

## HOC Report 2023-2024

WVMHA had another successful year, hosting teams from Recreation C to AA at age levels U11-15, and a very successful return of U18 at the A level

Tryouts were executed successfully and players appropriately placed on teams that developed and challenged their skills and abilities

The season ran smoothly with no major upsets. Number of games played, lack of travel, being confined to the southern end of the province was neither productive and negatively impacted the players experience This needs to be addressed with SMHL/HNS

Tryouts are projected to start mid sept for AAA and a week later for B-AA.

This year 2024/25 WVMHA has been awarded the host of the U13AAA regional team, and it will remain for the next 3 consecutive seasons

Wednesday night development with continue as of right now.

HOC committee will be purposing changed to how it is structured for ease of flow and reporting

Coaching applications should be submitted as early as possible for all teams U7-U18 (C-AAA)

Looking at maintaining U13AAA jets logo while under wvmha as the host, however all other will remain "spartan"

Policies are being tweaked to ensure proper coach selection is of high standard. To ensure tryouts are consistent going forward to ensure training aids are in the rinks and assessable by all

The projection this year is to run minor hockey out of a combination of local rinks in the catchment ( Bridgetown, Middleton , Greenwood, Kingston and Berwick

It is expected that last season program will mirror the upcoming 2024/25; season level of pay and number of teams, with the additional of 13AAA

Operations Reports submitted by subcommittees ; Competitive chair,  
Coach selection  
Training development

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