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The tournament faced challenges at the outset, as Kensington was unavailable for the season and the completion of Rosemary Brown was consistently delayed month after month. There was uncertainty looming over whether Spring Blast would even take place this season. However, thanks to the unwavering support of BMHA executives, we managed to secure sufficient ice time from all the Burnaby arenas, enabling us to host a record-breaking Spring Blast with 20 teams across 3 divisions. Despite our constraints, the Spring Blast committee poured their efforts into crafting an exceptional tournament experience. The outcome surpassed all expectations and was truly remarkable.

New to 2024 Spring Blast Tournament:

- 20 teams split between 3 divisions (U11, U13, and U15)
- Spring blast official game pucks
- Custom made medals and banners
- 1080p 60fps Youtube livestream for all games
- Referee mentorship for younger officials

The tournament garnered overwhelmingly positive feedback, with numerous unsolicited comments pouring in from coaches and parents alike, expressing how much the players thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Moreover, Spring Blast has emerged as the benchmark for live streaming in minor hockey tournaments, setting a new standard for excellence in this regard.

You can re-live the moments by watching the livestreams at:

https://www.youtube.com/@springblasttournament/streams

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Looking forward to an even better tournament next year.

Jason Uy Spring Blast Tournament Director

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