

## MHMHA NOVICE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR

Director: Chad Schulz

### TEAMS:

- Consisted of 6 teams made up of 11-12 players
- 4 females and 66 males for a total of 70 players

### Coaches:

- Thank you to all the coaches that volunteered their time.
- Coaching staffs were made up of 2 or 3 preselected coaches
- Each team's coaching staff participated in a year-end evaluation meeting at the beginning of April
- Teams consistently practiced together until the Holiday break

### Skill Development

- P3 drill binders were provided to each team.
- Each team attended YMCA dryland twice
- World-pro goalie sessions were offered monthly
- Platinum Star skills sessions were offered monthly in a first-come first served format
- Platinum Star power skating was offered monthly in a first-come first served format

### Dodge Caravan Kids:

- Thank you to Sarah Hennings for organizing the photo sessions
- Team managers were responsible to register their teams
- All 6 teams received their sponsorship monies totaling ~\$2800

### Tournaments

- All teams participated in 2 or 3 tournaments ( Our home tournament included in those totals)
- Local N2 tournament held the end of March. 22 teams attended ( 6 local N2 teams, 2 local N1 teams and 14 out of town teams. The top two divisions (16 teams ) comprised of tier 2/3 teams with the bottom division being tier 5/6
- Thank you to the tournament committee for making our home tournament a success. I received lots of compliments all weekend.

### Review of 2016-2017 season

- I believe the Novice 2<sup>nd</sup> year was successful although there is always room for improvement.
- Novice was again made up of single age catchments making for a wide variance of skill on each team. Feedback from coaches was that this made it challenging to develop practices to push all skill levels. As well as finding tournaments that were competitive for all players.

- A second weekend of evaluations including both skill and game play would help with evaluations. Evaluations done by higher division coaches/impartial evaluators may give us a better picture of the players strengths and weaknesses
- The 2008 age group are a strong, talented, eager to learn group that will be exciting to watch grow and develop through our association's continued commitment to skill development.