



U11 RMHA Director Report, Yearend 2025/ 2026 Season

This season the U11 age group had 29 players registered. With the large number of players in U11 division this allowed the group to split into two teams. To support the split 3 players were required from Medicine Hat. Both teams played in the Central Alberta Hockey League. For the league tiering rounds, the teams were entered as one tier 3 and one tier 5. After the tiering round the tier 3 team moved to Tier 2. And the tier 5 team remained in tier 5 for the season.

U11 Tier 2 (Blue) had an outstanding season, consistently playing with determination and effort. The team advanced through the playoff rounds to capture the Tier 2 Zone Championship. Following Zones, they continued their momentum and went on to win the Tier 2 CAHL Championship, securing the banner. Throughout the season, the team also competed in several tournaments, earning gold in each one.

U11 Tier 5 (Blue) had a great season as well playing hard throughout the season. The T5 team secured the zone championship banner.

The U11 Division had 6 female players attend the associations third ever all girls event “Redcliff Grizzlies Girls Night Out” on MArch 4th the girls each received a girls hockey hoodie, were able to enter to win door prizes, and shared a pizza supper with all the other girls in the association as well as players from the SAHA Women’s hockey team and the Medicine Hat College Rattlers Women’s Hockey team. After supper the girls went on the ice for drills with the two women’s program teams and finished the night off with a shootout celly competition.

End of season awards for the U11 division were awarded to the following players:

U11 T2:

Hardest Working Player – Maddox Anderson
Most Improved Player – Lucas Leidal
Sportsmanship Excellence – Broxx Minor-Greer
Leadership & Dedication – Ryder Johnson
Most Valuable Player – Colt Chaffer
Best Teammate – Calder Scott

U11 T5:

Hardest Working Player – Declan Hunt
Most Improved Player – Brianna Biech
Sportsmanship Excellence – Jace Verhaest
Leadership & Dedication – Sam Finkbeiner
Most Valuable Player – Jaxon Mullis
Best Teammate – Emmett Green

This season both Teams had an exceptional group of kids and coaches graduating 14 players. Next season there will be a potential 15 returning players.

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