

Year End Report, U13 Division

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Overall, it was a fun-filled season with lots of growth and improvement amongst all U13 players. We had six teams of 15-17 players. Each team had a head coach and 2-3 assistant coaches, one team manager and safeties. Teams were created using a blind draft and balancing approach, with two weeks of evaluation games to form initial "teams" and an additional two weeks of balancing games before teams were finalized. All six teams were able to attend at least one away tournament. Tournaments attended include: Lake Cowichan, Cowichan Valley, Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Port McNeil, Powell River, and Campbell River. We had a successful home tournament with six out of town teams attending including Abbotsford (two teams), Campbell River, Semiahmoo, Ridge Meadows, and Cloverdale. The division participated in multiple exhibition games against Powell River, Campbell River, Oceanside, and Port Alberni. The regular season concluded with playoffs ending mid-March. Our All Stars Team was chosen after three tryouts in game format, with independent evaluators. The team attended the All Stars Tournament in Powell River in April.