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The 2024-2025 Season was a success. We had 6 major teams and 5 minor teams with 4 female teams that played against the minor boys. A few hiccups at the start of the year with scheduling but everything seemed to run smooth after that. One of the major complaints/suggestions from coaches/parents was that the females were too strong against the minor boys. Also, there were 2-3 kids on each major team that were in above their head. This will be rectified next year by either going down to 4 or 5 major teams and ensuring that if the kids that are evaluated near the cutoff line are 1st years or second years, put them in Minor or Major (ie. 1st years go to minor even if they are 1-2 spots above the cutoff line and vice versa for the second years.) There are starting to be more and more local associations that are going to a Major/Minor model so cutting down to 4 or 5 teams in Major will be more feasible, scheduling wise.

A few changes that I would like to see implemented this year.

- Parents meeting to be held before evaluations. This will help to communicate expectations before we get going and there should be no issues after because “they weren’t aware” before skates start
- Tournaments – Need to stress to Managers that they are not to enter MAJOR teams in small town tournaments i.e Kitscoty, Hillmond, PV, etc. Complaints from associations that our major teams beat up on their teams and was not enjoyable for either team. This will be communicated in Coaches/Managers meeting.
- For Major teams entering tournaments in AB, tier 2/3 is where we would be most competitive and SK would be B.
- Learned a few things with evaluations and how to make it better which I will implement for the upcoming year.

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