



2025/2026 RMHA President's Report

I would like to start by thanking everyone who volunteered with the RMHA this past season. The board members, coaches, trainers, team managers and all the other volunteers across the organization were invaluable in making the kids' experience as enriching as possible. Below is a snapshot of how our teams were setup this past season.

Team Division	No. of teams	Players	Goalies
U7 HL	6	76	
U9 HL	6	65	
U11 HL	2	30	3
U11 Rep B	1	15	2
U13 HL	3	42	3
U13 Rep B	1	15	2
U15 HL	2	20	4
U18 HL	3	36	3
U21 HL	1	18	2
Totals:	25	317	19

We had a tough year with the sudden loss of our RMHA equipment director, coach and great volunteer Jason Gillies. This was a devastating loss to the RMHA, but the RMHA family and total hockey community really came through with support and generosity. We really appreciate everything and so do the family, amazing!!!!

Significant efforts were made to further in the development of our program, many goals were reached, and numerous positive accomplishments were seen on and off the ice. For example, multiple House League & Rep B teams reached tournament and league playoffs. Note, U13 Canucks won the league championship. This is massive after the team won the league Championship in U12. Back-to-back champions!!!! U11B1 and U15B house teams each captured GHA Championship for our association (2 teams to the final and 2 gold medals with banners to be hung in the Russell Arena). Additionally, RMHA hosted our U11 and U13 tournaments with lots of fun and great swag for the players. The teams that attended our tournaments were continually raving about how well they were organized with their players having so much fun.



As always, our team of volunteers are what makes the season and we will be looking for more to volunteer this year as we need to continue to grow our board. I really want to thank all the board members and to the members leaving again a big “THANK YOU” for everything you have done! This year we had Tricia Zakaria move on from our board after 3 years of dedication and I wanted to thank Trish for her hard work as well as dedication over the past 3 years. If it weren’t for the individuals who rose to the occasion, we wouldn’t have been able to enjoy the extra things this season that make being a Warrior memorable...like team photos, tournament organizing, goalie development sessions, and supporting the teams with a player development budget. Without volunteers dedicating their personal time to organizing and managing everything mentioned above, we would have to increase registration fees or cancel special programs.

As we look forward to next year and doing this all over again, let’s take a minute to recognize our amazing association, players and volunteers!

Congratulations to all on an amazing fun season and see you at the rink!

Thanks, **Matt Dickie**

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