

## U13 Competitive – End-Season Report

During the 2023/24 season, the U13 Competitive League experienced a variable but notable level of success.

### Season Summary

The U13A and U13B teams ended the season strong, thriving during the playoffs and securing 3rd and 4th place respectively. Despite facing challenges during regular season play, their late-season and playoff success showcased their determination and strong coaching. As the saying goes, it's not how you start a season but how you finish, and both teams finished strong.

The U13AA team played consistently well throughout the season, finishing 4th in both the regular season and playoffs. With the most ties in regular season play (7), the team was very close to moving up the ranks, as a few more goals could have elevated them to 2nd or 3rd place.

The U13AAA team also had a strong season, finishing 5th in Nova Scotia with a record of 19-10-1. Their season was cut short after a loss in the best-of-three Provincial Playdown series against Cole Harbour. However, a highlight of their season was a 10-day trip to Quebec City to participate in the International Pee-Wee B.S.R. Tournament.

### Directors Notes

Coaches, parents, and players in the U13 divisions are encouraged to review the Association's social media policy, as outlined in the *Halifax Hawks Policy Manual*. While technology has generally been used to promote team morale and support, many in this age group are new to social media. Therefore, it is recommended to encourage usage that aligns with the provided social media guidelines.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the dedicated volunteers and players who made this season a success. Your hard work, commitment, and enthusiasm were instrumental in achieving our association / team goals and creating memorable experiences for everyone involved. Thank you for your invaluable contributions. I look forward to seeing all of you back at the rink for the 2024/25 season. Let's continue to build on our successes and make the upcoming season even better!

Thank you,

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