



**SDMHA AGM ~ 2022-2023**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – 7:00pm**

**Beach Grove Golf Club**

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  - Director at Large: Andrea DeWolff
  - Equipment & Uniform Manager: Darren Muller
  - Referee-in-Chief: Brad Kahn
  - Risk Manager: Rowan Metcalfe

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**South Delta Minor Hockey Association**

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## 2022-2023 SDMHA Annual General Meeting

### AGENDA

1. Meeting Call to Order

- Quorum Confirmed

2. Opening

- Introductions

3. Members to review minutes of last AGM May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Adoption of Previous AGM Minutes as Circulated
- Business arising from Minutes

4. Season in Review: Todd Allan

5. Annual Directors' Reports & Program Overviews

6. Financials

7. Election of Directors for two-year term, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8. Awards

- Linda Reynolds Award
- Scholarship Awards
- Referee of the Year Award
- SDMHA Volunteer Service Award

9. New Business

10. Adjournment



## 2021-2022 SDMHA Annual General Meeting

### MINUTES

#### 1. Meeting Called to Order by Vice-President, Todd Allan, at 6:37pm

- Administrator, Tracey Derrheim, confirmed that there was a quorum which was in excess of thirty-one members (31 attendees, excluding the 7 executive members present)

#### 2. Opening/Introductions

- Todd Allan introduced the current Executive members

#### In attendance:

- President- Jeff Sharpe
- Vice-President- Todd Allan
- Director of Rep- Chad Dey
- Director of Initiation- Anita Johnston
- Director of U11/U13C- Nicole North
- Treasurer- Scott Stoilen

#### Non-Elected Members:

- Administrator – Tracey Derrheim
- Referee in Chief - Brad Kahn
- Registrar – Airin Ahmad-Faud
- Secretary - Judy Jones

#### Not Present:

- Director of U15/18C- James Lucas
- Director of Female Hockey – Steve Hoffman
- Director at Large – Andrea DeWolff1
- Equipment Manager – Darren Muller
- Junior Registrar – Tania Holmes

#### 3. Motion to accept the minutes of the last AGM on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- No business arising from the Minutes and no further discussion needed
- Adoption of Previous AGM Minutes as Circulated  
(Moved by Dave Wichers/ Seconded by Brad Kahn)
- Motion CARRIED unanimously, without any objections

#### 4. Season in Review

- 2021/22 Registration: 642 players

- Thank you to Players, Coaches, Managers, Division Managers, Safety Team and Parents for their patience and cooperation this season
- Congratulations to U18 A1 for winning the Provincial Banner in Campbell River!
- Congratulations to our U15 A1 team for making it to Provincials and our U13 A1 and U11 A2 for making it to their Final Four Championships!
- Special thanks to Bobbi Venier, Jill Parker and Karen Denney for ensuring that our Tim Jardine Memorial Tournament was a success
- Due to Provincial Covid restrictions, our Party in Da House tournament was moved from Christmas break to Spring Break- special thanks to Doris Wagner and Carolyne Buhr for co-chairing the event
- Congratulations to the U13 and U18 Delta Stars for their league and playoff banners!
- Our Alumni Charity event was a huge success and raised over \$5000 for the Association. This event will take place again next season.
- Our Grads vs. Alumni game was also a success and each graduating player was presented with their jersey and a commemorative puck
- Charitable donations were made to KidSport, Delta Community Hospital Foundation, South Delta Food Bank, Delta Assist. In addition, many of our teams and tournaments worked to provide opportunities for various local organizations.

## **5. Awards**

- Linda Reynolds Award: U9 player voted by teammates as most sportsmanlike player awarded to Oscar Botkin
- SDMHA Scholarship Awards
  - \$500 scholarship awarded to Ben Wichers
  - \$500 scholarship awarded to Tyler Allan
  - \$500 scholarship awarded to Max Kidds-Brodie
  - \$500 scholarship awarded to Jake Wiebe
  - \$500 scholarship awarded to Siya Johal
- Tim Jardine Memorial Scholarship: awarded for leadership and sportsmanship
  - \$1000 scholarship awarded to Taylor Katsube
  - \$1000 scholarship awarded to Ashley Westeringh
- Board of Directors: awarded for all around dedication, leadership, sportsmanship
  - \$1000 scholarship awarded to Dylan Van Poelgeest
- Referee of the Year Award
  - Connor Hoffman
- SDMHA Volunteer Service Award (In honour of Barb Harold)
  - Sean Johnson

## **6. Annual Directors' Reports & Program Overviews**

- see attached reports

## **7. Financials (Treasurer: Scott Stoilen)**

- report will be available on the website shortly
- the surplus from 2020/2021 helped lower fees for the 2021/2022 season
- we broke even on a cash basis; were able to save money by streamlining ice bookings

## **8. Election of Directors for two-year term, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- Director of Initiation: Anita Johnston
- Director of U11C/U13C: Joel O’Gorman
- Director of U15/U18C: Nicole North
- Director of Female Hockey: Cate Morrison
- Director of Rep: Chad Dey
- Treasurer: Scott Stoilen

No new nominees were brought forward and all positions were approved by acclamation.

## **9. Outgoing Executive Members & Volunteers Recognized**

- Thank-you to James Lucas, Steve Hoffman, Airin Van Poelgeest for all the time they have devoted to the SDMHA over the years

## **10. New Business**

- a survey regarding rebranding went out in the spring
- the overwhelming majority of the membership have voted to stay with the current Storm name
- a new logo will be revealed shortly
- the surplus in the budget will also go to updating our website
- a new position has been created for the upcoming season: Director of Goaltending-Pasco Valana
- Rep Program: we are potentially short players in the U18 and U15 divisions and we are in talks with North Delta Minor Hockey to work together to fill teams
- Party in Da House will be renamed the Ken Elmer Memorial Tournament; Ken served for many years as the President of the SDMHA and in many other volunteer roles over the years
- Registration for the 2022/2023 season opens May 24
- Boots, with the help of the Vancouver Giants, will be running summer hockey camps again in August

## **11. Adjournment**

- Chad Dey asked for a motion to adjourn at 7:08pm
- Moved: Nicole North/ Seconded: Anita Johnstone
- Motion CARRIED unanimously, without any objections



## **SDMHA DIRECTOR OF REP 'A' HOCKEY AGM REPORT 2022-2023**

The 2022/2023 season has been another remarkable period for South Delta Minor Hockey, as we witnessed significant progress in the development of our young athletes. This report aims to provide a general overview of the achievements and advancements made throughout the year, highlighting the dedication and hard work of our players, coaches, and support staff.

South Delta Minor Hockey remained steadfast in its commitment to fostering a positive and nurturing environment for hockey development. Through various initiatives, our organization strived to instill essential skills, values, and a love for the game in all participants.

A special congratulations goes out to our exceptional U18 A1 team for their outstanding achievement of winning back-to-back Provincial Championships. Once again their dedication, perseverance, and teamwork were evident throughout the season, culminating in this remarkable accomplishment. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and determination, which served as an inspiration to all players in our program. This has also led Head Coach Ken Priestlay to be named PCAHA Coach of the Year. Congratulations Ken! We are very lucky to have you in our association.

The rep teams at South Delta Minor Hockey have achieved remarkable success throughout the season, showcasing their talent and dedication on the ice. Led by Jordan Rodda, the U13 A1 team secured their league banner and triumphed in the Presidents series, demonstrating their exceptional skills and teamwork. Similarly, the U11 A1 team, under the guidance of their skilled coaches, celebrated a well-deserved victory in the President's series, solidifying their position as a force to be reckoned with. Peter Zed's U15 A1 team showcased their resilience and determination by winning the league banner and returning to the Final Four, highlighting their outstanding performance throughout the year. Joel Saucier's U11 A2 team further added to the successes by clinching the Abbotsford Hawks tournament title last fall, showcasing their talent and potential. Additionally, numerous rep teams excelled by securing second or third place in various tournaments across the province, indicating the depth of talent within our organization. With such achievements, the future of South Delta Minor Hockey looks incredibly bright.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Lawson Boutilier and his team of coaches for their invaluable contributions to the on-ice development of our players. Their expertise, guidance, and unwavering commitment played a crucial role in the success of our teams and the individual growth of our athletes. Their efforts have undoubtedly shaped the skills, character, and sportsmanship of our players, creating a solid foundation for their future endeavors both on and off the ice. Throughout the year, our players exhibited significant growth, not only in terms of their hockey skills but also in their personal development. Our comprehensive training programs, combined with a supportive and nurturing environment, have allowed our athletes to flourish and reach new heights. We have witnessed remarkable improvements in their technical abilities, tactical understanding, and overall game awareness. Moreover, our players have displayed commendable sportsmanship, teamwork, and resilience, reflecting the values we hold dear at South Delta Minor Hockey.

South Delta Minor Hockey continues to foster strong connections within the local community. We are grateful for the ongoing support from parents, volunteers, sponsors, and fans who contribute to the success of our organization. Their unwavering dedication and commitment are invaluable in providing our athletes with the necessary resources and opportunities to thrive.

As we reflect on another exceptional year, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming season and the new opportunities it brings. South Delta Minor Hockey remains committed to providing the best possible environment for our players'; growth and development. We will continue to build upon our successes, focusing on enhancing our programs, fostering a positive culture, and supporting our athletes in their pursuit of excellence.

The 2022/2023 season was a year of remarkable hockey development for South Delta Minor Hockey. Our U18 A1 team's back-to-back Provincial Championships served as a shining example of our organization's dedication and the hard work of our players. We extend our deepest gratitude to Lawson Boutilier and his coaching team for their instrumental role in our success. We are proud of the growth and achievements of all our athletes, and we look forward to a bright future as we continue to nurture and develop the next generation of South Delta Minor Hockey athletes.

Yours in Hockey,

**Chad Dey**

**SDMHA Director of Rep Hockey**



## **SDMHA DIRECTOR OF INITIATION AGM REPORT 2022-2023**

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, the on-ice delivery of our Division Head Coaches (DHC) along with their Assistant Coaches and to the Hockey Canada Safety Person (HCSP) volunteers, to keep our members safe. Thank you to all the volunteers, for their flexibility, their dedication with the implementation of emerging policies and procedures. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

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: Kristen Alleyn (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

U6: Cate Morrison (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

U7: Shannon Methot (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

U8: Lorraine Lo (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC)

U9: Cate Morrison (DM), Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier, along with Mark Crocker (DHC)

## **INITIATION DIVISIONS' HIGHLIGHTS:**

### **Mentorship Program**

**\*\*Mentors: 12**

**\*\*DOH/DHC: Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier**

The goal of the Mentorship program is for two way inspiration between players and the Mentors, all while having 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.

**\*\*Special thank you to the Initiation Mentors, along with the Mentors in all the various divisions, including Alex North, Alexis Kamiya, Dylan Hagan, Greycen Marano, Jack Callow, Kenzo Mitobe, Lukas Babas, Macy Smith, Matteo Muller, Peyton Gelz, Ryan Dowd and Sam Johnston for their direction, as well as their dedication throughout the year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.**

### **U5:**

**\*\*Fall Players: 22 players**

**\*\*Winter Players: 26**

**\*\*DM: Kristen Alleyn**

**\*\*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 Kristen Alleyn, 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:**

**\*\*Players: 61**

**\*\*DM: Cate Morrison**

**\*\*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 sports 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 Cate Morrison, 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.

**\*\*Special congratulations to our U6 players that participated in the SDMHA U13 A1 Winter Showcase Tournament, held here in South Delta. Your jamboree before the semi-finals was a testament to the pure joy of hockey.**



## **U7:**

**\*\*Players: 60**

**\*\*DM: Shannon Methot**

**\*\*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 Shannon Methot, 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:**

**\*\*Players: 64**

**\*\*DM: Lorraine Lo**

**\*\*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 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.

## **U9:**

**\*\*Players: 59**

**\*\*DM: Cate Morrison**

**\*\*DOH/DHC: Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier with Mark Crocker**

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 into PCAHA game play. Thank you to the U9 Division Manager Cate Morrison, Division Head Coach Lawson 'Boots' Boutilier (DHC), along with Mark Crocker, 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, Houston Crocker.**

**\*\*2021-2022 Total Initiation Players: 246**

**\*\*2022-2023 Total Initiation Players: 270 + 9.8%**

## **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.

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 and U9 opting into PCAHA game play, the continuation of fall/winter power skating sessions with Michelle Popoff, the continuation of skill development and/or pond hockey on pro-days, and the continuation weekly spring development sessions. New for the upcoming SDMHA Initiation Division's season is the addition of U8 and U9 team practices, along with their skill practices and their games, as well as the Initiation Division's jamborees in SDMHA hosted tournaments.

I look forward to the SDMHA 2023-2024 hockey season. I am eager to see 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**  
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## **SDMHA DIRECTOR OF U11/U13 C AGM REPORT 2022-2023**

SDMHA U11 and U13 house program saw everything community sports has to offer. Growth on the ice, new friendships, great sportsmanship and the highs and lows of winning and losing. Players, coaches, team managers and families all contributed to a well-rounded and successful season. Thank you to everyone involved.

A special thanks to the coaches, team managers and safety personnel. We were fortunate this season to have a large pool of volunteers available at the start of the season which helped kick the season off on the right foot.

We ended up with 5 teams for U11 and 4 teams for U13.

### **Coaching Staff & Team Managers**

Coaches did a great job of managing their teams and executing on practices and games. Lots of support for the head coaches this season which proved dividends for the development of our players. Coaches not only focused on hockey development but also on developing accountability as a player and a teammate.

Team managers continued to problem solve, keep teams organized, and do everything behind the scenes to run a successful season. Your work can sneakily go unnoticed at times but for the coaches, players, and families it is highly appreciated.

**U11:**

**C1- Head Coach: Brad Budden**

Assistants: Alex Gerbrandt, Doug Mather, Chris Cronmiller and Jeremy Pavich.

Team Manager: Carolyne Buhr

**C2- Head Coach: Sean Buhr**

Assistants: Stacy Prevost, Jensen Lo, and Justin Vollweiter.

Team Manager: Amber Davis and Mercedes King

**C3- Head Coach: Claire Cordick**

Assistants: James Sangara, Matt Jollymore, and Matt Soneff

Team Manager: Somi Benning

**C4- Head Coach: Trent Smalley**

Assistants: Tyler Kopacs and Derek Rattenbury.

Team Manager: Ranu Thind

**C5- Head Coach: Derek Stevens**

Assistants: John Watt, Jerry Yampolsky and Kyle Cashin

Team Manager: Michelle Dayal

**U13:**

**C1- Head Coach: Ryan North**

Assistants: Jordan Moore, Chad Hewson, Todd Zilke

Team Manager: Kim Barker & Tanya Foley

**C2- Head Coach: Matt Warhurst**

Assistants: Greg Vance, Bruce Holliday-Scott

Team Manager: Kim Houghton & Kim Neilsen

**C3- Head Coach: Adam Grahn**

Assistants: Greg Hutton, Joel Dupuis, Steve Kerr

Team Manager: Kaili Grant

**C4- Head Coach: Paul Nakagawa**

Assistants: Keith Mayhew, Chris Hopson, Spencer Underhill

Team Manager: Bonnie Froh

Special Congratulations for Tournament winners:

U11C2- Ken Elmer Memorial Champions

U11C2- Delta Cup Champions

U11C5- Vancouver Thunderbirds Remembrance Day Cup Tournament Champions

U13C3- Ken Elmer Memorial Champions

**Division Managers:**

U11- Joel O’Gorman

U13- Kaili Grant

I would like to thank Kaili for her work this past season. She was a great resource for me being new to the U11 role as well as running her U13 program very smoothly and without any issues. This is a testament to her professionalism, the trust she’s gained and relationships she’s built over the years, and her ability to execute. Thanks for all your hard work.

**General Notes:**

Our primary concern with the start of the season for U11 was our goalie situation. We only had 2 dedicated goalies for 5 teams. As the season progressed some teams were able to balance the goalie shortfall with active players who would trade out the responsibility. Other teams had players step into the world of full-time goalie. Both did a fantastic job in covering the position and I hope to see some of the players choose goaltending as their future full-time position in hockey. Another note with the goaltending was the mid-season change of goaltending skill coaches. Families and players all were very receptive to the change and found it to have a positive impact on the goaltending skills program.

U13 did not have any issues with full time goaltending but looking ahead for the 2023/24 season we may be challenged with finding enough full-time goaltenders.

Boots Player Skills continued this season. Overall, players enjoyed the ice time but found that the two teams on split ice with the goaltending clinic limited what they could work on due to the limited amount of space on the ice. Boots always does a great job getting to know the players and coaches and keeping the ice times structured and productive. Thanks for all your support, Boots.

Another concern was the number of full-ice practices for one team. For U11, a team saw full ice practice once every 5 weeks.

One idea that came up was to provide support for the new volunteers coming up from initiation. They have little exposure to HiSport, PCAHA rules and using the time clock. A meeting with all new volunteers would be helpful prior to the start of the season to have all volunteers aligned.

To all the friends, families, coaches, players, and volunteers... on more THANK YOU for supporting this past season and community sports! Looking forward to seeing you all next year at the rink.

**Joel O’Gorman**  
**Director of U11/U13 C**

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## **SDMHA DIRECTOR OF U15/ U18 C AGM REPORT 2022-2023**

We had a good year in U15C and U18. We had 3 teams in U15 and 4 teams in U18. Our challenge as always seems to be goalies. We were 1 goalie short in U15; however, the two goalies we had did a great job sharing the role of the goalie for the third team. Thanks to the coaches, parents and to Shane for making sure everything was organized and PCAHA was aware of the goalie pull across. Also, thanks to Jill for her work with the U18 group.

### **U15 Division Manager: Shane Bilodeau**

#### **U15 C1**

Coaches – Terry Inouye, and Shane Caswell  
Manager – Jennifer Graham  
Total Number of Players: 14  
League Play: First place in Tier won the Banner  
Playoff Play: Got moved up for Playoffs and placed 5

#### **U15 C2**

Coaches – Erik Groom and Keith Mayhew  
Manager – Fabian Taylor  
Total Number of Players: 14  
League Play: Sixth Place in Tier  
Playoff Play: First Place in Tier and won the banner  
Ken Elmer Memorial Winner

#### **U15 C3**

Coaches – Kevan Kilpatrick and Ryan Jerome  
Manager – Shane Bilodeau & Joanna Wilson  
Total Number of Players: 15  
League Play: Fifth Place in Tier  
Playoff Play: Second Place in Tier just behind C2 (same win loss record just one less spirit point) and won the banner

**U18 Division Manager: Jill Parker**

**U18 C1**

Coaches – Rob Komel & Rick Munroe

Manager – Brenda Tomicki

Total Number of Players: 17

League Play: Second in Tier

Playoff Play: Got moved up for Playoffs and placed sixth

**U18 C2**

Coaches – Matt Stemerding & Mon Bolina

Manager – Katie Hoffman

Total Number of Players: 16

League Play: Seventh Place in Tier

Playoff Play: Third in Tier

Ken Elmer Memorial Winner

**U18 C3**

Coaches – Greg Knobbs & Murray Pratt

Manager – Sarah Wiebe & Jill Parker

Total Number of Players: 16

League Play: Eleventh Place in Tier

Playoff Play: Second Place in Tier

**U18 C4**

Coaches – Jeff Overgaard & Todd Allan

Manager – Nicole North

Total Number of Players: 17

League Play: Second place in Tier

Playoff Play: Sixth Place in Tier

**Nicole North**

**Director of U15/U18 C**

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## **SDMHA DIRECTOR OF FEMALE AGM REPORT 2022-2023**

As a part of SDMHA but a separate program through the eyes of PCAHA, the Delta Stars are often thought of as the cousin of the Storm. That said, the Stars are gaining a reputation for being strong, talented, resilient hockey players. As one of the smallest female programs in the PCAHA region, 60% of our eligible teams made it to divisional championships and we're incredibly proud of their skill, performance, and sportsmanship throughout the season.

SDMHA has been incredibly supportive of the Stars program and we would not have the success and growth we have seen without the support of our community. On behalf of the Stars community, we would like to thank SDMHA for their continued dedication to our female hockey players who chose to play with the Delta Stars.

Our success would also not be possible without the hundreds of hours that our volunteers put into the program. To all the coaches, managers, safety people, and other volunteers - THANK YOU! Our program would not exist without you.

The Delta Stars fielded 6 teams during the season, growing by 2 teams over the size of the Stars program last year. South Delta declared teams in each of U9, U13, U15, and U18 and two in the U11 age groups. We were able to accommodate every girl that wanted to play female hockey. As always with female hockey, registration numbers and the ages of players posed challenges to being able to make functionally sized rosters. Brittany Kirby was involved in evaluating the players in U9 and U11 to ensure girls were playing at an appropriate skill level.

**U9** had a total of 12 players. The team was Coached by Ryan DeWolff with Assistant Coaching from U18 player, Alexis Kamiya. Team Manager was Andrea DeWolff.

**U11** had a total of 26 players. The group was divided into skill based teams in September: C1, 12 players; C2, 14 players.

Robbie Morrison was the C1 Head Coach with Ryan Fraser and Lance Jefferson as Assistant Coaches. Susan McGregor was the manager of C1. Regan Elmer head coached the C2 team with Steve Bentley and Nick Williams as her Assistant Coaches. Rachel Mueller was the manager. All U11 girls practiced together however they were placed in different tiers for the season.

U11 teams played in multiple tournaments throughout the season, taking home silver medals at Wickfest and the Nanaimo female tournament.

**U13** had a total of 11 players. Mark Crocker was the Head Coach with Assistant Coaching provided by Lance Jefferson and Ryan Fraser. The team was managed by Esme Kanda.

**U15** had a total of 16 players. Travis O'Donnell was the Head Coach with Assistant Coaching provided by God Wright, Rich Kellington and Iain Lancaster. The team was managed by Anne Ashe. U15 showed up well at their tournaments, taking home the silver at the Nanaimo tournament.

The **U18** team was made up of 13 players. The team was coached by Dave Clutterham, with assistant coaches Jeff Kay and Mike Ikari. The Team was managed by Stacey Kamiya. The U18 left the Nanaimo tournament with gold medals around their necks. Additionally, many of the girls played in the PCAHA scholarship tournament. Congrats to Alexis Kamiya for her scholarship win!

#### Highlights:

- All Stars teams kicked off their season at Tilbury on the same day this year and we were able to welcome the girls back to the season with a Star-studded celebration. The event allowed the girls to feel connected and allowed them to see the program is bigger than their single team.
- Growth the program. 67 players in 4 teams in 21/22 to 78 players in 6 teams in 22/23 season.
- We were able to affiliate players to support our low team numbers. PCAHA granted permission for Dayley Fraser to have a permanent goalie affiliation spot on the U11C1 team. We are grateful for Dayley's commitment to play in almost all U13 and U11C1 games.
- Three teams made it to their divisional championships. The U15 and U18 fought hard and had incredible championship matches and the U11C1 team was victorious in their championship run. U11C1 battled Ridge Meadows on home ice to secure the win and we look forward to hoisting the banner at Tilbury.
- Two "Skate with the Stars" events were scheduled since the last AGM. One had to be cancelled however the second one, hosted on May 6, saw 25 girls come out and try hockey. We're grateful to Regan Elmer and the U11/U18 girls who got up early on a Saturday to help out with this amazing event.
- Regan Elmer also hosted "Learn to Play" program for girls who want to learn more of the fundamentals of hockey before starting the regular season. We limited the group to 12 skaters to allow for more personalized learning.
- Our U11, U13, and U15 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. Attendance by the U11 group was excellent however the U13 and U15 found the time and location (Planet Ice Delta) to be challenging.
- 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 and have allocated this funding for future promotion of the Stars program in our community.

#### Upcoming projects and challenges for the Delta Stars in the 2023/2024 Season:

- Continued recruitment & retention of new female players (focus on recruitment of younger age groups to feed older age groups)



- Possible Stars cohort in U6 and U7 for girls who are interested in playing with other girls at a younger age.
- Recruitment, development and retention of female goalies. With PCAHA support, we are able to affiliate skaters from older divisions to play goal for younger divisions to support our numbers and provide more experiences for our girls who are interested in goaltending but are not ready to fully commit.
- More skill development for girls who want more than one practice a week. We are hoping to offer more pay-for-service skill development sessions.
- Host a small female tournament at the end of the season.
- With SD girls needing to leave the association to play rep, our numbers are changing until the middle of September. This is challenging when declaring teams. Division registration is limited this season to control team sizes while continuing to support girls to play in their age group.
- Early communication to both parents and players about possible player evaluations, movement, and skill development is imperative.
- Continuing to support SDMHA in their efforts to find more ice to support growth. The growth of the Delta Stars is significantly limited by our limited ice time.
- Strengthening and bolstering the number of Delta Stars players through recruitment and retention efforts in order to field a rep team in the future years. Some Delta Stars players have been leaving over the years to play female rep hockey in Richmond and Surrey.

**Cate Morrison**  
**Director, Delta Stars Female Hockey Program**  
**South Delta Minor Hockey Association**

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## **SDMHA DIRECTOR AT LARGE AGM REPORT 2022-2023**

- U13 Winter Showcase will not take place for the 2023/24 season. Although it had great success, ice time and volunteers are a factor.
- Vancouver Giants 50/50 night will remain as one of our biggest fundraisers for the 2023/24 season and will continue with electronic ticket sales.
- Date secured for 50/50 night, will be a Sunday 4pm game
- Secured extra ice at Planet Ice Delta to assist ice challenges and is making progress to ensure more ice time for players; will continue to look at avenues for ice time, such as N. Delta

### Upcoming news

- Gauging interest from SDMHA membership about players doing Vancouver Giants Crew
- Possibly bringing on Adam Maglio to assist with a player progression and development plan, create a core value system for SDMHA
- Continue to be create and address the need for more ice and lack of community ice available

**Andrea DeWolff**  
**Director at Large**



## **SDMHA EQUIPMENT & UNIFORM AGM REPORT 2022-2023**

This past year SDMHA unveiled the new jerseys, shells and socks for all the coed divisions, A and C. It was challenging to receive all the equipment and get them to all the teams once they arrived. Other issues with missing numbers and sizing presented themselves, but I was able to figure things out and get all teams what they required and all in all, the whole new jersey “unveiling” was a huge success. A major shoutout to Brad at the Hockey Shop!! Brad and his team put this all together for us and were great in doing small “rush” orders for additional sizes and numbers.

This year we have some smaller orders to top up some of the divisions with jerseys that will be ordered from Brad and his team at the Hockey Shop. As well, the Delta Stars across all divisions will be getting brand new jerseys and socks from The Hockey Shop.

SDMHA will also be using a brand-new supplier; Dunbar Lumber. Ken Priestly and Steve Jung are supplying SDMHA with rep try out jerseys, practice jerseys and some other items. SDMHA wants to support this local business who is a vital part of the community. The orders have been placed with both The Hockey Shop and Dunbar Lumber and we will have all the equipment in plenty of time for the start of the season.

We will be using Tim Hortons for all initiation jerseys and socks. The order has not yet been placed, but we have requested access to their portal to place the order once it opens in June.

Goalie gear is in high demand in South Delta. We have purchased some brand-new equipment and all initiation divisions that require it will have full sets, plus we have some new sets for the U11 teams as well if needed.

The first aid kits we got this year (red backpacks) were received well and we will order additional ones from the same supplier.

The only outstanding issue is the old Storm jerseys. I am working with a company to have them picked up and “recycled” as we are not able to find any associations, we can donate them to. Once I have this firmed up, I will arrange pick up, sort out the room and then we are ready for the upcoming season!

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**

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## **SDMHA REFEREE-IN-CHIEF AGM REPORT 2022-2023**

The 2022/23 hockey season was a very successful one for our South Delta officials. It was great to have a full regular season, playoffs, provincial championships in addition to three tournaments.

At the beginning of the season, we started with over 50 carded officials. We conducted one new official clinic in conjunction with North Delta. South Delta added 25 new officials.

Supervisions and mentoring was provided through on-ice shadowing and in-person conversations at the U11, U13 & U15 recreational and competitive levels. In total there were over 50 supervisions and mentorships that happened in the 2022/23 season. The addition of a couple young officials as mentors in the 2023/24 season will further aid in the development of young officials.

The three tournaments were the Tim Jardine, U13 A and the Ken Elmer (formerly 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 U13A tournament was an opportunity for local experienced officials to be on the ice with younger officials to further their development. Some of the younger officials from South and North Delta were given opportunities to step up and officiated some very strong games. The Ken Elmer had a few challenges due to the timing of the games and official availability, especially at the older age groups. The younger officials within the system did a great job and tournaments like this provide a great opportunity for learning and growth.

Hosting the U18A Tier 2 provincial championship saw three local officials selected for the on-ice crew. This included one of those selected to officiate a semi-final game and the whole crew represented SDMHA with professionalism.

Going into the 2023/24 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 in the first half of the season. 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 Chief**

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## **SDMHA RISK MANAGER REPORT 2022-2023**

We opened the 2022- 2023 Season with a series of Player/ Parent Risk Management meetings. The purpose of which was to share the renewed commitment of Hockey Canada and SDMHA to lead, develop and promote a positive hockey experience for all involved and that there is ZERO tolerance for any behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse. During the meetings the SDMHA behaviour expectations were shared, the new SDMHA Code of Conducts were signed, and the Disciplinary/ Conflict Resolution Process reviewed. These meetings were in general well received, and I have been stopped and complimented on the messaging and professionalism of these meetings many times.

Also, this season, I, in association with the SDMHA Executive, reviewed and updated the following policies: Discipline/ Conflict Resolution Process, 24 Hour Policy, Locker Room Policy, Electronic Device Policy and Communication and Social Media Policy.

We received a total of 23 reported risk management incidents for the 2022- 2023 Season and following our Disciplinary/ Conflict Resolution Process 22 were resolved with phone and email communications and only 1 required the convening of a Disciplinary Hearing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SDMHA Executive and all the Coaches, Team Officials and Game Officials for all their time and efforts both on and off the ice this season without passionate and committed volunteers to lead SDMHA, it would not be the strong, vibrant and healthy community it is. Please enjoy the summer and well-earned break before returning for the 2023 - 2024 season of hockey.

**Rowan Metcalfe**  
**SDMHA Risk Manager**

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