

Halifax Hawks

U15 Competitive Director Year End Report

Overall, a great season with all 4 teams winning banners in regular season or tournaments.

Highlights:

U15AA took home the provincial title and the PEI Early Bird title

U15 A received silver at the day of Champions, the CMHL regular season and South Conference banners.

Both U15B teams won 1 banner each in tournaments.

STATS

	Regular	Prov Qual	Playoff
U15AA	11-10-3	4-1-1	3-2
U15A	14-2-4	7-2-1	3-2
U15B Red	12-9-5	2-3-1	3-2
U15B Black	9-8-9	3-2-1	2-2

A few things to consider for next year:

- Having alternating evaluators throughout the sessions to help prevent bias.
 - o Having a coaching team count as one evaluator of the 4 to prevent perceived manipulation.
 - o Having goalie coaches from different training styles to ensure it's an equal evaluation.
- Ensuring when teams are being chosen that VP, TD or president is in the room (unless their child is being evaluated) to ensure all protocols are followed.
- Make sure we have an understanding with all directors of the expectations of tryouts and communication timelines.
- Once again – so much ice being left unused in March
 - o tighten up what we buy? Release it sooner?
- Stagger the recreation and competitive tryouts by 2-3 days to allow for jersey cleaning and return.
- 100% need to have an appeals committee ready to meet within 24 hours. The tryouts are every day in some cases and the appeal process is not as quick as it should be. (have we added the appeal form to the website?)

I had amazing feedback from the families regarding the announcing of the games on social media and the players of the week. I think we should communicate it more often from team managers and coaches, so we get more nominees.