

U9 – Year End Director’s Report

2020-21 Season

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The season kicked off late due to Covid & due to the ever changing science we were adjusting through out the year. Our evaluations were conducted through socially distanced skate assessments with independent assessors. After the evaluations, the teams were then drafted using the individual performance ranking to create as balanced of teams as possible.

All of our coaches & managers went above and beyond to try and make it enjoyable for the players but losing the comradery & competition that is developed in games & tournaments removed a lot of the joy for this age group.

Overall the season proved to be a difficult one with lower than normal development & enjoyment for our players due to restrictions.

P3 coaching tools were implemented for the 3 year in a row into the Novice division and the feedback was very positive from the coaches. **YMCA Dryland** training nights were run for each team 2 times over the course of the season which provided a change of scenery for the kids and gave them exposure to different activities as a team. **World Pro Goaltending** clinics were extremely well received by this age group with the goaltending specific clinic working with these kids at a crucial age where they are intrigued to learn the different aspects of this position.

Thank you to all of the coaches, parents and volunteers that worked so hard to pour into these players. Hopefully all of the restrictions are behind us and we can all enjoy and appreciate the freedom to play in 2021-22

Sincerely,

Kristian Danroth

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