

2025-26 REPORTS

President's Report

Welcome, everyone, and thank you for being here tonight. This has been a season of real progress — stronger governance, exciting new programs, and continued growth both on and off the ice. I am proud of what this association has accomplished, and grateful for every person who played a part in it.

Governance & Operations

This year the board participated in governance training, strengthening our foundation and ensuring we are operating with best practices in place. A full audit of the association was also done and we have been actively reviewing and addressing the findings. The process, while thorough, reflects our commitment to accountability and continuous improvement.

We relocated again this season to a more functional space with slightly lower rent, which is a positive step for the association.

On the technology side, we transitioned our website to TeamLinkt, aligning us with neighbouring associations and reducing website costs. While there were some kinks to work through, the transition has been a success overall, and we look forward to hopefully utilizing digital score sheets in the coming season.

Ice Time

Ice time availability has remained an ongoing focus. We are pleased to share that following discussions with the City of Moose Jaw, we have received confirmation that an increase in our ice allotment is possible. We are now working through how to implement this increase responsibly, without placing a substantial financial burden on families. We look forward to sharing more details as this progresses.

Programs & Community

It was another strong season for programming. Our Pancake Breakfast was once again a hit, with great energy and community support. Mini Striders had another successful run in the fall, and we were thrilled to launch Breakfast Club programming for the first time this year, something we hope continues going forward.

Our U13 AA program operated as an open centre for the first time this season and was met with great success, a milestone we are proud of for our players and our association.

We continue to prioritize mental health support for our players. Through our ongoing partnership with HomeBase, we are actively working to develop and expand mental wellness programming for athletes.

Looking Ahead

We have some exciting changes planned for the 2026-2027 season. Counsel has approved our proposal to have the Bert Hunt and Wally B open in September. This allows for evaluations for all divisions to start in early

September and provides extra ice for development. The earlier timeline will allow teams to register for tournaments sooner, addressing a challenge that has impacted some of our teams in recent seasons when late evaluations limited their tournament opportunities. To be clear, this is a change to when evaluations occur, not an earlier start to the regular season.

Challenges

As with many volunteer-driven organizations, board vacancies remained a challenge this season. We are grateful to those who stepped up and we continue to encourage community members who are passionate about minor hockey to consider getting involved. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the office.

This season, we've seen a concerning rise in disciplinary issues involving both parents, coaches, and players at all age levels. Reports received by Hockey Sask, opposing teams, associate members and Moose Jaw Minor Hockey highlight a range of unacceptable behaviors, including inappropriate language and aggressive conduct during games.

Such conduct is unacceptable and fundamentally contradicts the values of respect and inclusivity we uphold. We recognize the need for change from the ground up to foster a culture that emphasizes respect, sportsmanship, and positive interactions for everyone involved.

In response, we are actively working on implementing new policies and measures for the 2026/2027 season. These initiatives aim to create a more respectful and supportive environment within the association. We appreciate the community's cooperation and commitment as we undertake these important changes.

Thank You

None of this happens without the people behind it. To our coaches, volunteers, parents, and players — your energy and dedication are what make this association what it is. Thank you.

We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors: Moose Jaw Carpet One, Tim Hortons, McDonald's, The Mad Greek, Moose Jaw Kinsmen Club, the Moose Jaw Warriors, and Paradigm. Your generosity helps make minor hockey accessible and sustainable for our community.

To my fellow board members — the time and effort you pour into this association behind the scenes is immense, and I am grateful for each one of you.

Thank you all for your continued support. Together, we have had another season to be proud of.

Karla Harkness
President

Vice-President Summary

The 2025–2026 season has been a foundational year for the MJMHA. My primary focus this term was a comprehensive overhaul of our governing documents to ensure our association operates with clarity, fairness, and alignment with provincial standards. This was the first full-scale manual review since 2020, and I am proud of the modernization we have achieved.

Policy Manual Overhaul & Key Updates

A significant portion of this season was dedicated to restructuring our Policy Manual. Beyond simple formatting, we updated all terminology to reflect current provincial standards (e.g., transition from Saskatchewan Hockey Association to Hockey Saskatchewan) and introduced several pivotal policy shifts:

- **AP (Affiliated Player) Policy:** To reinforce our commitment to player development at practice, we implemented game limits for APs. Recognizing the unique needs of different teams, we introduced a mid-season amendment allowing teams to request additional games if they demonstrated appropriate AP utilization. We will continue to review this data to ensure the 2026–27 policy strikes the right balance between team needs and player development.
- **Board Governance & Medical Leave:** We have introduced wording that allows Board members to vacate their positions for medical reasons while remaining "members in good standing." This ensures we support our volunteers' health without penalizing their long-term standing in the association.
- **Associate Members Agreement:** Similar to our agreements with Hockey Regina, we have formalized an annual agreement for teams outside of MJMHA that play in our league. This provides a clear overview of our expectations and ensures a high standard of play and conduct across the league.

Player Safety & Discipline: 2026–27 Preview

To proactively manage sportsmanship and player safety, MJMHA has issued a notice regarding **Penalty Minute (PIM) Thresholds** effective for the 2026–27 season. This is intended to curb excessive physical play and promote a disciplined environment:

Age Divisions	PIM Threshold	Initial Penalty	Subsequent Penalty
U11 & Younger	50 PIM	1 Game Suspension	Doubles every additional 20 PIM
U13 & Older	60 PIM	1 Game Suspension	Doubles every additional 20 PIM

The Road Ahead: Offseason Goals

Our work continues into the summer. The following areas are slated for immediate review or creation:

- **MJMHA Employees Policy** (Review)
- **Ice Scheduling Policy** (Review)
- **New Financial Policy** (Creation prior to next season)

Call to Action: If you have an interest in the administrative side of the game and would like to volunteer your time to assist in these policy reviews, please reach out to me directly. Community input is vital to our success.

Celebrations

2025 Female Futures U13 Tournament (May 2025)	
Quinn Goslin	U13A Warriors Black
Paisley Wagner	U13A Warriors Black
Harper Korbo	U13 Mavericks
Rose Alexander	U13 AA Lynx (LBMHA)
Allora Smith	U13 AA Lynx (LBMHA)

2025 Sask First Female U18 (Top 80)	
Anniston Nimegeers	U18 AAA Weyburn Gold Wings

2025 Sask First Male U15 (Top 80)	
Patrick Curtis	SAHA U15 Prep (CSSHL)
Trip Kuntz	U15AA Moose Jaw Warriors [Top 36]
Braxton Casemore	U15AA Moose Jaw Warriors
Rylan Deichert	U15AA Moose Jaw Warriors
Deklan Street	PHA U15 AAA (CSSHL)

2025 Sask First Female U16 (Top 68)	
Atlee Feiffer	U15AA Lumsden Lynx (LBMHA)
Essa Hurford	U15AA Lumsden Lynx (LBMHA)
Carly Kempel	U15AA Lumsden Lynx (LBMHA)
Sophia Page	U15AA Lumsden Lynx (LBMHA)
Kinley Bender	U15AA Lumsden Lynx (LBMHA)
Madeline Hopkinson	U15A Carpet One Mavericks
Brooklyn Loney	U15AA Lumsden Lynx (LBMHA)
Beau Nimegeers	U15AA Lumsden Lynx (LBMHA)

2025 Sask First Male U18 (Top 80)	
Ethan Grant	U18AA Moose Jaw Warriors
Jackson Boyle	U18AA Moose Jaw Warriors
Micah Coupland	U18AA Moose Jaw Warriors
Maximus Craig	U18AA Moose Jaw Warriors
James Howe	U18AA Moose Jaw Warriors

2026 IIHF Olympic Games Official	
Michelle McKenna	Moose Jaw

Closing Remarks

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this hockey season happen across all age groups and divisions - the athletes and their families, anyone who volunteered for manager, treasurer, or and coaching positions, as well as the on-ice officials.

I am incredibly excited about the direction MJMHA is heading. It has been a privilege to work alongside this dedicated group of people over the last two years. As I move into my second year as Vice-President, I want to extend a sincere thank you to our departing Board members for their tireless service to the youth of Moose Jaw.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bart Mihalicz

Vice-President, MJMHA

Secretary Report

I have served as the Secretary for the past two terms. Beyond the responsibilities of the position, what stands out most to me are the incredible friendships I have made. Serving on this board has allowed me to work alongside passionate, dedicated individuals who genuinely care about minor hockey and the kids we serve. The respect, collaboration, and even the tough conversations have strengthened not only our association, but the relationships around this table.

In response to feedback from our members, we began uploading approved meeting minutes to the association website. This step was taken to increase transparency and ensure families have access to the information they've asked for. Listening to our membership and acting on those requests is something I am proud of, and I believe it strengthens trust within our organization.

One initiative I am glad we started was the creation of a director binder. This resource was designed to provide incoming directors with structure, expectations, and guidance as they step into their roles. Our goal is to make transitions smoother and to set future board members up for success with clear direction and organized information. I believe this will continue to be a valuable tool moving forward.

I would encourage anyone considering getting involved to step forward. When you sit at this table, you truly see how hard these volunteers work to make each child's season a great one. The time, thought, and care that goes into every decision often happens behind the scenes, but it makes a real difference. Being part of that effort is both eye-opening and incredibly rewarding.

We have worked hard. We have had constructive discussions. We have supported each other. Most importantly, we have continued striving to provide the best possible environment for the players and families in our community.

Thank you to my fellow directors, coaches, volunteers, and families for the trust and support over the past two seasons. It has been an honour to serve in this role and to be part of a team with you all.

Kristi Dekker

Registration Report – Prepared by the MJMHA Office

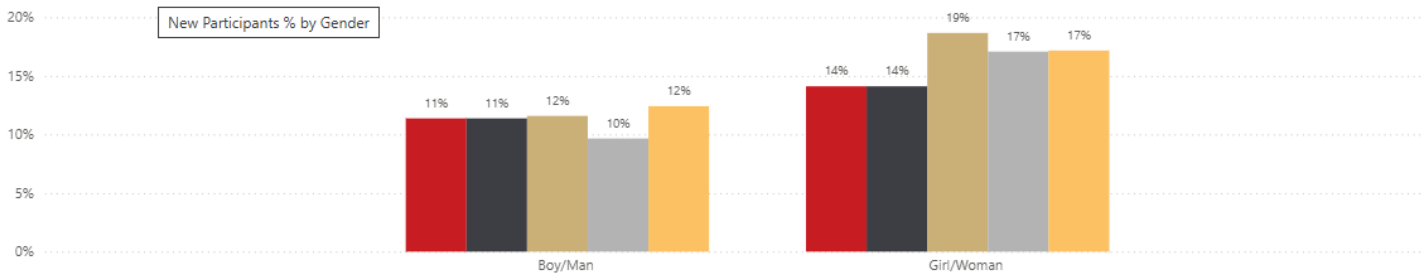
- Registration for the 2025-26 season began June 24, 2025 - ONLINE
- Team coaching staff registered 175+
- 7 coaches/teams were fined by HS for not obtaining proper qualifications. That is down by 6 from last season each fine is \$50
- 2026-27 Hockey Registration will open on or after May 1st 2026 - ONLINE

Table 1 Three (3) year comparison

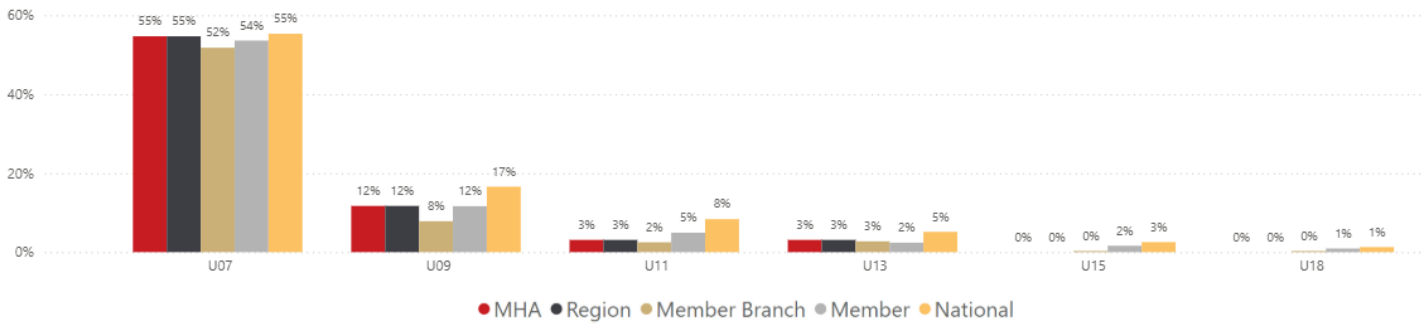
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U7	91	37	8	3	85	29	9	3	101	27	10	2
U9	100	26	8	2	98	36	8	3	75	36	7	3
U11	102	32	8	2	84	31	7	2	98	31	8	2
U13	108	19	7	1	106	22	7	1	97	32	7	1
U15	105	17	7	1	102	18	6	1	91	17	6	1
U18	83	13	5	1	98	20	5	1	116	20	7	1
Total	733		43	10	729		42	11	741		45	10

2025 Data

New Participants % by Gender

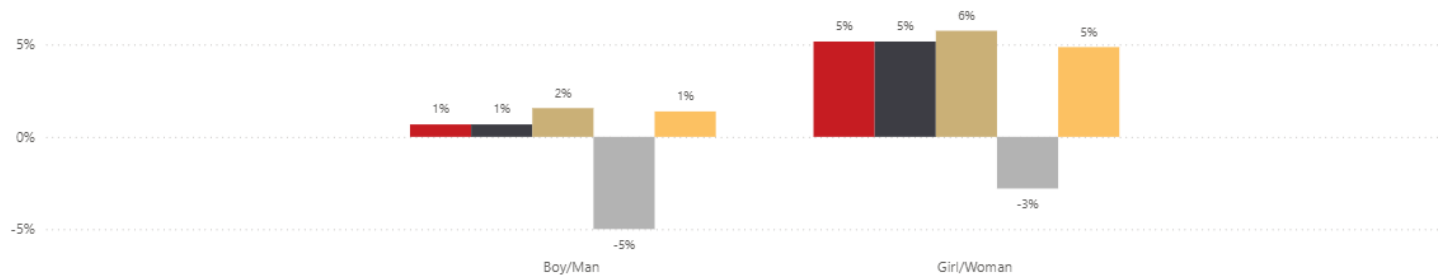


New Participants % by Division

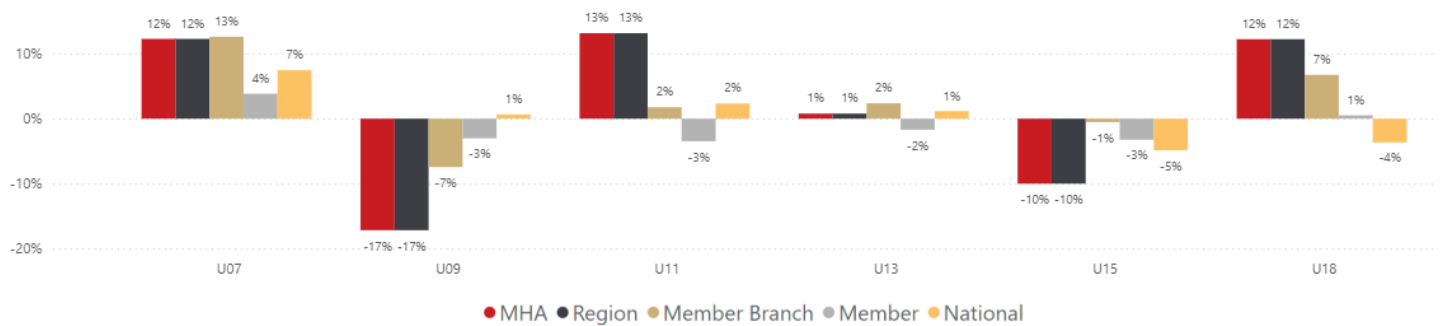


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Growth by Gender



Growth by Division



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** Member Branch is Region (zone) 3

** Region is Hockey Saskatchewan

Tier Report

As we wrap up another season of minor hockey, I would first like to extend a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who supported the program throughout the year. Minor Hockey simply does not operate without the time, effort and dedication of volunteers who step up to help in many different ways. From coaches and managers, to team staff and fellow board members, the work that happens behind the scenes ensures that our players have a safe, organized and enjoyable hockey experience. Your commitment to the program and to the development of our players is greatly appreciated!

I would also like to thank the parents for their support throughout the season. Many parents took the time to reach out with positive feedback, which is always appreciated and helps reinforce the work being done within the program. I would also like to thank those who were patient and understanding when we encountered scheduling changes or any adjustments throughout the season. As many of you know, scheduling across multiple teams, divisions and leagues can present challenges but your cooperation helped make those transitions much smoother and I'm excited for the direction our association is headed towards.

Throughout the season, our focus remained on providing a positive environment for player development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. It was great to see the progress many players made both on and off ice. The dedication from our coaches and team staff played a big role in that growth, and it was encouraging to see teams continue to work hard and compete while representing Moose Jaw Minor Hockey in a positive way across the province.

Communication between families, coaches and the association continue to be important, and I appreciate those who reached out during the season with questions, suggestions or concerns. Constructive feedback helps us continue to improve the program and better support our teams moving forward.

Overall, it was a successful season for Moose Jaw Minor Hockey. While there are always areas where we can improve, the continued support from volunteers, parents, and players helps ensure the program remains strong and continues to grow. I look forward to building on this season's experiences and continuing to improve on the structure and support within the Tier division in the seasons ahead.

TEAM SUMMARIES

U11A Warriors – Black and Red

MJMH had two teams in the U11A Hockey Regina League: Warriors Black, coached by Steven Gilbertson and Warriors Red, coached by Andy Hamilton. Teams worked hard throughout the season and gained valuable experience competing against strong programs. While the level of competition was challenging at times, the players continued to show effort, improvement and commitment to development. Moving forward, we will be evaluating the possibility of returning to a single U11A team in the league in order to strengthen competitiveness and allow for more efficient use of practice ice. This would also create additional opportunities for full ice, which are an important part of player development at this stage.

U13A Warriors – Black and White

MJMH had two teams in the U13A Hockey Regina League: Warriors Black, coached by Rob Wagner and Warriors White, coached by Tyler Thul. The teams finished 5th and 7th respectively in the regular season and both competed hard throughout the year. Each team remained competitive in their games and played a couple rounds into playoffs before their seasons concluded. Overall, it was a positive season with solid effort and

development shown by the players. Looking ahead, there may be an opportunity to move to one team at the U13A level pending evaluations and due to our U13AA program being an open center. This would strengthen our competitiveness in this league as well as support our B division teams.

U13AA Warriors

Coached by Shane Smith, had a strong and competitive season. This was the first year this team was an “open center team”. The team finished 6th in the regular season and qualified for the Championship Playoffs, where they advanced to the South Semi-Final before their season came to an end. Throughout the year, the team remained competitive and continued to improve as the season progressed. It was encouraging to see the success the group had in this league compared to prior years, showing positive progress for our program at the AA level.

U15A Warriors

Coached by Rod Audette, they finished 6th in the regular season and advanced to the semi-finals before their season came to an end. Overall, it was a positive season with good development and competitiveness from the group.

U15AA Warriors

Coached by Ray Wareham had a competitive season and showed strong development as the season progressed. The team continued to improve in the back half of the season after Ray stepped in as head coach and it was encouraging to see the growth in both performance and confidence from this group. The Warriors narrowly missed the playoffs but remained competitive throughout the season. Overall, progress shown by this team has us excited about the direction the program is heading at this level.

U16AA Warriors

Coached by Sean Chapman, had a solid season overall. The team was competitive in all their games throughout the year and continued to work hard right till the end. Overall, it was a positive season with great effort and commitment from the players.

U18A Warriors

Coached by Dan Bechard, finished 7th in the regular season and qualified for playoffs. The team was competitive throughout the year and showed strong development as the season progressed. It was also encouraging to see improved discipline for this team compared to previous season. The group has continued their success into Provincial play and is currently advancing to the Provincial Final. Overall, it has been a very positive season for this team.

U18AA Warriors

Coached by John Spencer, had an excellent season and finished 1st in the regular season. The team was very competitive throughout the year and continued to develop as the season progressed. They are currently advancing to the Provincial/League Semi-Final, reflecting the strong performance of the group. Overall, this has been a great year and exciting to see the direction our program is heading towards.

Thank you,
Alex Dombowsky
Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Tier Director

Mavericks U7/U9/U11 Female Report

Thank you to the coaches, managers, treasurers, and parents who volunteered countless hours this season to support the Mavericks female program. Your time and dedication help ensure our players have a positive experience while developing their skills and love for the game.

Mavericks Development Subcommittee

This season we formed a Mavericks subcommittee focused on player development and long-term program strategy. The group worked collaboratively to review the structure of our divisions and discuss ways to improve player retention and development. Their recommendations were presented to the board and helped guide planning decisions for the season.

The subcommittee also organized a successful Try Hockey event, which introduced several new players to the Mavericks program.

In addition, the Senior Ladies Showcase held at the Temple Gardens Centre raised funds for Mavericks Hockey. These funds were distributed to Mavericks teams and supported additional development opportunities including extra ice time, GAP sessions, and shooting development sessions.

U7 Division

The U7 division saw a decrease in numbers this season, with 21 players, forming two teams. Like the co-ed structure, the teams were divided into experienced and beginner groups. The skill levels across the teams were comparable, which helped promote both development and enjoyment for the players.

Female U7 tournaments continue to be limited, but both teams were able to attend one out-of-town tournament as well as participate in the Mavericks Classic.

Looking ahead to next season, 9 players will remain in U7 and 12 will move to U9.

U9 Division

The U9 division had 32 players, including a mix of returning skaters and girls new to hockey. Based on the subcommittee's recommendations and the evaluation results, the U9 Mavericks were structured into one B team and two C teams. The season focused on skill development, building confidence, and ensuring the girls had fun while continuing to grow their love for the game. All our teams had success this year, and each earned a memorable Candy Cup! With relatively small roster sizes, affiliate players were utilized throughout the season to support team numbers.

Looking ahead to next season, 14 players will remain in U9 and 18 will move to U11.

U11 Division

The U11 division had 28 players this season, the board and subcommittee continued with the B and C team structure. A hybrid schedule option was proposed for the U11C team; however the team chose not to pursue that route.

With a limited number of registered goaltenders at the start of the season, there was some uncertainty early on. However, both teams did a great job encouraging players to try the position and developing goaltending within the group. Goalie development will remain an important focus area moving forward.

The U11C team also hosted their own tournament, which was well organized and provided a fun experience for the players.

Looking ahead to next season, 17 players remain in U11 and 11 players move up to U13.

Moose Jaw Carpet One Female Classic

Karla Hansen ran a very successful multi day tournament with teams in all divisions across U7-U18. Thank you to all Mavericks teams, coaches, and families who volunteered their time to ensure the tournament ran smoothly. The U7 division was hosted at the Bert Hunt Arena this year, and the younger players especially enjoyed being part of the larger tournament atmosphere.

It was great to see Mavericks players and families supporting one another throughout the weekend, creating a strong sense of community around female hockey.

Ashley Buyer
Mavericks Minor Director

Mavericks U13/U15/U18 Report

This year started out with some weird numbers in our tier divisions of U13, U15 and U18. We had some last-minute registrations which made our numbers a bit harder to work with.

In our **U13** age group we ended up with one team of sixteen skaters, and we started with two goalies, however one ended up deciding not to play so leaving the team with one goalie. We also had one girl playing on the Lumsden U13AA team this year. This team did also had some goalie injuries which were difficult during the season. They had some wins and losses during the season finishing sixth out of eight teams in the Southeast Division. They came out strong in playoffs and took round one of the consolation side. As I write this report, they are waiting to play Milestone in round 2.

In our **U15** age group unfortunately we only had one goalie which made our numbers very tricky and only allowed us to have one team rather than two. After lots of communication with the league we held an evaluation and unfortunately had to turn some players away who had other teams they could go and play on. This team had sixteen skaters and one goalie. This age group saw seven girls play on the Lumsden U15AA team. The U15 girls had a great start and a great season finishing second out of seven teams in the Southwest Division. They won the south banner and are heading off to the Provincial Final.

The **U18** group saw large numbers as we ended up with a team of eighteen skaters and two goalies. In this division we saw one skater and one goalie play on Lumsden U18AA. This team like the others had a good season finishing fifth out of eleven in the South Division, unfortunately they lost out in the first round of playoffs. Congratulations to all the graduating Mavericks and good luck in your future endeavors.

We also hosted our Carpet One Mavericks Classic Tournament again in January and it was a huge success. Thanks to our Tournament Director Karla Hanson for all your hard work leading up to the tournament as well as that weekend. We had multiple compliments from out-of-town teams, especially in our U15 and U18 Divisions so great job Karla!

We also had an amazing opportunity to partner with Temple Garden Center and the SSWHL to be a part of the first ever SSWHL Showcase All-Star Game. We had Mavericks involved in all aspects of the game from clearing

the snow on the ice to being future stars, to taking donations at the door. We had a great turnout of approximately 1000 people and many Maverick teams in their Minor Hockey jerseys enjoying the game. We hope to partner with SSWHL in the future for more amazing events.

This was the first year of our Mavericks Sub-committee which saw myself and the Mavericks Minor coordinator Ashley Buyers chair with a total of 7 other members at large. This group met once a month to work on initiatives to try and grow the female program. We held a try hockey event which Jocelyn Macleod spearheaded. It was a great event which saw lots of girls give hockey a try and successfully recruiting a few extra players in our younger age divisions. This group had plenty of ideas and initiatives to hopefully get started up in the next few years such as a mentorship program seeing our younger teams matched with older teams.

Overall, we had a successful season in our tier Mavericks program and looking forward to many more and seeing the program continue to grow!

Kailey Anuik
Mavericks Tier Coordinator

U15/U18 Mad Greek Report

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Shane Kivol, Trevor Folliott, Shaun Seiferling, and Geoff Fisher, along with their dedicated coaching staff, for volunteering their time and effort this season. Their commitment to the development of our players and the overall success of the division has been truly invaluable.

I also want to express my appreciation for our team managers—Kahla Dombowsky, Nicole Radfelder, Chelsea Seiferling, and Whitney Kujansuu. Their excellent communication and organization throughout the season made my first year as Division Director much smoother. Their hard work behind the scenes did not go unnoticed, and I thank them for stepping up and ensuring each team ran efficiently.

U15B Mad Greek

It is hard to believe that it is already time to look back on this past hockey season. The year went by very quickly, and it has been a privilege to help support our players, coaches, and families throughout the season.

This was my fourth year serving on the board. At the start of the 2025/2026 season, I planned to only take on the AP/Stats Director role. However, in early November I also stepped into the role of U15/U18B Director. Taking on this extra role allowed me to work more closely with the teams, coaches, and families in these divisions.

I would like to thank Colby Kivol for the work he did at the beginning of the season. His efforts helped get things started and were appreciated.

I also want to thank all of the parents. Thank you for the time you spend getting your players to practices, games, and tournaments, and for supporting them throughout the season.

I would also like to recognize the successful home tournaments for the U15B and U18B teams. A special thank you to Karla Hanson for planning and organizing these tournaments. Hosting a tournament takes a lot of time

and work, and thanks to Karla and the many volunteers who helped, both tournaments were very successful and a great experience for the teams.

To the team officials — managers, treasurers, and assistant coaches — thank you for the time and effort you put in behind the scenes. Your work organizing and helping run the teams is very important and helps everything run smoothly during the season.

A big thank you also goes to our head coaches for the many hours they spend planning practices, coaching games, and helping the players develop their skills and love for the game. Thank you to Steve Cameron, Chris Flanagan, Scott Neilson, Trevor Foliott (who coached both the U15B and U18B teams), Chuck Ward, Alex Dombowski, and Jeremy Ebbett.

Overall, it was a great season. It is always rewarding to see the players improve their skills, build friendships, and enjoy the game of hockey. Thank you to everyone who helped make this season a success.

Kind Regards
Kevin Gibbs

U13 Crushed Can Report

I would like to start off by thanking the many people who pitched in this season to help make things run smoothly. From the coaches who were on the ice helping shape the kids to the parents who were getting them to and from the rink all season it takes everyone to make the season a success. So thank you all.

Things started off well with a good group getting out to the evaluations and getting the teams together. There were a number of parents who stepped up to coach which helped things get off to a good start. We were able to get 4 evenly matched teams with enough goalies to fill them up which worked out well.

The league this year consisted of 8 teams. We had Central Butte, 2 from Caronport and an Assiniboia team join the 4 Moose Jaw teams to create a good mix of teams to ensure we all got lots of variety in our schedules. The 4 out of town teams ended up on the top of the standings but there were some good matchups amongst the Moose Jaw teams.

The Crushed Can Classic tournament took place in December. As usual Karla Hanson ran a tight ship with her crew of volunteers and the weekend ran fairly smoothly. Thanks again to all the volunteers and their many hours that they put into planning and running these tournaments as all the teams really enjoy them.

The season has just wrapped up and it saw the Assiniboia Rebels defeat the Caronport Blue Cougars in the final series 2-1. It was a great series that could have gone either way but in the end the Rebels pulled it off. Congrats Rebels.

I would also like to say thanks again to the Crushed Can Rec Room and Bar for the continued sponsorship of minor hockey, it's businesses like this and their support for minor sports that develop the youth of our community. Thanks

Thanks again to all the coaches, families and players for making this season a success. I hope you all have a good summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at the rink next year.

Thanks
Brett Williams

U11 atoMc Report

The 2025-2026 season started with pre-skates followed by evaluations. Evaluations were slightly different this year than previous years with the addition of an evaluated skills session this was followed by 2 scrimmages for each player.

Once evaluations were completed it was decided to have 3 B teams and 3 C teams with a roster size of 10 or 11 skaters and 1 goalie. In the end Ice times ranged anywhere from 36-44 practices based on each team's availability when offered additional ice times etc. Some teams even rented ice at their own expense. There were approximately 18-21 games played

To the parents, thank you very much for being patient and flexible during the evaluations and team selections and making sure I didn't miss anything as the season went on. Also thank you to all for volunteering during each game and practice as needed.

All teams were able to attend 3+ tournaments plus our hometown tournament that took place January. This year there was a committee that was formed to put together the tournament, lots of volunteer hours were worked to make it a successful weekend.

Moose Jaw Minor Hockey would like to give a special thank you to Doug and Marilyn Dooley, for their support in the U11 Division. As the owners of our local McDonald's restaurants, they provided the jerseys, socks, and toques for all the teams to keep. Thank You for your continued support.

I would like to take the time to thank the coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, team trainers and of course the parents for bring their child to the rink each week.

It was great getting to know a lot of you and seeing the kids do what they love! I look forward to what the next season brings, and I hope to see you all out there.

Have a great summer!

Kyle Oesch
U11 B/C Director

U9 Report

2025-2026 U9 Division started off their season with Kim Casavant Power Skating. Evaluations took place October 4th, 11th and 12th with the U9 Draft on October 13th. 110 players registered for U9 this season that were drafted into 10 teams. This year we re-started the U9A Division, one team with 11 players, 3 Co-ed teams and 1 Maverick team in the B Division, 3 Co-ed Teams and 2 all-female Maverick Teams in the C Division.

For the second year in a row, MJMHA along with Sask Hockey Hosted a Cross-Ice Jamboree. The Jamboree consisted of skills/drills and scrimmages.

All games teams played between 17-19 regular season games. These games were always competitive, any team could win any game.

This season there was lots of first year hockey players register for U9. With the hard work of our volunteer coaches, managers, development for all players has been wonderful to watch.

U9/U11 Breakfast club was offered with two separate sessions. Each session had 10-12 players. Skating, puck control and shooting were the main focus. Repetition is key when developing new skills with young athletes

The U9 Moose Jaw Classic Tournament was January 30th – February 1st, 2026 at the Pla-Mor Palace. 24 teams attended our tournament including 7 Moose Jaw Teams. Warriors Black and Warriors grey lost in the semi finals.

Overall, the 2025-2026 season was a success. All players showed signs of development with skating, shooting and puck control while learning this game we all love.

I would like to thank all the, coaches, and managers who assisted and board members worked with me this season and offered advice.

Bryce Chelsberg
U9 Director

U7 Report

I would like to open by thanking all the volunteers this year that served as either coaches, managers and treasurers. I would also like to Tim Hortons, specifically Don and Cathy Howe. Thank you for sponsoring our division! Thank you to the Kinsmen for sponsoring Mini Striders Power skating with Kim Cassavant! A successful season isn't possible without volunteers and sponsors.

The U7 division this was comprised of 10 boys teams and 2 all female maverick teams. Highlights of this year were the Warriors intermission game, and Sask hockey Jamboree. It was awesome to see everyone's development and love of the game grow!

It was my second year serving on the board and I am happy with the progress the division has made. Thank you to my fellow board members for all the hard work you do in serving this organization. Overall it was a great season!

Thanks,
Taylor Epp
U7 Director.

Tournament Director

2025-26 MJMHA Tournament Report

The 2025-26 tournament season was a successful one on many levels. 39 MJ teams had the opportunity to host and participate in a home tournament. We welcomed 108 teams from AB, SK and MB. The winter weather made sure we were always guessing and hoping everyone would make it. Big thanks to the ref scheduling team, referees and rink staff for accommodating last minute cancellations and changes.

Lots of hockey was played and fun was had. We saw MJ teams in the Sunday finals which is always exciting. Thank you to all the brave committee members that were willing to step up and volunteer their time and great ideas. Huge thanks to the team families who pitched in to support their team covering scorekeeping and raffle table shifts. Tournaments wouldn't be possible without you. Here's a breakdown of volunteer hours for the 2025-26 season, 2145 hours not including those for division/tournament directors.

	# OF HOST TEAMS	COMMITTEE HRS	TEAM HRS	HRS/TEAM
U13A-AA TIER CLASSIC	3	41	301	114
U13B CRUSHED CAN CLASSIC	4	46	195	60
U11 A/B/C ATOMC CLASSIC	7	58	155	30
U15A-B MAD GREEK CLASSIC	5	74	388	92
MAVERICKS CLASSIC	8	47	433	60
U9 A/B/C WARRIORS CLASSIC	8	36	275	39
U18B MJ CLASSIC	4	28	68	24
TOTAL	39	330	1815	47

The other side of tournaments is the fundraising opportunity for teams and MJMHA. All MJ teams received a free entry fee to their home tournament, a total of \$57,600. From tournament proceeds \$44,000 was paid out to MJ teams and over \$32,000 was raised for MJMHA (up from \$39,000 and \$28,000 respectively from 2024-25). This helps reduce our costs as a non-profit and continues to keep player fees affordable.

And we're already planning for next season. Working with hotels and Tourism MJ to make the hotel availability less of a tough booking process for tournaments and promote our tournament weekends city-wide. Dates will be changing to increase entries in the Mavericks, U11 and U13 tier division. What each division will see is still to be determined with ice availability. Stay tuned.

Huge thank you to all our tournament sponsors, especially Babich Farms and Deja Vu Café. We are always looking for more sponsors, contact tournament@mjhockey.com for more information.

Shout-out to the division directors who spend the weekend at the rink on tournament weekends, our amazing scheduler Shar Myketiak for finding the ice I always needed last minute and Dara at the office for all the invisible but important extra stuff that makes tournaments happen.

Thanks again for a great season and your support.

Karla Hanson
Tournament Director, MJMHA

Equipment Report

Season in Review

Prior to the season even beginning, the big effort was moving offices - again - from the Temple Gardens Center to our new office space on High Street. Equipment inventory was moved, organized and prepped for the upcoming season in the summer of 2025.

Once the move was complete, the 2025/2026 season kicked off with a successful evaluation period and all teams obtaining equipment at the time of team formation. Throughout the year there were situations where jerseys needed to be replaced or repaired. End of season saw three equipment return nights scheduled where teams could return their equipment and receive their bonds back.

This season we purchased replacement jersey bags, additional bins to facilitate equipment organization and storage, 2 more sets of goalie equipment for the U9 age group as a way to slowly introduce newer equipment into the inventory, more pylons to replace the non-weighted pylons, as well as restocking on pucks for the upcoming season.

Policy updates

This past year saw a new Equipment Policy and a Branding Guidelines Policy drafted and approved by the board. The branding guidelines are available to view on the MJMHA website. The equipment policy includes a provision which allows tier and maverick teams to purchase a set of jerseys through the equipment director for the team, complete with name bars. Two teams took advantage of that provision this season. We are looking to encourage the rest of the teams to do this as well to both enhance team and individual identity as well as help extend the life of our jersey inventory.

Online Store

This season ushered in the first official MJMHA online store. The store was set up in collaboration with SaskPromo, and offered socks, pant shells, and both tier Warrior and Maverick apparel. Through this partnership, in total MJMHA made approximately \$11,150. That includes full reimbursement for existing sock and pant shell inventory sold, as well as a small percentage of apparel sales as part of our contract with SaskPromo. Next season, we are looking at expanding the different apparel options and vendors available, as well as tidy up some of the bulk ordering processing for teams making bulk purchases online.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the online store, and thanks to all who had a great 2025/2026 season!

Colin Winter
Equipment Director

AP & Stats 2025/2026 Report

It is incredible to think how quickly this season went by. I would like to take a moment to thank the coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, and parents for their patience and support throughout the season.

As many of you know, the AP/Stats Director role was a new position introduced for the 2025/2026 season. Early in the season I took an additional role as the U15/U18 Director. With that additional workload Dara was able to help me out with the Stats throughout the season. Thank you, Dara!!!

Throughout the year, I worked to establish processes for tracking player movement and supporting teams when additional players were required. Being the first year in this role provided valuable insight into what worked well and where improvements can be made moving forward.

Over the course of the season, we saw strong participation across the association. In total, **270 players were AP'd to higher-level teams, along with 32 goalies**, helping ensure teams had the support they needed while also providing players with valuable opportunities to experience higher levels of competition and continue their development.

This season also allowed us to identify areas where we can improve communication, tracking, and overall efficiency in the AP process. These lessons learned will help shape improvements for future seasons to better support our coaches, players, and teams.

Moving forward, the goal will be to continue refining the AP & Stats Director role, improve tracking and reporting, and provide clearer communication to teams so that the system runs even more smoothly. Ultimately, the focus remains on fostering development opportunities for our players while supporting coaches in delivering the best possible experience throughout the season.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed their time, effort, and dedication to making this season successful.

Warm Regards

Kevin Gibbs

Director of Hockey Operations

Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Association
Director of Hockey Operations – Year End Report
John Spencer

As the season ends, I would like to take a moment to reflect on another productive and rewarding year for Moose Jaw Minor Hockey. Our association continues to grow and evolve, and this year we made significant progress in several key areas including player development programming, community partnerships, and expanded opportunities for our athletes both on and off the ice.

One of the major highlights of the year was the continued success of the Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Summer Camp. The camp once again provided players with an excellent opportunity to prepare for the upcoming season while focusing on core skill development including skating, puck control, and overall hockey IQ. Participation remained strong, and feedback from both players and parents was extremely positive. Camps such as this are a key part of our long-term development pathway and help set a strong foundation heading into the season.

Throughout the season we were also able to offer consistent in-season power skating sessions for our players. Skating remains the most important skill in hockey, and providing structured skating development opportunities continues to be a major focus of our programming. These sessions allowed players at various age levels to improve edge work, stride mechanics, balance, and overall skating efficiency, which ultimately translates to greater confidence and performance during games.

Another important area of progress this year was the continued development of program partnerships. Moose Jaw Minor Hockey worked to strengthen relationships with organizations such as GAP, EPIC, and Homebase to help provide additional training resources and development opportunities for our athletes. These partnerships allow us to expand our programming while bringing in specialized instruction and expertise that supports our players, coaches, and families. Building strong relationships within the hockey community remains a priority as we continue to grow our development model.

A program that saw excellent engagement this season was our Morning Breakfast Club sessions for the U9 and U11 divisions. These early-morning skill sessions gave young players additional ice time in a positive and development-focused environment. The sessions emphasized repetition, skill progression, and fun while helping players build confidence with the puck.

A special thank you goes to Bryce Chelsberg, who played a key role in supporting the Breakfast Club program by serving as a coach for both the U9 and U11 groups. Bryce's enthusiasm, leadership, and ability to connect with younger players helped create a welcoming environment where athletes could develop their skills while continuing to build a love for the game.

We were also fortunate to have Kim Casavant from Stride – Acceleration – Transition contribute her expertise to several of our on-ice development programs this season. Kim provided specialized instruction within our Kinsmen Mini Striders and Grassroots Power Skating programs. Her focus on proper skating mechanics, acceleration, and edge control helped our youngest players develop strong skating fundamentals early in their hockey journey. The technical instruction and structured approach she brought to these sessions were extremely valuable in helping young athletes build the foundation needed for long-term success in the sport.

In addition to these programs, we were very pleased with the continued growth of our goalie development initiatives. Working alongside Adam Evanoff, we were able to provide more focused training opportunities for goaltenders within the association. Dedicated goalie development sessions focused on positioning, movement, and game awareness while also creating an environment where young goaltenders could learn from one another. Adam's knowledge and leadership have been instrumental in helping elevate the level of goalie development within Moose Jaw Minor Hockey.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Robert Lebuick, Rod Bauck, and all of our referees for their continued support and guidance throughout the season. Their efforts in helping establish and strengthen our referee committee have played an important role in supporting the day-to-day operations of Moose Jaw Minor

Hockey. Officiating is a critical part of the game, and the work they have done to mentor and develop officials within our association has been outstanding. This season we saw many new officials join the program and several referees reach new milestones in their development. Their continued growth is a positive sign for the future of officiating in our community as we look ahead to next season.

I would also like to recognize and thank our continued sponsors whose support plays a vital role in the success of many of our programs and initiatives. A sincere thank you to Mad Greek, Tim Hortons, McDonald's, Crush Can Recycling, the Kinsmen Club, and Paradigm Charter Bus Lines for their ongoing commitment to supporting Moose Jaw Minor Hockey and the young athletes in our community. We would like to acknowledge Paradigm Charter Bus Lines for helping ensure our players travel safely to and from games and tournaments throughout the season. Their support in providing reliable transportation plays an important role in helping our teams reach the destinations they need to compete and represent Moose Jaw Minor Hockey.

None of these initiatives would be possible without the continued support of our volunteer coaches, team staff, board members, and families. Their dedication and commitment to creating a positive and supportive environment for our players is what allows Moose Jaw Minor Hockey to continue growing and improving each season.

As we look ahead to next year, our focus will remain on expanding development opportunities, strengthening partnerships, and continuing to support athletes at every stage of their hockey journey. We are excited about the direction our programs are heading and look forward to building on the progress we made this season.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, effort, and passion throughout the year. Your commitment to our players and our community is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

John Spencer
Director of Hockey Operations
Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Association



MJMHA Discipline Committee Report – 2025/2026 Season

Independent Chair of Discipline

As required under the MJMHA Complaints and Disciplinary Action Policy, the following is a summary of discipline activity for the 2025/2026 season.

Overview

- **Total complaints received: 24**
- **Investigations conducted: 22**
- **Matters outside jurisdiction / referred: 2**

All complaints were reviewed and managed in accordance with MJMHA policies and applicable Hockey Saskatchewan and Hockey Canada frameworks.

Disciplinary Outcomes

- **No disciplinary sanction imposed: 7**
- **Non-disciplinary reminders: 2**
- **Formal written warnings / reprimands: 11**
- **Game suspensions (1–3 games): 4**
- **Multi-game / seasonal suspensions or restrictions: 5**

Key Observations

- Parent/spectator behaviour and treatment of officials remain the most common issues
- Several matters involved bench and team staff conduct at younger divisions
- A number of complaints could not be substantiated based on available evidence
- Many situations were addressed through education and written warnings without escalation

Summary

Discipline was applied using a progressive approach, considering severity, impact, and prior history, with a focus on accountability and behaviour correction.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Independent Chair of Discipline for the 2025/2026 Moose Jaw Minor Hockey season.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Derek Blais". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Derek Blais

Independent Chair of Discipline
Moose Jaw Minor Hockey Association

Referee in Chief

As this being my first full year representing as the Referee in Chief I was very pleased with what I experienced. The organization has a very diverse group when it comes to age and experience. We have an official that has just finished his 44th year of refereeing hockey in JM Plourde and kids that are 9 and 10 years old just starting out in their first year. When the officials are in the rink together, whether they are young or old there is a great level of respect shown right through the group. It's a true pleasure to see all of the officials to come together as a team.

The hockey season will never pass without dealing with its challenges, but I can say that there were many more positives that came out of this year than the challenges that we speak on.

A special thanks to Robert Labuick for his hard work with assigning this season very flawlessly. A lot of thankless hours of filling late cancellations from officials, new or late added games whether it had to do with playoffs or re-scheduled games and the hardest of them all, the tournaments. You truly did a wonderful job ensuring that we had officials at the rink.

I would also like to recognize all of our officials for eating up all the games that you did and doing it without complaints. Its refreshing to know that our guys want to get out there and just get their jobs done!

Us officials also would like to send out a thanks to John Spencer, Karla Harkness, Dara McIntosh, and all of the other MJMHA board members for your countless hours that you DONATE to this organization to make it possible for the kids to play hockey and making sure that we have games to ref! We would also like to thank you for your support through some trying times and just having the backs of the officials.

I am happy to say that I will be returning for another year and some of the important areas of focus for the 2026/2027 season will include:

1. A preseason powerskating opportunity- this will include a instructor focussing on official only fundamentals. We hope that you will see this sign up opportunity pop up on the website in mid august. This will be free of charge to all MJMHA registered officials.
2. To develop a clear development matrix for our young officials. One of the biggest reasons that we lose good officials is because we are not necessarily moving them up fast enough and they get bored. This is one of the biggest ways that we retain good, motivated kids to keep officiating.
3. Maintain the current pay structure with a little bit more consistency and notification on when the officials will be paid.
4. Work towards maintaining and improving the culture and respect between officials, coaches, managers and parents. This is integral to the development of our kids. We can not carry ourselves in a manner that is not professional or respectful, no matter the position that you are in.

Once again, thanks to all for the great season and we will see everyone in the fall!

Referee In Chief Report Created by Rod Bauck