the players!

I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped during the season, starting from prep skates and player evaluations way back in October. And to all the coaches, managers, parent helpers and officials throughout the regular season. Without you, our season would not have been successful!

It has not been decided how the composition of our teams will look for next year with respect to body contact VS non-body contact teams. Those decisions will be made closer to the start of next season. It will be important to determine how many players we have registered for the U15 division, and what preference is selected by each player during the registration process regarding season play on a body contact or non-body contact team.

It is important to remind everyone that any player wishing to play on a body contact team next season, they will be required to have taken a body checking clinic. Our association will be providing a free body checking clinic again prior to the beginning of next season.

As I am concluding year one of my two-year term as U15 director, I look forward to seeing you all again next season. Thank you to all who have provided me with important feedback throughout the season.

Have a great summer!!

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