

Coach Coordinator Season Report 2020-2021

Firstly, I would like to thank all the Volunteers for making this season possible for all the players. Without the efforts from the Coaches, Managers, Executive and the many parents filling vital roles this season would not have been possible.

The challenges we faced this year allowed us to get some much-needed organization within CVMHA regarding Player Development. Working with the U7 Group we installed a skill-based program that will be used as the foundation for our association to move forward for years to come. We will continue to work as a group throughout the off season to move this skill-based program into U9 and continue to develop it and fine tune the details.

Throughout the year we met with Coaches and Managers via online meetings and gathered information that we will use to help setup the Divisions for the upcoming season. We will have a welcome to coaching book ready to roll out for the 2021 season and will be having more Coaches training sessions in 2021-2022. This was feedback we received from Coaches that they would like to have to better help them Coach and develop your players. Our hope is that we can have out of town professionals come and work with the Coaches if travel is permitted.

We were able to develop and grow our Female Development Program this season with the help of Denise Jean and Cam know and the many volunteers that came out on the ice with the players. Although we had a lot of bumps along way, a huge thank you to Denise for helping to keep the program organized and ensure protocols were being followed. We have been able to get the program to an evening ice time and had CR players joining the program while travel was permitted. We look forward to working with CR to help grow the program more next Season.

Lastly, we have worked with the CVRD and has 2 Coaches Lockers put in SC1 and SC2, the lockers have items in them to assist Coaches on the ice with the tools they need to help the Players develop. Inside the lockers are skill equipment, pucks, cones, tires, extra gear, and drill sheets. We will continue to add to the lockers to help make the volunteers jobs easier and helping them be prepared.

Thank you and look forward to seeing everyone next season

James Harvie