

SOUTH DELTA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

SDMHA 2021 – 2022 AGM

May 17th, 2022-6:30pm @ Beach Grove Golf Club

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South Delta Minor Hockey Association

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Annual General Meeting May 17th, 2022 – 6:30pm

AGENDA

- 1. Meeting Call to Order
 - Quorum Confirmed
- 2. Opening
 - Introductions
 - Season in Review
- 3. Members to review minutes of last AGM May 17th, 2021
 - Adoption of Previous AGM Minutes as Circulated
 - Business arising from Minutes
- 4. Awards
 - Linda Reynolds Award
 - Scholarship Awards
 - Referee of the Year Award
 - SDMHA Volunteer Service Award
- 5. Annual Directors' Reports & Program Overviews
- 6. Financials
- 7. Election of Directors for two-year term, June 15th, 2022 June 15th, 2024
- 8. Outgoing Executive Members & Volunteers Recognized
- 9. New Business
- 10. Adjournment

SOUTH DELTA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION MINUTES 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MAY 17TH, 2021

1. Meeting called to order

Director of Rep, Chad Dey, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Administrator, Tracey Derrheim, confirmed that there was a quorum which was in excess of twenty-five members (29 attendees excluding the 7 executive members present).

2. Opening

Introduction of Executive members was made.

In attendance:

- President Jeff Sharpe
- Vice President Todd Allan
- Director of Rep Chad Dey
- Director of Initiation Anita Johnston
- Director of U11/U13 C Nicole North
- Director of U15/18 C James Lucas
- Treasurer Scott Stoilen

Non-Elected Members

- Administrator Tracey Derrheim
- Equipment Manager Travis Traylor
- Junior Registrar Tania Holmes

Not Present

- Director of Female Hockey Steve Hoffman
- Director at Large Scott Stewart
- Registrar Airin Ahmad-Faud
- Referee in Chief Darren Chisholm

Chad Dey presents AGM PowerPoint Presentation. Thank you's to everyone during this pandemic season cannot hank volunteers enough, exec, committees, staff, coaches, players and parents.

PowerPoint outlines our registration numbers from the 2020 – 2021 season, programming and training, coaching staff, charity donations and annual awards.

Thanks Scott Stewart.

Thank you to Wayne Carleton, and the Return to Play Committee. Without Wayne's help we would not have been able to get this season up and running.

Registration numbers from 2020 – 2021 season – 642.

Big thank you to our U15 A1 team for their volunteer work this season. Stay tuned for association wide volunteer program along with some new sponsorship opportunities for the

Thank our outgoing Referee-In-Chief, Darren Chisholm, for his dedication and commitment to SDMHA and the young referees.

Applications now being accepted for new Referee-In-Chief – deadline is June 1st.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Thank you too all the graduating players who are leaving us this year.

SCHOLARSHIP Awards

Sean Dixon Memorial – Sam Sarkissian

Sue McNiven Memorial – Ben Bach

Jeremy Leung & Ev McKee Memorial – Beckett Lee

Ice Hawks – DSS – Evan Neaves & Nolan Okamura

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Party in Da House – Evan Neaves

Tim Jardine Memorial – Aaron Thomson & Lauren Etherington

Board of Directors – Max Redman

LINDA REYNOLDS Friendship Award – Lucas Kluge, Isaak Toews, Maksim Markwick

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD in honor of BARB HEROLD – This award is given to a member of the Association on an annual basis, a volunteer that has provided outstanding service to the game of hockey. This year's recipient is Doug Ross.

Starting a Player Assistance Fund thanks to generosity of his mother, Bonnie Ross. Two recipients will be awarded this each year. Details will be communicated to the membership once confirmed.

2020 AGM Minutes – Director of Rep, Chad Dey, confirmed that the minutes of the 2020 AGM and this year's financials had been circulated, that everyone has had a chance to review them and that there are no questions.

MOTION by Chad Dey to accept the 2020 SDMHA AGM Minutes.

Second - Todd Allan

Further Discussion - none

Motion CARRIED unanimously without any objections.

2020 AGM minutes adopted as circulated and read.

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Treasurers Report – circulated by email to the membership. Scott Stoilen will speak to the financials and budget.

April 30th, 2021 year end – results.

We have excess of revenues over expenses even though registration numbers were slightly down. We received our Gaming Grant once again. Excess of funds was due to program registrations which were higher than usual. This was due to the fact that we ran summer skills, winter break and spring break sessions which we had not typically done in the past. The other big factor was we worked hard to keep our ice rental costs down returning any unused ice. The City of Delta also offered a 'blended rate' for ice rental this past season which helped keeps costs down. Overall, it was a positive year with some cash flow. Executive has internally restricted some of the funds to reduce registration fees for next season combined with a credit from BC Hockey to reduce fees for next season. Graduating players received refunds since they will not be returning next year. Some money was spent on jerseys and some equipment as per the equipment manger report.

In good shape moving forward. Reduce fees to ensure we have high level of return to play and get the kids back on the ice. Overall a good year. If anyone has any questions, please let me know. Financials will also be posted on the website.

Chad – Any questions for Scott. Input into chat or reach out to him at anytime.

ELECTIONS: Nominees for the open positions:

Director of U11/13 C – Nicole North

Director at Large – Andrea DeWolff

Chad asking for anyone else who would like to put their name forward for nominations. No new names put forward.

ELECTION RESULTS - All approved by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS

Planning as if season will be a regular season and if anything changes, we will communicate the details to the membership. Rep tryouts will commence Labour Day weekend and roll through first few weeks of September. Pre-season camps in August and some new programming options. Details to follow.

There are some leagues that are popping up that are non-sanctioned by BC Hockey. Please reach out to the Executive if you have any questions so you can make the right and informed choice.

No other new business.

Any questions for the executive. Please reach out at anytime.

MOTION by Chad Dey to adjourn the meeting. Second – Todd Allan

Further Discussion – none

Motion CARRIED unanimously without any objections.

2020 AGM Adjourned at 7:33pm.



SDMHA DIRECTOR REP 'A' HOCKEY AGM REPORT 2021-2022

After a hockey season filled with uncertainty, the 2021-2022 season was a nice return to normal! There was so much to celebrate in 2021-2022 and we can't thank our coaches, managers, and volunteers enough. Our players and coaches worked hard on and off the ice to represent our community with pride.

The success of the program can not happen without the expertise and direction of our Division Managers (DM), keeping everyone on track and the on-ice delivery of our Head Coaches. The DM's did a wonderful job supporting the program and a big thanks to the following individuals for their great work this year:

Anita Johnson, Karen Denney, Rey Nason, and Jill Parker.

COACHES & MANAGERS:

Minor hockey does not exist in our communities without the continued dedication of the many volunteer coaches and managers in South Delta. We place great importance on the development of all our team officials and specifically our coaches at the Rep level. Led by Coach Boots and Stan Sibert we

continued our Weekly Rep Skills sessions at the U11, U13, and U15 levels. The sessions followed the Rep development program and focused on core skill development and team play throughout the year. We are very lucky to have many experienced coaches take lead roles to implement and execute the development program year after year.

A special thanks to our Head Coaches who put in countless hours this year to ensure our players receive the best experience we can provide: Stan Sibert (U11 A1), Jason Boyce (U11 A2), Tyler Lauinger (U13 A1), Jordan Rodda (U13 A2), Jackson Houck (U15 A1), Ken Priestlay (U18 A1), and Mitch Coppen (U18 A2).

SUMMARY:

The 2021-2022 season was one of the most successful in the history of South Delta Minor Hockey's rep program. Below are some of the highlights and accomplishments of the program.

Four of our teams made the Final Four in their respective divisions.

- U11 A2
- U13 A1
- U15 A1
- U18 A1

Both our U15 A1 and U18 A1 teams represented South Delta in the BC Hockey Provincial Championships. The U15 A1 Storm came up just shy of making the podium in Vernon with a heart-breaking overtime loss. Led by Ken Priestlay, Brent Wheatley, and Tony Marra our U18 A1 Storm won South Delta's first provincial title in almost a decade. Congratulations on a tremendous season!

· Two Former SDMHA Rep players made their WHL debuts. Congratulations to Nathan Macpherson-Ridgewell (Kamloops), and Grady Lenton (Kelowna).

On behalf of the association, I would like to thank all the coaches, managers, safety people and team officials for their endless commitment to our young hockey players. We are very proud of how each and every player developed this year and they should be very proud of their accomplishments.

I can't wait to see what the 2022-2023 season has in store for hockey in South Delta. Go Storm!

Sincerely, Chad Dey SDMHA Director of Rep Hockey



SDMHA DIRECTOR OF INITIATION AGM REPORT 2021-2022

As I continue as SDMHA Director of Initiation Hockey, it was my pleasure to witness these young players begin their journey into falling in love with Canada's most popular sport. Initiation is truly a magical time and my goal is for all players and their families to feel that magic, together as a team.

Thank you to SDMHA's Director of Hockey (DOH) Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier for his continued commitment to the Initiation program. The success of the program also cannot happen without all the volunteers, especially the expertise and direction of our Division Managers (DM), keeping everyone on track and the on-ice delivery of our Division Head Coaches (DHC). This year continued with Hockey Canada Safety Person (HCSP) volunteers, along with the additional need of parent volunteers monitoring POV's. Thank you to all the volunteers, for their flexibility, dedication and implementation of these emerging safety protocols.

The DM's and DHC's did an excellent job supporting the Initiation program. Thank you to the following individuals for their continued support and commitment to SDMHA and the families of Initiation Hockey:

U5: Cate Morrison (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

U6: Shannon Methot (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

U7: Lorraine Lo (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

U8: Cate Morrison (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

U9: Joel O'Gorman (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

INITIATION DIVISIONS' HIGHLIGHTS:

Mentorship Program

**14 mentors

**DOH/DHC: Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier

The goal of the Mentorship program is for two-way inspiration between players and the Mentors, all while have fun. Initiation players learn skills and knowledge from active, experienced divisional players, who play for their same association. The Director of Hockey's developmental plan for the Initiation players is reinforced by the Mentors and when needed, the allowance for one-on-one training. Mentors learn to give back to their community, learn leadership and commitment, as well as understand and become positive role models in society. Initiation players were inspired from their Mentors through drive and dedication, in turn these young players may become future SDMHA Mentors. Mentors were inspired from their players through their eagerness and excitement, in turn these experienced players may become future SDMHA Coaches.

**Thank you to the Initiation Mentors, along with the Mentors in the various divisions, including Mitchel Brind, Jack Dosenberg, William Emri, Connor Hoffman, Sam Johnston, Mathias McDonnell,

Matteo Muller, Alex North, Lincoln Pavlich, Jasper Smith, Dylan Van Poelgeest, Gavin Veenstra, Ben Wichers, and Luke Wilson for their direction, as well as their dedication throughout the year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

U5:

- **20 fall players & 21 winter players
- **DM: Cate Morrison
- **DOH/DHC: Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier

The goal of U5 is to have FUN. The Introduction to Hockey Program will provide pre-schoolers with the opportunity to experience developmentally appropriate play on ice. This initiative focuses on providing a positive experience that is memorable and exciting for our new-to-hockey skaters. Thank you to the U5 Division Manager Cate Morrison, Division Head Coach Lawson "Boots" Boutilier (DHC), all the Parent Coaches that assisted on the ice, along with all the HCSP volunteers for their direction and dedication throughout the year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

U6:

- **44 players
- **DM: Shannon Methot
- **DOH/DHC: Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier

The goal of U6 is to continue to have fun, while developing the basic fundamental movement skills (skating, jumping, twisting, turning, gliding), in a safe sport environment that promotes self-confidence. In the first year of hockey the players focused on skating in order to develop their overall motor skills of Agility, Balance and Coordination (ABC's). All the players developed well and formed a strong foundation of skills as they transition to U7. Thank you to the U6 Division Manager Shannon Methot, Division Head Coach Lawson "Boots" Boutilier, all the Parent Coaches that assisted on the ice, along with all the HCSP volunteers for their direction and dedication throughout the year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

U7:

- **61 players
- **DM: Lorraine Lo
- **DOH/DHC: Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier

The goal of U7 is to continue building the skills taught in U6 and focus on the basic hockey skills of skating, stopping, turning, gliding, puck handling and shooting. The introduction of half ice games using the ice dividers was a favourable addition, all while allowing player development for a successful transition to U8 (Pre-Novice). Thank you to the U7 Division Manager Lorraine Lo, Division Head Coach Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC), all the Parent Coaches that assisted on the ice, along with all the HCSP volunteers for their direction and dedication throughout the year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

U8:

- **58 players
- **DM: Cate Morrison
- **DHC: Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier

The goal of U8 (Pre-Novice) is to continue to focus and refine the basic skills of hockey from U7 in a fun and safe learning environment. The intent continues to be the development of the fundamental core skills, along with the introduction of team tactics, as per the Hockey Canada guidelines. The introduction of cross ice games was a favourable addition, all while allowing player development for a successful transition to U9 (Novice). Thank you to the U8 Division Manager Cate Morrison, Division Head Coach (DHC), all the Parent Coaches that assisted on the ice, along with all the HCSP volunteers for their direction and dedication throughout the year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

U9:

- **62 players
- **DM: Joel O'Gorman
- **DOH/DHC: Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier

The goal of U9 (Novice) is to continue to focus on the development of the fundamental core skills that began in U8 and build upon team tactics hockey. The introduction of full ice games, along with additional practice ice times solely focused on game play knowledge, was a favourable addition, all while allowing player development for a successful transition to U11. As a result of this, U9 opted out of PCMHA inter-association play. Thank you to the U9 Division Manager Joel O'Gorman, Division Head Coach Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC), all the Parent Coaches that assisted on the ice, along with all the HCSP volunteers for their direction and dedication throughout the year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

- **Special congratulations to our U9 Linda Reynolds Friendship Award recipient, Oscar Botkin.
- **2020-2021 Total Initiation Players: 203
- **2021-2022 Total Initiation Players: 246 +21.00%

SUMMARY:

SDMHA places great importance on the development of all our team officials and specifically our coaches at the Initiation Divisions. We are extremely fortunate to have many experienced coaches take lead roles to enforce and execute the development program year after year. Our skills-based program allows for quick development. We are very proud of how each and every player developed this year, and they should be very proud of their accomplishments.

Despite the obstacles that the Covid-19 Pandemic brought us, SDMHA's 2020-2021 hockey season was a success, as we were able to have players on the ice, learning and developing their hockey skills, all while having fun with their teammates. In consideration of PHO orders pertaining to Minor Sport and as part of our continued commitment to the safety of our players, along with all of our participants supporting our players, we were fortunate to be back at the rinks. It was a privilege

extended by the City of Delta to be able to watch your player play hockey and SDMHA was obligated to follow all the protocols to be able to continue. Thank you to the City of Delta for allowing spectators back in the rinks. Thank you to all the Initiation families for their patience and understanding throughout another unique hockey season.

Every year SDMHA examines ways to improve on our programs and enhance as an association. As per our Long-Term Development Plan, we will continue with the development of these young players, the continuation of U9's game play knowledge extra ice time, the continuation of fall/winter power skating sessions with Michelle Popoff, along with the addition of skill development and/or pond hockey on pro-days, U9 opting in PCMHA game play and weekly spring development sessions.

I look forward to the SDMHA 2022-2023 hockey season. I am eager to be seeing the many smiling faces on the ice for this upcoming hockey season and their development in the years to come.

Thank you, minor hockey does not exist without the continued dedication of our South Delta community.

Be safe, healthy and happy.

Anita Johnston
Director of Initiation
SDMHA
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SDMHA DIRECTOR OF U11 – U13 C AGM REPORT 2021-2022

We had good registration numbers this year. We were able to form 5 teams in U11 and 4 teams in U13. The teams consisted of 12 - 13 players per team.

Coaching Staff

We had a great coaching staff at both levels never ran into any problems throughout the season. Our coaching staff consisted of the following:

<u>U11</u>

- C1 Bruce Holliday Scott & Craig Abercrombie
- C2 Dave Spence & Spencer Underhill
- C3 Derek Stevens & John Watt
- C4 Adam Grahn & Steve Kerr
- C5 Sean Buhr & Dave Vaughan-Smith

U13

- C1 Matt Soneff & Greg Hutton
- C2 Terry Inouye & Sean Caswell
- C3 Erik Groom & Scott Ridgewell
- C4 Doug Roberts & Ryan North

Team Managers & Safety People

Thank you to everyone who took on these roles this year and working with the city to ensure that your teams were following all the protocols in place to keep us up and running.

Ice Time

Both age groups enjoyed the Boots sessions there was some discussion about when Boots wasn't around for the holiday Mondays. As per normal everyone would like more ice.

Goalie Situation

The goalie situation in U13 was good this year as we actually had to many goalies so one team (C4) had two goalies who alternated playing goalie and out. This worked great and the kids really enjoyed it. We had a new to hockey goalie this year in the U13 level and since we were so tight on goalies we moved him down to U11 to get more experience which as far as I know worked great.

The goalie situation in U11 is really bad we only had 3 goalies for the 5 teams (including the goalie we moved down) C1 had two kids who shared the goalie position but I am not sure that going forward they will want to play goal and after a lot of back and forth with Rep and PCAHA we finally got the 2 Atom A2 goalies to commit to playing for our C5 team. I am really concerned as to how the goalie situation is going to look in U11 next year as the goalies they had will be moving up to U13.

Division Managers

U11 Division Manager – Brittany Malcom U13 Division Manager – Kaili Grant

Both ladies did an amazing job and made my life a lot easier this season. Thank you ladies and all the other volunteers who helped to make the season run smoothly.

Nicole North
Director of U11/U13 C



SDMHA DIRECTOR OF U15 – U18 C AGM REPORT 2021-2022

Thanks to all our coaches, parent volunteers for making the last season, one that more closely resembled a "normal" season, such a success for all those involved. As always, we appreciate the efforts of all involved and we were so happy to see our rinks full again and hockey fans young and old, back where they belong, cheering our kids in their weekly games.

This season we had four teams each in the U15 and three in the U18 Division. In total, we had 112 kids in both Divisions with 58 players in U15 and 54 players in U18. Our numbers were up about 15% from last season which seemed to be a bounce back from the affect of Covid on the previous season. At both levels, we had a great group of coaches, parent volunteers and highly organized and experienced Division Managers. At the U15 level, Rowan Metcalfe, stepped up again to manage the Division and at U18, Nicole Turpie, stepped up again as well to manage that Division. Both were awesome to work with and did such a great job that they were totally self-sufficient by Christmas and things ran really smoothly from an administrative as well as Health and Safety perspective.

Team and Division highlights and feedback were as follows:

U15 Division Manager Summary - I just want to say thank you. Thank you on behalf of the players and their families for the many things you all did to make it a great season for all, and also to offer you the opportunity to give feedback.

A few highlights of feedback were:

- Having an allocated ice time for all teams. This would mean consistent time commitment for coaches, players, and families. Also, something I would like to avoid next year is having too many days between ice times. Just by the way the schedule worked out we would sometimes have almost a full 7 or 8 days between ice times.
- More coaching support. Clarity around rule changes. Use of Boots as an on-call resource and an optional skills practice session for players and coaches alike.
- Maybe a need for a disciplinary committee to support coaches, players and families around discipline.
- Improved First Aid kits.

Coaching Staff & Team Managers were the following:

- **C1** Head Coach Jeff Overgaard, Assistant Coaches Dave Sochting, Todd Allan, Manager Nicole North
- **C2** Head Coach Ryan Jerome, Assistant Coaches Matt Jollymore, Paul Haughian, Shin Nakasone, Manager Michelle Wesley
- **C3** Head Coach Shane Bilodeau, Assistant Coaches Kevan Kilpatrick, Matt Soneff, Manager Minta Sherritt
- C4 Head Coach Rob Kolmel, Assistant Coaches Rob Coates, Manager Jennifer Graham

U18 Division Manager Summary - Not much to report. In a positive way, it was a pretty uneventful season. Super enthusiastic group of coaches and the kids had a full season because of it.

Coaching Staff & Team Managers were the following:

- C1 Head Coach Rob Kolmel, Assistant Coaches Rick Munro, Greg Van Tol, Manager Kim DeShaye
- **C2** Head Coach Matt Stemerdink, Assistant Coaches Mon Bolina, Kenji Stewart, Ron MacNeil, Manager Kim Wong
- **C3** Head Coach Greg Nobbs, Assistant Coaches Murray Pratt, Scott Stoilen, Manager Mahmood Jaffeer

Special Thanks to All Administrators and Volunteers

No season can be successful or enjoyable without the commitment and passion of the volunteers. Thanks to everyone who stepped up during this year. We quite simply could not have done it without you.

The kids and the Association thank you!

James Lucas
Director of U15 and U18 C



SDMHA DIRECTOR OF FEMALE AGM REPORT 2021-2022

Delta Stars - 2021/2022 Season Review

The Delta Stars fielded 4 teams during the season in the U9, U11, U13, and U18 age groups.

<u>U9</u> had a total of 12 players. The team was Coached by Brittany Kirby with Assistant Coaching from U18 player, Alexis Kamiya. Team Managers were Megan Ellis and Ryan Fraser. The team was made up of players from the following age groups:

- 2010 1 player
- 2013 7 players
- 2014 4 players

<u>U11</u> had a total of 18 players. The Head Coach was Robbie Morrison with Assistant Coaching from Ryan Fraser the Team Manager was Cate Morrison. The team was made up of players from the following age groups:

- 2011 11 players
- 2012 7 players

<u>U13</u> had a total of 16 players. Travis O'Donnell was the Head Coach with Assistant Coaching provided by Gord Wright and Rich Kellington. The team was managed by Anne Ashe. The team was made up of players from the following age groups:

- 2008 4 players
- 2009 10 players
- 2010 2 players

The U13 Team played very hard all year and won the PCAHA playoff banner in a playoff game against North Vancouver.

The <u>U18</u> team was made up of 21 players. The team was Coached by Sean Johnson with Assistant Coaching from Dave Clutterham, Colleen Katsube, TJ Johal, James McCormack, Jeff Kay and 2 recent alumni of the Delta Stars, Nava Hothi and Camryn Harris. The Team was managed by Stacey Kamiya and was made up of players from the following age groups:

- 2004 6 players
- 2005 7 players
- 2006 6 players
- 2007 2 players

Similar to the U13 team, the U18 Stars team won the PCAHA playoff banner. Many thanks to Head Coach, Sean Johnson who's dedicated years to coaching Delta Stars and SDMHA teams as well as working as Ice Allocator and serving on the SDMHA board. Sean's dedication to female hockey over the years is a big part of why the Delta Stars are successful. Thanks Sean!

Once again this year, all teams were supported with regular skills training from our Skills & Player Development Coordinator, Brittany Kirby. Brittany's participation in the program is valued by both players and coaches.

Over the summer months the Delta Stars hosted a "Come-Try-Hockey" event for female players. The event was well attended. Many thanks to the volunteers as well as the Vancouver Angels female hockey program for loaning us so much gear. The event focussed on integration of players from North Delta, Ladner and Tsawwassen and was attended by the PCAHA Managing Director of Female Hockey Drew McDonald as well as the President of North Delta Minor Hockey.

In the past the Delta Stars teams only had one set of Jerseys. New Jerseys were provided for the Delta Stars teams this year (white & green). They look great and were well received from the players and coaches.

Sponsorship funds in the amount of \$2000.00 was secured from Scotiabank (\$1000 from Tsawwassen Branch and \$1000 from Ladner Branch). Delta Stars really appreciate the ongoing yearly support from Scotiabank.

Upcoming projects and challenges for the Delta Stars in the 2022/2023 Season:

- Recruitment & retention of new female players (focus on recruitment of younger age groups to feed older age groups)
- Recruitment, development and retention of female goalies
- Review of current catchment area for Delta Stars
- Establishment of Female Hockey Association based in Delta

- Strengthening and bolstering the number of Delta Stars players through recruitment and retention efforts in order to field a rep team in the coming years. Some Delta Stars players have been leaving over the years to play female rep hockey in Richmond and Surrey.

Steve Hoffman
Director, Delta Stars Female Hockey Program
South Delta Minor Hockey Association



SDMHA EQUIPMENT & UNIFORM AGM REPORT 2021-2022

This was my first year doing the equipment after taking over from Travis Taylor. Huge thanks to Travis for showing me the ropes and getting settled in this position.

Everything went quite well with equipment hand-outs and returns. Travis did the ordering for this past season and did most of the handouts prior to his "retirement". I did get all the game jerseys back and also all the goalie equipment from the initiation divisions. There are still a few sets out for the kids who are playing on spring teams. Once those are done, I will get them back and then give the room one final clean/organizing and we will be set for next season.

With the supply chain issues we have all see globally, I am trying to order the items we need as soon as possible as to ensure they are here for the start of the season in the fall.

With the guidance of Tracey and Chad, I will ensure whatever needs to be ordered is done so as soon as possible to ensure everything arrives on time and is sorted out.

This past season, we got brand new jerseys/socks for all the initiation divisions from Tim Hortons. These were also new colour schemes and they look real sharp. Tims may be cutting back on supplying jerseys this year, but all the brand new ones we got last year have hardly been used. We have enough to supply each initiation division with a practice and game jersey and socks.

A gentle reminder that if you find your home has uniforms that were not returned or new storm socks that are not being used, please let me know and we can return them to our inventory for next season. This saves money for everyone.

I would like to finish by thanking all the other volunteers in the association – the team managers, the division managers and the coaches. Without these people and the selfless giving of their time and effort none of this would be possible. Well done and Thank you.

Lastly please remember...if you received it on a metal hanger...please return it on a metal hanger...

Darren Müller SDMHA Equipment Manager



SDMHA REFEREE-IN-CHIEF AGM REPORT 2021-2022

The 2021/22 hockey season was a very successful one for our South Delta officials. It was great to have a full regular season and playoffs in addition to two tournaments.

At the beginning of the season, we started with 27 carded officials with only 22 of those available to skate games in South Delta. We conducted two new official clinics in conjunction with North Delta and Surrey. South Delta added 25 new officials.

Daniel Feldman and I supervised and provided on-ice shadowing for more than 30 games at the U11 C level. In addition, I was at more than 30 U11 A, U13 A and U15 A games to provide on-ice officials with feedback and mentorship.

The two tournaments were the Tim Jardine and the Party in Da House tournament. The Tim Jardine tournament saw a combination of local officials and hand-selected officials from across the lower mainland. There were no officiating concerns and the overall feedback from coaches and the tournament organizers was that the officiating crews did a very good job. The Party in Da House tournament was well officiated and it was great to see the progression of some of our younger officials from the beginning of the year to the end.

Going into the 2022/23 hockey season I do believe there is an increased value at the U11 C level that these games are officiated as a two-official system providing this is in alignment with the SDMHA board and the rules set out by PCAHA. This will allow for increased opportunities for young officials to make calls and be engaged in all parts of the game.

I would also like to thank all the coaching staff from all South Delta teams for their continued support of all of our officials. Across the hundreds of games skated within South Delta we had very few issues from South Delta coaches when it came to conduct.

I am excited to continue as the South Delta Minor Hockey Referee-in-Chief for the years to come.

Brad Kahn SDMHA – Referee in C