

Greetings Members,

Hello everyone, it is that time of the year again for us to look back on our Female Travel/Rep divisions. To say that this past year has been a unique experience would be an understatement for sure! As we all are aware, this past year was defined as a “development” year for our young athletes and as a result our Travel/Rep teams definitely experienced a roll back in our opportunity for game play.

That being said we definitely had some highlights to recognize in our 3 divisions.

U11 RMFHL Wildcats (atom)

Our U11 RMFHL Wildcats unfortunately did not have a team this season. Given the uncertainty of this year, it appeared that the demand was not there. My hope for next season is that with everything becoming clearer, we will be able to ice a team and give our athletes that wish to compete in the RMFHL an opportunity to do so.

U13 RMFHL Wildcats (peewee)

Our U13 RMFHL Wildcats are definitely a division with some highlights to recognize. Given the demand this season, we were able to have two teams that would have completed in both of the RMFHL divisions. Seeing how hard our athletes worked during the conditioning skates and tryouts. I have every confidence that we would have been very competitive in the league this year.

U15 RMFHL Wildcats (bantam)

This year was filled with many ups and downs for our U15 RMFHL Wildcats. Firstly I would like to congratulate all of our athletes for their hard work and their exceptional representation of our association at the regional tryouts for the U15AA Southern Express. It is with a great deal of pride that I say we had 9 athletes graduate from our Wildcat program and take the next step on their journey. MHMHA should feel very proud that 10 of the 19 players on the U15AA Southern Express came from our association. This did however lead to some difficulties in getting a RMFHL team together and unfortunately we did not have a team available this year. Given the challenges of this COVID year, we were unable to utilize some of our regular channels of teaming up with neighboring associations to fill out our roster. My hope moving forward, that once we get back to some kind of “normal” that we will be able to offer the RMFHL option as well as having athletes participate and play with the Express.

Thank you for your time and I am eager to see everyone at the rink next season!

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