



## **BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

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**61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
July 2, 2025**

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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## NOTED PASSINGS – 2024/25 SEASON

### LEANNE SMITH (1962-2025)



Leanne Smith, PCAHA Managing Director, Presidents "C" League, passed away unexpectedly on April 11, 2025. In addition to serving as Managing Director for 15 years (2010-2025), she was a PCAHA League Manager for 10 years (2001-2010) and a long-time volunteer with Vancouver MHA in various capacities, including team manager, division manager, and board member. She was recipient of the PCAHA Gold Puck Award in 2023 and the BC Hockey Fred Heslop Minor Hockey Award in 2019, and was a Life Member of Vancouver MHA. Melanie Earland, PCAHA President, wrote as follows:

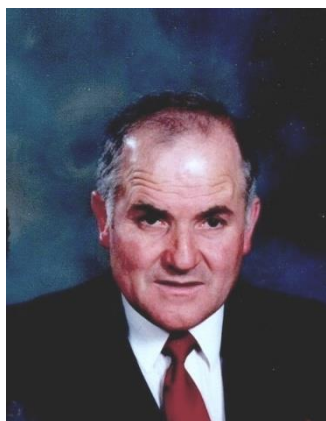
*It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that PCAHA has to share the passing of Leanne Smith, a much loved and respected member of our minor hockey community and our friend. Leanne was not just a volunteer, but a compassionate crusader who dedicated countless hours to the development, growth, and well-being of all the players and minor hockey as a whole.*

*Through her unwavering support, leadership, and positive influence, Leanne touched the lives of so many, both on and off the ice. Her commitment to fostering a sense of teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun for the young athletes will be remembered. We can all hear Leanne saying, "Don't forget this is for the kids".*

*We extend our sincerest condolences to Leanne's family, especially her son Jamie and his partner Hertha, and her countless friends during this incredibly difficult time. The void left by Leanne's passing will be felt deeply by everyone who had the privilege of meeting or knowing her. While her presence within minor hockey will be missed, her legacy will continue to inspire and guide our community. We will all strive to be better people and advocates because of Leanne.*

*Thank you Leanne for being part of the hockey community, PCAHA, and our family. You can rest easy - we will carry on your work for you. You will forever remain in our hearts and we just know you are running a game up there for all.*

### GIUSEPPE (JOE) MORELLATO (1935-2024)



Giuseppe (Joe) Morellato, PCAHA Life Member, passed away on June 14, 2024.

Joe was born in Italy, emigrated to Canada, and established a life of family, faith, and work in east Vancouver. He began volunteering with PNE Minor Hockey (later Hastings MHA and now Vancouver MHA) and served in a number of capacities, including Division Manager, Ice Scheduler (6 years), and Vice-President (10 years). As 3rd Vice-President responsible for "C" or "House" hockey as it was then known he was instrumental in the formation of Presidents "C" League, which initially brought together a group of smaller Associations in east Vancouver and Burnaby to play in an inter-Association house league. For many years he served as a League Manager (then called "Division Manager") for different age divisions and was the League's first and only Chairman.

Presidents League grew over the years and eventually encompassed all the Associations in Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster, and Richmond. In 1990 the Chairpersons of the five regional "C" Leagues were included on the PCAHA Executive as

Managing Directors. Joe continued as Managing Director, Presidents "C" League, for 17 years (1990-2007), during which time he initiated the Championship Days final weekend event and the U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament.

Over the years, he served on numerous PCAHA committees and also was a PCAHA Division Manager/League Manager in Juvenile "A" and "B" from 1980 to 1987.

Joe always had the best interest of the players, particularly "C" players, at heart and fought for equitable treatment of "C" hockey. For his outstanding contribution to amateur hockey he was awarded the PCAHA Gold Puck Award in 2004 and the BC Hockey Minor Hockey Week Award in 1994. He was elected a PCAHA Life Member in 2007 and Presidents "C" League has named the annual U18 "C" Scholarship Tournament in his honour.

## TERRI MUNRO



Terri Munro, PCAHA President from 2001-2005, passed away on May 11, 2025.

Terri began her involvement in Minor Hockey in the mid-1980's with Port Coquitlam MHA and volunteered in various roles, including team manager, division manager, and board member. She came to PCAHA as a League Manager in the early 1990's and joined the Executive Committee in 1993 as Managing Director, Atom "A". She was a Managing Director from 1993-1997, Vice-President from 1997-2001, President from 2001-2005, and Past President from 2005-2007. During her time on the Executive she participated in every area of PCAHA activity and chaired pretty much every PCAHA committee. She ran League Manager seminars and was welcoming to new PCAHA volunteers.

The 1990's were a period of rapid growth in hockey registrations and she advocated for player access and new facilities. She was part of the Officers group which purchased the current central office in Burnaby and she participated in the hiring of two Executive Directors and a future Executive Director. At the BC Hockey level she worked on and supported the initiative to create the Major Midget "AAA" league (2004).

In her final President's Report (2005) she wrote, "Sometime I feel we lose the meaning of why we are here - it's for our PLAYERS... I wish everyone would go and watch a Hockey 1 or 2 [U7] practice. Then they would remember why."

Terri's service to amateur hockey was recognized with the PCAHA Gold Puck Award (2007) and the BC Hockey Minor Hockey Week Award (2004).

## OTHER NOTED PASSINGS

- **Murray Costello** - First full-time President of Hockey Canada (1979-1994), IIHF Vice-President, and former NHL player, on July 27, 2024.
- **John "Jack" Michie** - former professional hockey player and coach with Burnaby MHA in the 1980's, on May 16, 2024.
- **Joe Frizzell** - Long-time volunteer and executive member of Burnaby Winter Club, he spearheaded the new BWC arena construction, on Nov. 2, 2024.
- **Rolf Tevely** - President of Hastings MHA (1992-1997), Director and President of the Hastings Community Association, governor of the Hastings Express Junior "B" team, and recipient of the PCAHA Don Ackert Amateur Hockey Executive of the Year Award (1996), on Nov. 16, 2024.
- **Heinz Hasselmann** - Long-time volunteer with Burnaby MHA, member of the PCAHA Referee Development Committee (1988-1991), and co-owner of several junior hockey teams, on July 25, 2024.



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### **61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – JULY 2, 2025**

#### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order and Introductions
  - BMHA Life Members
  - BMHA Executive Committee
  - BMHA Support Staff / Committee Members
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting
4. Director Reports
  - President
  - Vice-President Risk
  - Vice-President People
  - Vice-President Programs
  - Treasurer
  - Director of "C" Hockey
  - Director of "A" Hockey
  - Director of Female Hockey
  - Director of Coaching & Development
  - Director of BMHA Growth
  - Director of Volunteers
5. Financial Report
6. Committee Reports
  - Executive Administrator
  - Registrar
  - Brand & Communications Support
  - Referee-in-Charge
  - Ice Allocator
  - Equipment Manager
  - Goaltender Equipment Manager
7. Election of Officers
  - Treasurer (2-year term)
  - Director of "C" Hockey (2-year term)
  - Director of "A" Hockey (2-year term)
8. New Business
  - New Business from the Floor
9. Adjournment

# **Burnaby Minor Hockey Association**

## **60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting - 2023/2024 Season**

Zoom Video Conferencing, Burnaby, BC  
June 19, 2024 - 7:00pm

### **MEETING MINUTES**

1. Call to Order and Introductions
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5. Financial Report
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7. Election of Officers
8. New Business
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#### **1. Call to Order and Introductions.**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association was called to order by President Cheryl Reesor at 7:27 pm. She expressed a welcome to those members in attendance at the meeting and provided an Indigenous land acknowledgement. The President advised the meeting where various resources, such as the BMHA Bylaws, Annual General Meeting Reports and Financial documents could be accessed.

The Executive Administrator reported that proper notice was given for the meeting and that a quorum was present for the meeting in accordance with BMHA Bylaws. At the Call to Order, there were 229 members present for the meeting.

The President utilized a PowerPoint presentation to review various topics for the meeting. The presentation included an overview of the BMHA awards given during the 2023/24 season along with the list of “Graduating U18 Ring” recipients. She expressed congratulations to all.

The President introduced the list of BMHA Life Members, Executive Committee members and BMHA Support Staff, some of whom were in attendance for the meeting. She noted that the Vice-President People, Andrew Spence, was not able to attend the meeting and has provided regrets. President Reesor advised that Executive Administrator Larry Hayes would be acting as Recording Secretary for the AGM.

President Reesor noted the passing of former BMHA members and supporters over the previous season and asked for a Moment of Silence in their memory:

**LAMOUREUX, Marc** – passed away on September 17, 2023 at the age of 78. Team volunteer with the Burnaby MHA during the 1980’s and 1990’s.

**BULLINGER, Marge** – passed away on October 20, 2023, at the age of 93. A long-time volunteer with the North Shore Winter Club MHA, Burnaby Winter Club MHA and Burnaby MHA, Marge dedicated countless hours to building one of the largest Winter Break tournaments in Western Canada in the 1970’s and 1980’s. Always well-connected and opinionated, Marge built hockey relationships throughout the Minor, Junior and Professional hockey ranks.

**MURRAY, Sean** – passed away on November 9, 2023 at the age of 53. Well-known and respected goaltender trainer involved with various minor and junior hockey teams within British Columbia and the founder/owner of Pro-Formance Goalie Schools.

**MACDONALD, Cheryl** – passed away on November 18, 2023 at the age of 77. Along with her late husband Gord, Cheryl was a tireless volunteer with the Burnaby MHA mainly through the 1980's and 1990's.

**WONG, Margaret** – passed away on December 11, 2023 at the age of 92. Along with her late husband and former BC Hockey President George, Margaret dedicated many years to the early growth of the Burnaby MHA.

## **2. Adoption of the Agenda.**

**Motion:** Move adoption of the agenda for the meeting. **M/S/C**

## **3. Approval of Minutes of the 2023 59<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.**

**Motion:** Move approval of the minutes as presented of the 2023 59<sup>th</sup> BMHA Annual General Meeting of June 15, 2023. **M/S/C**

## **4. Director Reports.**

- a. President Report: As submitted and presented. The President provided comments regarding her report and asked if there were any questions from the membership regarding her report.

A question was asked as to how bullying can be addressed within the BMHA. The President explained the BMHA complaint procedure that first goes through the Team Manager, then could be addressed by the BMHA Division Manager, BMHA Director, BMHA Vice-President and then to the BMHA President if resolution was not found.

A question was asked about reimbursements for goaltenders and how these were being managed. This question was responded to by the Vice-President Risk, who has been working on this initiative.

An enquiry was made regarding lack of player development at the U11 and U13 age levels. The President advised that the new 2024/25 BMHA Executive Committee would be reviewing this. The President then provided a more detailed review of her report and of the BMHA ice review that she conducted. Discussion and questions ensued, including further questions regarding player development.

- b. Vice-President People Report: No report submitted. Not present.
- c. Vice-President Risk Report: As submitted and presented. No comments.
- d. Vice-President Programs Report: As submitted and presented. No comments
- e. Treasurer Report/Financial Report: As submitted and reviewed. The Treasurer requested that the financial statements and budget (Agenda item # 5) be included in his report. There were no objections. The Treasurer reviewed highlights of the Financial Report for the 2022/24 Fiscal Year End as well as a brief review and comment on the 2024/25 budget.

The Treasurer presented the following Motion:

**Motion:** Move to receive the BMHA Financial Report for the 2023/24 season and the 2024/25 BMHA Budget as presented. **M/S/C**

A question was asked regarding fees for on-ice officials and whether direct deposit to teams would be possible instead of dispersing cheques. The Treasurer advised that he felt that more control was required than what direct deposit could provide at this time.

A question was asked about the reduction in income received for BMHA tournaments.

- f. Director of “C” Hockey Report – As submitted and presented. No comments.
- g. Director of “A” Hockey Report – As submitted and presented. No comments.
- h. Director of Female Hockey Report – As submitted and presented. The Director of Female Hockey briefly commented about her report. She advised that the past season was highly successful.
- i. Director of Coaching & Development Report - As submitted and presented. No comments
- j. Director of BMHA Growth Report – As submitted and presented. No comments.

**Motion:** Move to receive the reports of the Directors. **M/S/C**

## **5. Financial Report.**

The Financial Report was covered in Agenda Item 4 (f) – Treasurer Report.

## **6. Committee Reports.**

The Committee Reports were submitted and presented. President Cheryl Reesor asked the meeting whether there were any questions pertaining to any of the Committee/Support Staff Reports. There were no questions from the Floor.

**Motion:** Move to receive the Committee Reports, specifically the reports from the Executive Administrator, Registrar, Brand & Communications Support, Referee-In-Chief, Ice Allocator, Equipment Manager and Goaltender Equipment Manager reports as submitted. **M/S/C**

## **7. Election of Officers.**

The Executive Administrator outlined the process for the Election of Officers. Mr. Hayes reminded the meeting that the BMHA Bylaws did not allow nominations from the floor and that the individuals who had put their names forward as outlined in BMHA Bylaw 8.5 would be the only ones considered for election. He noted that if only one nomination was received for a position up to one week prior to the start of the Annual General Meeting, then the position will be acclaimed. The process for the Election of Officers was assumed by the President.

### **a. President**

The name of Keith Renfrey was put forward by the Nominating Committee for the position of President. No further nominations have been received. The Executive Administrator asks Mr. Renfrey if he is willing to stand for election and he answers in the affirmative. The Executive Administrator announces that Keith Renfrey has been elected to the position of President by acclamation for a two-year term beginning with the 2024/25 season.

### **b. Vice-President People.**

The names of Mike Silva and Farhan Virji were put forward by the Nominating Committee for the position of Vice-President People. No further nominations have been received. The Executive Administrator asks each candidate if they are willing to stand for election and they both answer in the affirmative. Each candidate is provided an opportunity to address the Membership. An electronic election is held with 231 votes cast. Mr. Hayes announces that Mike Silva has been elected to the position of Vice-President People for a two-year term beginning with the 2024/25 season.

c. Vice-President Risk.

The names of Calvin Chen and Douglas Leung were put forward by the Nominating Committee for the position of Vice-President Risk. No further nominations have been received. The Executive Administrator asks each candidate if they are willing to stand for election and they both answer in the affirmative. Each candidate is provided an opportunity to address the Membership. An electronic election is held with 239 votes cast. Mr. Hayes announces that Calvin Chen has been elected to the position of Vice-President Risk for a two-year term beginning with the 2024/25 season.

d. Vice-President Programs.

The names of Joe Rocchetta and Neale Quan were put forward by the Nominating Committee for the position of Vice-President Programs. No further nominations have been received. The Executive Administrator asks each candidate if they are willing to stand for election and they both answer in the affirmative. Each candidate is provided an opportunity to address the Membership. An electronic election is held with 238 votes cast. Mr. Hayes announces that Neale Quan has been elected to the position of Vice-President Programs for a two-year term beginning with the 2024/25 season.

e. Treasurer

The name of Aaron Shuto was put forward by the Nominating Committee for the position of Treasurer. No further nominations have been received. The Executive Administrator asks Mr. Shuto if he is willing to stand for election and he answers in the affirmative. The Executive Administrator announces that Aaron Shuto has been elected to the position of Treasurer by acclimation for a one-year term beginning with the 2024/25 season.

f. Director of Coaching & Development.

The names of Drazen Bezic and Adam Pruss were put forward by the Nominating Committee for the position of Director of Coaching & Development. No further nominations have been received. The Executive Administrator asks each candidate if they are willing to stand for election and they both answer in the affirmative. Each candidate is provided an opportunity to address the Membership. An electronic election is held with 230 votes cast. Mr. Hayes announces that Adam Pruss has been elected to the position of Director of Coaching & Development for a one-year term beginning with the 2024/25 season.

g. Director of BMHA Growth

The names of Gary Cheng and Ian Lamb were put forward by the Nominating Committee for the position of Director of BMHA Growth. No further nominations have been received. The Executive Administrator asks each candidate if they are willing to stand for election and they both answer in the affirmative. Each candidate is provided an opportunity to address the Membership. An electronic election is held with 227 votes cast. Mr. Hayes announces that Ian Lamb has been elected to the position of Director of BMHA Growth for a two-year term beginning with the 2024/25 season.

On behalf of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association, the President thanked the outgoing 2023/24 BMHA Executive Committee members for their service over the previous season and thanked those members who put their names forward for election.

**8. New Business.**

The President provided the meeting with an update on the construction of the new Burnaby Lake Recreation Complex.



## **New Business from the Floor.**

The President invited Members to provide comment or ask any questions of the BMHA Executive. The following comments were made:

Question – Storage options at the City of Burnaby arenas.

Question – Regarding team tournaments.

Question – Regarding goaltender development costs and the potential of offering goaltender development earlier in the season.

President Cheryl Reesor provided closing remarks and thanked all of those members who attended the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

## **9. Adjournment.**

**Motion:** Move that the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association be adjourned. **M/S/C**

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Minutes prepared by:

Larry Hayes  
Executive Administrator/Secretary



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**BMHA DIRECTOR REPORTS**

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### **PRESIDENT REPORT**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING July 2/25**

#### **Introduction**

This past season was a very busy season for Burnaby Minor as a whole. We accomplished a great deal and have laid the groundwork for strong hockey programming for years to come.

#### **Executive**

We started the year, after our AGM in 2024, with 9 of the 11 Executive positions being in their first year in the year.

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>1</b>	<i>President</i>	Keith Renfrey	1st year as President
<b>2</b>	<i>VP of Programs</i>	Neale Quan	1st year on Executive
<b>3</b>	<i>Vp of Risk</i>	Calvin Chen	1st year on Executive
<b>4</b>	<i>Vp of People</i>	Mike Siilva	1st year on Executive
<b>5</b>	<i>Director of A</i>	Wendy godfrey	Ongoing
<b>6</b>	<i>Director of C</i>	Lindsay Marchioro	1st year on Executive
<b>7</b>	<i>Director of Female</i>	Katie Larson	Ongoing
<b>8</b>	<i>Director of Growth</i>	Ian Lamb	1st year on Executive
<b>9</b>	<i>Treasurer</i>	Aaron Shuto	1st year on Executive
<b>10</b>	<i>Director of Volunteers</i>	Jason Uy	1st year on Executive
<b>11</b>	<i>Director of Coaching &amp; Development</i>	Adam Pruss	1st year on Executive

The Board started working immediately and came together with a solid plan. It takes a lot of volunteer effort to get the pre-season up and running and to get the Rep tryouts underway. We had waitlists for a couple of our programs but were happy that we didn't end up with any player not on a team.

One of the new programs that we initiated in short order was the Volunteer Program. A huge shout out to Jason Uy for his work in getting a much-needed support system for teams. We hope that it helps to manage the teams workload and also gives our players a better experience and engagement.

Behind the scenes, Aaron Shuto spearheaded a move from paper cheques to Electronic transfer for payments. A small, but impactful initiative!

Larry Hayes has decided to retire from the role of Executive Administrator. We wish Larry all the best (more below). Rebecca Chau was gracious enough to join our team to assist with the transition. Thank you Rebecca!

#### **Membership**

The Association had a total of 884 members across 54 teams. The structure and number of teams stayed relatively similar from previous years. A couple things of note:

- We increased U11 ice times from 1 hour to 1.25.
- U9 held it's first full regular season at full ice, rather than half ice from year's prior.
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<b>Total Integrated Players</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>Total Wildcats</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Total Integrated Teams</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Total Wildcats Teams</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>884</b>
<b>Total Teams</b>	<b>54</b>

We were proud of the accomplishments of all of our teams. We had multiple banner winners and strong reports of engaging seasons for the kids. Thank you to all of the coaches, Managers, Safeties and parents for all that you do!

### **Development**

One of our strongest accomplishments on the ice was the establishment of the Development program. Our philosophy is that a focused development plan is essential for the growth and progression of every player at BMHA. We are thankful to have had such strong providers give us that support.

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Development provider</b>
<i>U9&amp;below - Integrated</i>	Lance Bourne
<i>U9&amp;below - Female</i>	Neale Quan
<i>U11 / U13 C - Integrated</i>	Ty Babych
<i>U11 / U13 C - Female</i>	Empower
<i>Goaltender</i>	360 - Sheldon Baerg

This year was the first year that Burnaby Minor has help Spring programs. Thank you so much to Neale Quan for all his efforts to get the program up and running!

### **Wildcats**

In the New Year, we were made aware that the Wildcats were in progress for separating from Burnaby Minor. The Wildcats joined in 1998 and have seen significant growth in the last 10 years to the well over 200 members that we have today. The time is right for Female Hockey to have its' own Board, specific programming and direction.

The new Wildcats board has done amazing work to get the Association up and running. There is no doubt that this will be a very successful Association. Our challenge as a Board was to transition from the BMHA that we know to the future BMHA and Wildcats.

We engaged with a legal agency that deals with Not-for-profits. Our Constitution and By-laws were professionally reviewed and we were given direction on how to work under the BC Societies Act.

We had many discussions and came up with a framework for the division of assets. There are financial assets to be discussed, along with physical assets such as jerseys, goalie gear, etc. Some of the details are available by the time of the AGM and some details will be coming in the month of July.

One of our main priorities was to get our financial record keeping in order. We have had all of our financial records reconciled and will be available for all to view at our AGM.

As of the date of this report, we are in great shape to have the division of assets dealt with that is in the best interest of both the Wildcats and Burnaby Minor. Thank you to the Executive team for all of their hard work on this matter. It did occupy a lot of our time, as it should have.

I would like to sincerely wish all Wildcat players and families all the best! I know the excitement levels of the Female teams and are truly grateful for all of your involvement in seeing the growth of participation of females in hockey.

### **Farewell**

As part of our Special General Meeting, we reduced our Executive from 11 positions to 9. We no longer have the need for a Director of Female. Katie Larson has been in the position for the past 4 years. I would like to thank Katie Larson for her tireless efforts to create such an incredible experience for players and families!

Wendy Godfrey has been on the Executive as Director of A for the past 5 years and has been helping out with managing teams for many years beyond that. Her son is aged out and Wendy will be stepping down as Director of A at the end of this season (as of the AGM). Thank you so much to Wendy for all of her hard work in coordinating and organizing all of the details that go into the A program. BMHA sincerely thanks you!

Larry Hayes has been with Burnaby Minor for decades and is retiring as of the AGM. Having worked closely with Larry, I can tell you that the benefit that we have received is immeasurable. Larry organizes all Administrative activities with BMHA, from gaming grant applications to City contracts to banquets, graduating ceremonies and Executive meetings. But what I have learned has been our biggest benefit from Larry is the professionalism that he brings to us and his unwavering belief that every little thing we do is for the kids and for them to play hockey. We will miss you Larry!

### **Next season**

My son has graduated U18 (will be playing U21) and my daughter will be playing with Wildcats this coming season. We joined BMHA when my son was 5 in what was then H1. Throughout the years, we are so thankful for all of the coaches and teams that my kids have played on. I have coached myself every year and have learned so much. But my kids have not received focused development, nor have I as a coach had support from within the Association on how to improve. The players deserve a consistent approach year over year to allow them to truly learn the game and give them the opportunity to push themselves to be the best that they can be.

What I am most proud of and excited for the coming season is to have a proper Director of Hockey Operations (DoHo) join the BMHA team. Ty Babych has been contracted, which is budgeted from our existing development budget, to oversee on-ice and off-ice development.

The on-ice portion will be fantastic. Ty ran our development sessions last season and we received amazing feedback from players and parents alike. We will finally have one consistent direction for our on-ice development.

For years, we have had volunteers jumping in and helping on-ice programming. While this has been much needed and appreciated, the reality is that it is challenging and can be inconsistent for our members as Volunteers change over time. The new DoHo will now be that consistent resource to organize pre-season camps, Rep tryouts, etc. in partnership with our Executive and Support Staff.

Ty will be taking on and organizing our coaching development. This will span from the first day a parent steps on the ice through the different stages of hockey coaching. Ty has an amazing hockey pedigree and our players will see the benefit of a consistent approach to coaching year over year over year.

### **Conclusion**

We are very proud of the work that we did this past season. Despite our challenges with Board decisions and organizing ourselves, we had a very successful season on the ice. The kids are better for our on-ice product and we have set ourselves up extremely well for this coming season and beyond. Thank you to the more than 300 volunteers it takes to keep it running smoothly.

As always, I am an email or a phone call away. If you have any questions or comments, I am open. Thank you all and see you next year!

Keiith Renfrey, President

Burnaby Minor Hockey Association

## Vice President of Risk Report

July 2/25

### **2024-2025 Area of Responsibility – Risk Manager**

First off, thank you to all of the HCSPs, coaches, team & division managers, and families for your support throughout the season. Your efforts in keeping everyone safe and representing BMHA positively – both on and off the ice - have made a meaningful impact.

This was my first term as VP of Risk, and it was inspiring to see the level of collaboration and enthusiasm from members who got involved—not only for their own children, but for the hockey community as a whole.

I'd also like to thank the executive committee for their teamwork, countless hours, and unwavering commitment to making BMHA what it is today. Your dedication—while welcoming new board members for 2024/25 and navigating the restructuring with BFIHA—has been deeply appreciated.

I remain committed to ensuring the safety, compliance, and accountability of our players, parents, volunteers, and officials in alignment with the standards and policies set by our governing bodies for the 2025–26 season—mitigating risk for all members of our association.

Have a great summer, and I look forward to the 2025–26 season. We couldn't do it without you!

Please see below for a summary of this year's activities.

### **Criminal Record Checks (CRC)**

This season we have been provisioned access to CRCs new online platform which provides visibility, verification and up to date statuses required to complete checks. Compared to last season this sped up our CRC verification turnaround times and alleviated applications pending without immediate recourse; I have processed and completed over 170 CRC checks(new and renewals) since July 2024.

### **Sportsmanship Starts in the Stands**

The association completed the BC Hockey certification for this season confirming that teams(857 families) completed the requirements.

### **Reimbursement for HCSP and RIS Courses Fees**

As part of our commitment to improving the volunteer experience, the online process to handle reimbursement for Hockey Canada Safety and Respect in Sports course fees to our volunteers has completed its 3rd year. The process has reduced the wait-times and with the recent adoption via e-transfer we were able to more conveniently and quickly reimburse families. This season we processed and reimbursed 44 RIS and 20 HCSP fees. Appreciate the support of our treasurer(Aaron Shuto) in keeping the process running smoothly.

### **PCAHA Team Official Certifications**

We continued to reduce overhead with re-rostering teams as much as possible by validating team officials' certifications as we rostered them onto the teams. Working with David Jacobucci

and division managers we worked on locking in rosters and ensuring qualifications(coaching/H CSP/RIS/CRC) are met as early as possible to reduce the amount of disruptions.

### **Buddy Check for Jesse (BCFJ)**

Successful rollout of the Buddy Check for Jesse program(Jan 10 - 20) again this season to raise awareness for mental health and equipping families with tools and resources to support those in need. BCFJ provided swag(green tape, stickers, bag tags & wristbands) in recognition of the initiative; coaches on all 54 teams were given talk tracks along with parent info and a BMHA IG post on Jan 10.

### **Insurability, equipment & dressing room policies**

To ensure valid insurance coverage for all our players, coaches, and on-ice volunteers, we must strictly adhere to Hockey Canada and BC Hockey's insurance policies. This includes coverage for third-party development coaches—for whom verification of insurability was mandated this season.

We also recognize that end-of-season celebrations are meaningful and well-deserved. However, all teams were reminded that special sanctioning is required for any non-hockey programming events on BMHA ice. For safety and liability reasons, non-rostered officials and family members are not permitted on the ice during these events.

CSA-approved helmets—with valid, unaltered certification stickers—are mandatory for all players and coaches. This season, we received reports from referees and opposing associations regarding non-compliance with this requirement. As we look ahead to future seasons, we must remain diligent and conscientious in upholding this standard.

Lastly, it's essential that we continue to foster equality, inclusivity, and a safe environment in dressing rooms throughout the season—including during tryouts, rust removal, and high-performance sessions. Adhering to Hockey Canada's dressing room policies remains a priority as we move into future seasons.

### **Future plans/considerations**

**HEADCHECK Health**, an injury and concussion tracking and reporting platform. Interested in adopting the tool to standardize BMHA's injury and concussion logging, as well as the return-to-play protocol. This would help eliminate subjectivity, streamline record-keeping, and ensure a clear audit trail for clearance and diagnosis history.

### **Emergency Action Plans for HCSPs**

Provide Emergency Action Plans(exits and AED location) templates for KEN/Copeland/Rosemary Brown/Scotia Barn.

Regards,  
Calvin Chen  
Vice President Risk



## **BMHA Annual General Meeting, July 2, 2025**

### **Vice President Programs Report**

Thank you to all our volunteers for your time, effort and support to help make our programs successful. Without our volunteers taking on roles on the executive committee, as team officials, on tournament committees, division managers, score and time keepers, and cheering on our players along with everything else in between, minor hockey simply does not work.

We attempted to provide a wide variety of new and existing programs this past season while trying to maintain equity across our membership in all divisions. Unfortunately, we weren't able to accomplish everything but will try to include more in the upcoming season. Thank you for the valuable feedback from our members as your communication shows that you care and helps provide guidance on where improvements can be made.

Along with our regular programming, we enhanced our junior mentorship program for long-serving U18 players who have volunteered throughout their years at BMHA, started a new skaters program which provided extra ice to help bring new players up to speed faster, U7 mentorship and guidance for new coaches, in-house goalie development U9-U18 (House and Rep), regular bi-weekly development for U9-U13 House, spring development for skaters and goalies U7-U13 (House and Rep), and ongoing coach development for any willing participants.

Also in the spring, BMHA assisted the Vancouver Canucks' new "Junior Canucks Ice Breakers" program which is modeled similar to the Bauer First Shift program but for older ages between 9-14. We also ran an Esso Fun Day Girls Try Hockey event as well as a Try Hockey for the integrated side for the first time. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped reach out to our community and run these successful programs.

I'd like to wish Mr. Larry Hayes the very best and thank him for his endless contributions to BMHA. I remember him volunteering his time with my father back when I was playing minor hockey at BMHA, such a long time ago.

Finally, with the newly formed Burnaby Female Ice Hockey Association, I am certain the future is bright for female hockey to prosper in Burnaby. The female membership is continuing to grow and develop which promotes the stability and support needed for success. With the long-time history of BMHA in Burnaby and the new Director of Hockey Operations position working with the executive committee, I am confident that BMHA will have the capacity to bring consistency to our programs, along with new positive ideas to help innovate going forward.

Yours in hockey,

Neale Quan

# BMHA Treasurer’s Report – July 2, 2025

During the 2024/25 season, we had total income of \$1.153M and total expenses of \$1.089M, leaving a surplus of \$64K. The budget had planned a deficit of \$136K on lower registrations and higher player development costs as well as no amount planned for the RDT tournament profit which contributed \$54K in 2024/25.

## Profit and Loss Statement

The 2024/25 season saw continued growth in the number of players registering to play hockey. As a result, we saw increased registration income and increased rep fees vs what was planned. We also had successful tournaments including Spring Blast, Pat Quinn and the Wildcats Remembrance Day Tournament profit, contributing to more tournament funding than what we had planned in the budget.

For the fiscal year ending March 31	2025	2024	Budget	Var \$
<b>Income</b>				
Registration	\$ 786,723	\$ 764,191	\$ 735,000	\$ 51,723
Donations	9,828	4,750	5,000	4,828
Sponsorship	3,000	1,000		3,000
Rep Fees	142,226	132,726	125,000	17,226
Gaming Grant	100,000	100,000	100,000	0
Development Clinics	5,664	15,185	15,000	-9,336
Bank Interest	24,658	27,470	20,000	4,658
Tournament Fundraising	77,698	48,360	5,000	72,698
Other Income	3,146	3,880	0	3,146
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,152,944</b>	<b>\$ 1,097,562</b>	<b>\$1,005,000</b>	<b>\$ 147,944</b>

On the expense side, the biggest variances to budget are noted below:

**Player Development:** the budget for the year was based on the 2023/24 expenditures as well as the anticipated cost of reimbursing goalies for their individual development. The budget of \$160K included \$120K for development coaches and \$40K for individual goalie coaches. We finished the year (\$56K) under budget with savings across both the cost of player development coaches and lower goalie reimbursement costs than planned.

**Referee fees:** were based on prior year with an assumption of increased costs. In the current year we had more players but more games at the younger levels where referees cost less.

**Fees paid BCAHA:** the fees we pay to BCAHA include insurance. The insurance portion of the fees were not broken out and were included in the Fees paid BCAHA line . The overspend vs budget on fees paid to BCAHA is offset by the underspend in insurance vs budget.

For the fiscal year ending March 31	2025	2024	Budget	Var \$
<b>Expenses</b>				
Advertising	\$ -	\$ 551	\$ 1,000	\$ (1,000)
Awards	2,000	1,000	2,000	0
Player Financial Assistance	(800)	(2,400)	(2,500)	1,700
Professional Fees	7,660	7,292	10,000	(2,340)
Bank Charges	981	900	1,000	(19)
Clinics and Level Fees	3,371	9,488	10,000	(6,629)
Player Development	103,770	124,253	160,000	(56,230)
Rep Coach Stipend	105,300	95,300	100,000	5,300
Meetings and Conventions	30,751	24,164	30,000	751
Hockey Equipment	26,091	20,536	25,000	1,091
Fees Paid BCAHA	66,140	30,003	30,000	36,140
Fees Paid PCAHA	26,478	27,952	30,000	(3,522)
Ice Rentals	457,190	423,040	450,000	7,190
Insurance	3,812	34,104	35,000	(31,188)
Office Expenses	8,687	9,728	10,000	(1,313)
Pictures	4,230	3,929	4,000	230
Referee Fees	90,451	104,733	110,000	(19,549)
Trophies	7,340	11,265	10,000	(2,660)
Banners	2,666	135		2,666
Player Registration Fees	34,007	30,312	30,000	4,007
Annual Filing Fee	75	120	120	(45)
Contract Positions	84,980	83,130	85,000	(20)
Amortization Expense	13,440	13,389	10,000	3,440
Other Expenses	10,000	2,181		10,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,088,618</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,105</b>	<b>\$1,140,620</b>	<b>\$ (52,002)</b>

## Balance Sheet

At the end of the 2024/25 season, BMHA has sufficient net assets (cash) to continue to deliver the programs and experiences we were established to do. The cash balance of \$324K, includes cash remaining from prior years of operations as well as the cash from the RDT tournament, reported in this year's financial statements.

Additional restricted funds of \$200K, were invested in GICs during the year, and generated returns of \$9K. These funds are held in a Capital Reserve fund (\$100K), restricted for purchase of jerseys and equipment and a Prudent Reserve fund (\$100K) restricted for assisting in development costs.

## 2025/26 Budget

With the split of the Wildcats from BMHA, a budget has been developed that represents our best assumptions on what the next year will look like. Some of the key assumptions are listed below:

**Players** – 689 players from 2024/25, 680 players assumed in 2025/26 with fees remaining the same as 2024/25

**Gaming Grant** – assumed a reduction in gaming grant due to the macro environment around BC Government (tariffs, budget deficit)

**Player Development** – new Director of Player Development (Ty Babych) and updated development plan

With these assumptions and specifically the reduction in Gaming Grant, the 2025/26 budget is planning for a deficit of \$39K. This deficit would be covered by our excess cash on hand of approximately \$100K after the division of assets with BFIHA.

The 2025/26 budget is attached.

**Aaron Shuto, CPA**

**BMHA Treasurer**

From: Director "C"

Subject: Year end 2024 / 2025 season

With the season now over, I wanted to wrap up with a huge thank you to all of our players for your participation and thank you to our families for all of your support and encouragement! We couldn't have had an amazing season without all your hard work, time and support!

We had a total of 20 teams with a total of 333 players!

Division	Manager	C Teams	C Players
U11	Milan Ringler	4	67
U13	Rebecca Nguyen	5	72
U15	Amy Mao	4	64
U18	Roger Mlait	6	109
U21	Rebecca Chau	1	21

Each division is organized and overseen by our dedicated team of Division Managers. This is a challenging (and rewarding) job that deserves all of our support and appreciation. Definitely could not do it without each and everyone of them. Thank you Division Managers!

Many teams joined tournaments around the province and into the US with many wonderful memories for the players, coaches and parents! A huge shout out to Jason Uy and his amazing team of volunteers that put together an unforgettable Spring Blast tournament right here in Burnaby for U11C, U13C and U15C.

Congratulations to our banner winners!

U11C1– Winners of the playoff banner Green Group

U11C3 – Winners of the playoff banner Orange Group

U11C4 – Winners of the playoffs banner for the Red Group

U13C2 - Winners of the League Banner for the Gold Group

U18C3– Winner of the Red Group League Banner

U18C6 - Winners of both League & Playoff Banners in the Blue Group

U21C1 – Winners of the Playoff Banner white Group

Lastly I would like to extend my utmost gratitude and appreciation to all team staff and parents for all of your hard work. We had an amazing season because of all your help and support.

Thank you for continually encouraging our children to work hard, be good teammates and most importantly – to have fun! Wishing all the BMHA families a wonderful summer look forward to seeing you all back in the rink next season!!!

Sincerely,

Lindsay Marchioro

## BMHA Director of Rep Year-End Report - AGM

Well, folks, that's a wrap on another incredible season of rep hockey! This year brought its fair share of challenges and triumphs, and through it all, our players, coaches, and families demonstrated resilience, commitment, and a true love for the game.

### Team Highlights

While we didn't hang any league banners this season, our teams achieved many significant milestones:

- U18 A1 captured **Gold** in the Richmond Tournament and reached the *Final 4* in league playoffs. Despite a tough tie-breaker loss, they battled through injuries and showed heart every step of the way.
- U18 A2 earned **Silver** at both the Osoyoos and Vancouver Canucks tournaments and made it to the semifinals in their Phoenix trip, going undefeated in round robin play.
- U15 A1 brought home **Gold** at the Ridge Meadows Hometown Heroes Tournament and **Silver** in the Dallas Saunders Tournament. They also had an impressive showing in the prestigious Pat Quinn Tournament.
- U13 A1 had a fantastic season, taking **Bronze** in Coquitlam and **Gold** in Seattle with a thrilling last-second final goal. They placed 4th in the Pat Quinn Classic, holding their own against top competition.

Each team represented BMHA with pride, skill, and sportsmanship. Huge congratulations to all our players and coaches!

### Goaltending: A Critical Area for Growth

One of the biggest challenges this season was managing the goalie situation across age groups. The shortage of goalies meant added pressure on teams to find last minute alternates and adjust schedules. This season reinforced the need to prioritize goalie retention and development, especially at the U18 level. As players age out and others move on to other opportunities or transition away from the crease, our pool of experienced goalies becomes thinner. Moving forward, it's critical that we:

- Encourage multiple goalies per rep team where possible to support development and reduce burnout.
- Explore options for dedicated goalie development resources and mentorship.
- Work collaboratively as an executive to prioritize goalie recruitment and retention strategies across age divisions.

Having more than one goalie on each rep team is not just a luxury—it's a necessity for long-term success.

### Taking on Extra Players: A Team and Association Responsibility

This season, the Rep Division was asked to take on more players than typical team sizes would normally allow. This decision, made at the request of the Executive, helped clear the waitlist and gave more athletes the opportunity to play. While this was a positive step in terms of inclusivity, it did come with challenges.

Carrying additional players placed added strain on already limited ice time for rep players, increased demands on coaches, and required more nuanced roster management. Unfortunately, some parents expressed dissatisfaction with this approach, which led to unnecessary tension between families and coaching staff.

While we are proud to offer opportunities to more players, it is essential that any decisions around roster expansion be made collaboratively between the Rep Director, Coaches, and the Executive to ensure they are implemented in a sustainable and constructive way. We must continue to prioritize fairness, clear communication, and the long-term success of all players and teams.

Expanding rosters impacts many areas:

- Ice time for rep players
- Coach planning and workload
- Team dynamics and cohesion

As we move forward, my hope would be that all keep working together to support as many players as possible—while also ensuring that the structure in place supports their success and enjoyment of the game.

## Player Commitment: Practices, Games, and Beyond

With increased roster sizes, the importance of player commitment became even more pronounced. Coaches and the association commit significant time and resources to ice times, and team planning with the expectation that players reciprocate with strong attendance and engagement.

I hope that families understand the level of dedication required to be part of a rep team. Showing up consistently to practices and games is not only essential for development, but also a demonstration of respect to teammates, coaches, and the broader BMHA community.

Rep hockey demands a high level of commitment. Success on the ice comes from the work put in and it's essential that players understand that Regular attendance at practices and games is non-negotiable for team cohesion and personal development. Families considering rep hockey must be ready for the time, travel, and team obligations that come with it. Players who miss practices or games without cause not only hinder their own growth but impact the team as a whole.

## Respecting Coaches' Decisions

One concern this season had been parental interference in coaching decisions. While we welcome open communication, it's crucial that we all respect the boundaries of a coach's role:

- Coaches make decisions in the best interest of the team, not the individual.
- Undermining coaches, whether through sideline feedback or post-game complaints, only weakens the experience for everyone involved.

Let's continue to foster a culture of respect, trust, and support around our coaching staff.



## Congratulations:

Congratulations to Melina Bezic, recipient of the *Pat Quinn Classic Scholarship*.

Congratulations to Ty Godfrey for receiving this years BMHA Gary Boyle Award

Congratulations to Ryan Tse and Ty Godfrey for making the PJHL North Vancouver Wolfpack team for the upcoming season. We are proud to see BMHA players taking the next step in their hockey journey.

## A Heartfelt Farewell

This year, we say goodbye to **14** graduating **U18 A1&2 players**: Tyler Alviar, Ethan Blake, Kayden Dhillon, Ty Godfrey, Devon Lee, Markus Kazuta, Aaron Mlait, Lucas Rocchetta, Michael Scaglione, Nathan Seto, Ryan Tse, Carter Toivanen, Isaiah Yang, and Lucas Williams. Each of these players has left their mark on this association. I wish them all the best in their next chapters, whether that includes hockey or new adventures beyond the rink. You've made BMHA proud.

On a personal note, as my own son Ty finishes his time with BMHA and begins his journey with the North Vancouver Wolfpack, I will also be stepping down from my board position as Director of Rep. It's been an unforgettable ride—from first skates to senior season, from tryouts to tournaments, with wins and all the lessons in between. BMHA has truly been a second home to Ty and me.

I'm incredibly grateful for the lifelong friends we've made and the experiences we've shared with such a dedicated community. While I may be stepping away from this role, I hope to return in another capacity—whatever that may be. Until then, thank you for the memories, the laughter, the late nights at the rink, and the unwavering support from ALL.

## Final Thank You

To our incredible coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, evaluators, and all the volunteers: THANK YOU! Your dedication built the foundation for strong and successful seasons.

Enjoy the offseason. Ty and I hope to see you in the rink before you know it!

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**U13–U18 Rep Tryouts: *August 23–29, 2025* | U11 Tryouts: *Start after Labour Day.***

Wendy Godfrey  
Director of Rep  
Burnaby Minor Hockey Association

**Female C Hockey:**

- U11C1 won the playoff banner
- U11C2 won the regular banner
- U15C1 won the playoff banner
- U18C1 won the regular season and playoff banners

**Female A Hockey:**

- U13A1 won the playoff banner
- U15A1 won the president's series banner
- U18A1 was short one goal of qualifying to compete in provincials

**Development:**

- U5/U7/U9 Coach and Player Development provided by Neale Quan and other providers such as Whitney Juskiviech and Empower Hockey.
  - Thank you to Neale, Whitney and Empower for being such great development coaches for the female division!
- U11/U13C Player Development provided by Empower Hockey Development on
  - Thank you to Empower for providing great development!

**Remembrance Day Tournament:**

- RDT Organization Committee of 15 volunteers met weekly Sept through Nov.
- 220 volunteer shifts filled by Wildcats families (each shift is 2 to 3 hours long= ~ 600 volunteer hours over 3 days)
- 52 teams competed (teams from Vancouver Island, Yukon, the Interior of BC and Washington)
  - Maxed out hotel bookings available in Burnaby
- Female referees covered 90+ games
  - Tournament RIC Mia Fitzpatrick organized BC Hockey funding to subsidize referee supervision and evaluation at the RDT. Mia also coordinated all female senior referees to provide supervision and feedback
  - Excellent opportunity to get more girls reffing with professional feedback early in the season- Thank you Mia!
- Thank you to our tournament committee for the weeks of planning leading up to the Remembrance Day weekend!
- Thank you to the BMHA community for supporting the tournament with donations and/or raffle basket/50-50/Silent auction purchases

**Burnaby Girls Try Hockey Event:**

- Sunday June 8th at Rosemary Brown
- Organizing committee led by Margaret Young- thank your Margaret for your continued service and dedication to this important event!
- On-ice led by Chuck Brady- many Wildcats coaches and players on the ice for an evening of introducing girls to hockey- thank you Chuck!
- 40 participants

Thank you to the Wildcats Division Managers: Janelle Stutheit, Louisa Stanlake, Athina Beemish, and Kelli Tibbles - your support and leadership was greatly appreciated!

**Division of BMHA into BMHA and BFIHA:**

As the world continues to recognize the value of female sport and the importance of equity—not to be confused with equality—in advancing opportunities for female athletes, the timing was right for the female teams in Burnaby to establish a dedicated female hockey association.

While BMHA has, for the most part, been supportive of female hockey, my eight years of involvement—as a team manager, division manager, tournament volunteer, and four years as a board member—have made it clear that the most effective way to protect and grow female hockey is through an organization whose sole mandate is to support and promote the female game at all levels.

Female-specific governance has proven to be the most successful model across PCAHA, on Vancouver Island, and in other provinces such as Alberta and Ontario. With that in mind, the formation of the Burnaby Female Ice Hockey Association (BFIHA) represents a necessary and positive step forward for community minor hockey.

I want to thank the majority of the current BMHA board for their support of BFIHA's formation and for engaging in a fair and equitable division of association assets, recognizing the contributions of past and present families with daughters who proudly wore the BMHA Wildcat jersey. While the road to agreement was not always easy, robust discussion and constructive critique led us to a strong, mutually supported agreement that reflects the values of both associations.

Looking ahead, I am confident Burnaby will benefit from having two strong minor hockey associations, each equipped to focus on the unique needs of their respective memberships. Already, BMHA and BFIHA have demonstrated their ability to collaborate effectively to optimize resources and ensure a consistent, high-quality experience for all families.

Female hockey continues to grow in Burnaby, in B.C., and across Canada. It has been a privilege to help build opportunities for female athletes in our community. Thank you to all Wildcat families, and especially to our volunteers, for your time, sportsmanship, and unwavering support of female hockey.

Yours in Hockey,

Katie Larson

# **BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

## **DIRECTOR OF BMHA GROWTH REPORT**

**2024/25 SEASON**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – JULY 2/25**

This year brought about a lot of growth in the younger divisions and within Microhockey and first shift.

We had over 110 players in the U9 division, 46 in the U7 division and 10 players in the U5 division.

We had 40 players in Microhockey this year between the half seasons and full season programs. It remains one of our most popular programs that we provide. We are looking to expand to a second division for players for the upcoming fall.

First shift ran two seasons this winter as well as a pilot Icebreakers program which saw about 30 first time players aged 10 - 14 gear up and play on the ice. Fin came and joined us!

We were able to run bi-monthly development sessions for the U9 players, and offer in practice development opportunities for the coaches and players at the U7 level. We are hoping to expand development more in the next season.

On Father's Day, we hosted our First Try Hockey day with over 20 participants! Of those, many have registered for the upcoming fall and we will continue to put on Try Hockey events throughout the fall when possible to keep getting more young people interested in hockey this year.

This year I was tasked with building equipment kits for coaches, while we experienced shipping delays in packaging we are expecting to give out equipment to coaches in the fall.

We are always looking for new volunteers and individuals to come and support the newer players to hockey. Those first 3 years of hockey are so critical, and by building that strong hockey foundation we are able to see success in the older age programs.

Best Regards,

Iam Lamb  
Director of BMHA Growth  
Burnaby Minor Hockey Association



# **Burnaby Minor Hockey Association**

## **Director of Volunteers Report**

**2024/25 Season**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – JULY 2/25**

his year, I started three new initiatives in BMHA with the goal of deepening community engagement. The hope is that it will bring families, players, and supporters closer together. This report highlights the key achievements for the 2024-2025 season and shares our plans to keep the momentum going

## **Key Achievements**

### **1. Volunteer Program**

We launched a structured Volunteer Program for our U7 to U15 divisions, engaging over 700 families. The response was outstanding, with only 12 families falling short of the required volunteer hours—a 98% participation rate. This success shows the strength of our community's commitment. We're already reviewing data to understand where we can improve and make the program even more inclusive next season.

### **2. BMHA Livestream Channel**

Our new BMHA Livestream Channel has been a game-changer, offering a central hub to watch all our games. The channel's popularity has grown steadily, and we've received heartfelt feedback from families who appreciate being able to cheer on our players from anywhere. This initiative has strengthened our sense of community, connecting us beyond the rink.

### **3. Monthly Plays of the Month**

The Monthly Plays of the Month has become a fan favorite, with more submissions pouring in each month. This fun initiative showcases our players' best moments and keeps everyone excited about BMHA hockey. The enthusiasm it has generated is infectious, and we're committed to carrying it forward into next season.

Everything we do is about bringing our community together. The Volunteer Program gets families involved in meaningful ways, the Livestream Channel keeps us connected, and the Plays of the Month celebrates our kids' achievements. Together, these efforts create a tight-knit BMHA family that's proud to call Burnaby home.

Jason Uy

Director of Volunteers

Burnaby Minor Hockey Association



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## **BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**July 2, 2025**

**BMHA COMMITTEE / SUPPORT STAFF**  
**REPORTS**



**BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 2024/25 SEASON**

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

July 2, 2025

My role as Executive Administrator for the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association has encompassed a variety of administrative and operational duties as well as providing general support and information to the Executive Committee, other BMHA support staff, coaches and managers and the BMHA membership. Over the years, it has continued to be an exciting and enjoyable experience for me, and I have truly enjoy being involved in many of the administrative duties and challenges encountered over the past forty-eight years of involvement with the BMHA and its governing bodies.

Over the past year, as your Executive Administrator, I have attended numerous formal Burnaby Minor Hockey Association meetings, meetings organized by the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association and many other meetings and scheduled activities on behalf of the BMHA. My role has also seen me acting as the Secretary and record keeper for the BMHA. I once again assisted with our Community Gaming Grant application in May 2025, organized our annual BMHA team pictures and coordinated all BMHA volunteer and player awards and Graduating U18 player rings. We were pleased to be able to again host our annual “Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Banquet” at the Hilton Vancouver Metrotown hotel in April.

As I have now made the decision to “retire” from my formal role with the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association, I want to thank all of the 2024/25 Executive Committee members and BMHA support staff for their work this past season and for their trust in me over the years. I also acknowledge all of our many volunteers and members ... and especially our players ... for making this role so rewarding. The BMHA has been a very large part of my life for nearly five decades and I cherish the many people that I have met and adventures that I have experienced through hockey and the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association. I do plan on assisting where and when I can and will take so much pride in watching the BMHA continue to help develop our young people into happy and successful adults. That’s what minor sports is all about.

It was in the late summer of 1977, and just a few years out of High School, that I sent a letter to then BMHA President Glen Geen enquiring about any volunteer opportunities with the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association. As “luck” would have it, a resignation had just created an opening on the Executive Committee ... and the rest, as they say, is history! This year has marked my 48<sup>th</sup> season of involvement with the BMHA ... and I truly wish that I had another 48 to do it all over again! A quote that was famously immortalized by hockey’s late, great “Badger” Bob Johnson ... “It’s a great day for hockey!” How true, Bob ... how very true! See you all in the rinks.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Hayes  
Executive Administrator/Secretary  
Burnaby Minor Hockey Association

# **BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

## **REGISTRAR REPORT**

**2024/25 SEASON**

This year has been a fantastic year of both growth and change. We had over 900 kids registered with Burnaby Minor Hockey Association spread out through 21 divisions and almost 60 teams. I'm happy to say our association is growing every single year, and that is including into the 2025-2026 season. Even though our online registration forms have only been open 6 weeks, we have over 600 kids registered already and we normally have lots of registrations coming in for the younger divisions well into September so my original estimate of 700 Bulldogs is well within reach.

This season, we have transitioned into TeamSnap for Business which is their newest platform that comes with several new features. We now have our waitlists integrated into registration which allows players to add themselves onto the waitlist and from there, we can see how many additional players and goalies we have on the sidelines. This is VERY useful in allowing us to add additional teams whereas before, all we could do was close registration and hope people would request to be added to a waitlist. The intention is that each waitlist grows enough to add yet another team, and another team, to the point where we can get every athlete interested in playing on the ice. This will help us immensely in our growth strategies year over year.

New this year, now that we've upgraded, is much greater conditional logic in our registration forms. This logic relies on people entering the correct information and will present the Registrant (the parent) with additional questions dependant upon the answers to the initial questions. The logic works if people answer the questions correctly, and in doing so, makes the overall registration process easier and simpler as it customises the information it needs from you, depending on your athlete's situation. This is the first year using this level of logic and while thorough, it's based on Registrants understanding what they're being asked. I'll see how it goes this first season using this logic and tweak it over time.

I'm looking forward to this coming season and I hope everyone enjoys a fantastic summer until pre-season camps start in August.

David Jacobucci, Registrar  
Burnaby Minor Hockey Association

**BMHA Brand & Communications Support**  
**BMHA Annual General Meeting**  
**June 2025**

I have enjoyed my 3rd year in this position of supporting BMHA through TeamSnap communications, website updates, BMHA's social media on Facebook and Instagram and Stix n Pux.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Through the posting on BMHA social channels, members can see & feel pride in all the BMHA events and successes!

This season I worked with BMHA Director, Jason Uy, to compile member submitted highlights into Plays of the Month - featuring some incredible plays from our amazing athletes!

- [Dec 2024 Plays of the Month](#)
- [Jan 2025 Plays of the Month](#)
- [Feb/Mar 2025 Plays of the Month](#)

I invite you to join all BMHA's social channels to keep up to date with the latest happenings in the Association.

BMHA Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/bmhahockey>

BMHA Instagram – <https://www.instagram.com/burnabyminorhockeybulldogs/>

BMHA Buy/Sell/Swap – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5558702914180877>

Please send your pictures and stories to [communications@burnabyminor.com](mailto:communications@burnabyminor.com)

## **WEBSITE**

- Throughout the year, I worked with various Directors to keep the website updated <https://burnabyminor.com/>

## **STIX N PUX**

- [May 2024](#)
- [October 2024](#)
- [December 2024](#)

I look forward to continuing to support BMHA in your social media and communications!

Agnes Pau  
BMHA Social Media & Communications

June 21, 2025

## Referee In Chief, Year End Report

2024-2025 was another fast paced season in the officiating world. Assignments began right away in early September with Rep tryout games. With almost 100 officials in the system, games were quickly assigned.

As the season got rolling, a conditioning skate was planned for October. Additional development skates were held in November and December to help get the rust off. Turnout was not very high for the skates but the officials that made it out were happy and enthusiastic to put the stripes back on. On a personal note, I was rehabbing from a knee replacement earlier in the spring time, and was very happy to be able to get back on the ice in the fall. It was a great feeling to turn and stop without any pain.

Very early in the season, planning was already under way for a clinic for new officials. A classroom was for booked for Oct 27 and ice session booked for Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. BC Hockey provided the training curriculum and training materials. The last steps that remained were to conduct the application process and sort through the applicants. 2024 saw a massive response to the program with almost 100 eligible applicants. A diverse group of 23 kids were selected that represented male and female, and ages from 12 to 16 years old.

In addition to the 23 new officials, 7 officials that were certified at other clinics and 3 officials that had moved to BMHA combined to form the group of new referees. A little bit of housekeeping was conducted in Horizon Webref as it was nearing capacity. Post clean-up, there were 115 officials registered in Horizon Webref.

The busy season saw 623 games assigned between games at BMHA and also at BWC.

In total, 1679 assignments were handed out. This total only represents PCAHA exhibition, balancing, league and playoff games. It does not include all the other assignments in the tournaments

The season took an unexpected turn when PCAHA began a pilot project to allow U9 to play full ice games much earlier in the season. The number of full ice games that quickly hit the schedule sometimes exceeded the number of officials that were available. Planning for next season will consider the extra U9 games and more new officials are expected to be trained.

A great amount of time was spent by me, shadowing and supervising approximately 50 games as well as officiating in 30 games. Mentors that also assisted this season were Rina Chow, Fenix Guay, Mike Richards and Evan Singer. Their assistance was greatly appreciated!

Overall, complaints about officiating were down this season. The more serious complaints involved three Burnaby teams but officials that were from outside BMHA. The complaints and feedback were forwarded to the appropriate parties to investigate and be dealt with.

I'd like to thank all Burnaby players, coaches and parents for the great support for all the officials. The positive behaviour at the rinks is definitely noticed and retention of officials is at an all-time high.

Also, I'd like to thank the BMHA Executive for supporting me and the officiating program each and every season!

Have a great summer!

Best regards,

Dennis Sato

# Burnaby Minor Hockey Association

## Ice Allocator Report

## Annual General Meeting – July 2025

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BMHA had a successful season with the City of Burnaby four arenas plus Scotia Barn.

We started the pre-season with the following camps and clinics:

- High Performance Clinics
- Hitting Clinics
- Goalie Clinics
- U11 pre-evaluation
- Rust Removal camps
- Rep Tryouts

The beginning of the hockey season is busy assigning ice to the different level groups along with the continuation of the rep tryout evaluation scrimmages. By late September, all the Bulldog and Wildcats teams were on their regular season ice schedule.

The rescheduling of games happens throughout the season whether league game conflicts or need to reschedule the league game when the team is away at tournament. Early return of unusable game or practice ice is greatly appreciated as these ice returns will assist in rescheduling games efficiently. Thank you, Team Managers.

The annual tournaments and/or events took place during the season with ice unavailable to BMHA. Only home games were rescheduled during the No Ice dates, where necessary.

- Burnaby Speed Skating Mini Meets
- Ice Breaker Ringette Tournament
- Sportability
- Wildcats Remembrance Day Tournament at Scotia Barn
- Burnaby Speed Skate Inter-Club Ability Meet
- SFU Hockey Games (Friday night)
- Burnaby Figure Skating Club Winter Skate
- Burnaby Skating Club Holiday Show

BMHA hosted the several scholarship games, U18 A, U18 C, U21 and U18 Female. The Spring Blast hosted another successful tournament.

I look forward to meeting and working with many more of you for the upcoming season!

Have a great summer.

Regards,  
Angela Sam, Ice Allocator  
June 25, 2025



## EQUIPMENT REPORT

For the 2024–25 season, we continued to work with our established partners to supply uniforms, equipment, and apparel for all BMHA teams:

**Cyclone Taylor Sports:** knit socks, Laga team jerseys and apparel (exclusive providers)

**Laga Sports:** sublimated socks for our rep players, team jerseys

**McDonald's:** AtoMc jerseys and socks (for our Atom House teams)

**Time Out Source For Sports** (North Vancouver): evaluation pinnies, game pucks, and apparel

**Real Hip:** apparel (exclusive provider)

This season, we implemented a Name Bar Policy across all divisions to help identify players more easily and enhance the game-day experience.

Each player received two jerseys—one dark (for home games) and one white (for away games)—ensuring consistency across all divisions.

Our apparel suppliers continue to provide a variety of products including t-shirts, jackets, dry-fit shirts, hoodies, toques, caps, and hockey bags. We encourage families to support our local community partners in Coquitlam, Vancouver, Richmond, and North Vancouver when shopping for hockey gear.

BMHA continues to provide first aid kits to all teams. If any coach or HCSP volunteer still has a BMHA First Aid Kit, please contact me at [equipment@burnabyminor.com](mailto:equipment@burnabyminor.com) to arrange a return. Returned kits will be restocked and reissued next season without the need to purchase new ones.

We thank our community partners, volunteers, and families for their ongoing support and look forward to another successful season.

Respectfully submitted,

***Sherry Du***

Equipment Manager

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Goalie Gear Report 2025

For any hockey parents who have been fearing that their child will one day utter the dreadful words “*I want to try being a goalie*”. Fear not, BMHA has got you covered. Under the eastern bleachers of Bill Copeland arena, there is a cage full of goalie gear just waiting to be used by the committed and the curious alike.

If your child is playing in the U7-U11 range, then their team most likely will have an available set of back-up goalie gear already.

If your child is determined to try it full time, but you’re not ready to commit to the cost of a full set of goalie gear, there is also gear available on an individual basis for use during the season.

Available in all sizes are goalie leg pads, chest protectors, blockers and catchers (regular and full right) sticks and bags. Recently we have expanded to include several pairs of goalie skates, knee pads, pants, and masks.

BMHA is also looking to purchase any goalie gear that is outgrown or moved on from and still in good shape to help replenish and update their inventory. Donations are also always accepted.

If you’re looking to borrow, sell, donate, or just have questions regarding goalie gear please reach out to me at [goalie@burnabyminor.com](mailto:goalie@burnabyminor.com)

Thank you,

Stephen Stubbs  
Goalie Gear Equipment Manager