

## 2023 AGM U18 Director Report

The 2022/2023 finally saw us back to normal. The U18 division saw an influx of players from Onoway Minor Hockey. This doubled our registration numbers and we went from 2 teams to 4. Our division consisted of 3 body contact and 1 non contact team. Our teams worked hard and had some highs and lows this season. Unfortunately there was not enough interest and registration for a U21 team.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who stepped up this year during evaluations and throughout the year from coaches, managers and parent help. I would also like to thank the other executives for all their guidance, help and hard work this season.

We did have a few issues that need to be addressed. Starting with evaluation appeals. Due to the high number of registrations this year and late tryouts due to AAA/AA cuts we had to deal with a few appeals but with help from the hockey evaluation scores and board members evaluations everyone got placed accordingly. Throughout the year, we saw quite a few suspensions due to the new vulgarity rules that have been implemented. Our organization will have to stress the importance of upholding our code of conduct. We also had a very serious incident that happened during playoffs with 701. Discussion regarding post game handshakes for our older players especially during playoffs may need to be addressed.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to be your U18 director.

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