

Vice President's Report: 2025-2026 Season

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The 2025-2026 season has been a productive year for the Redcliff Minor Hockey Association, both on the ice and behind the scenes. As Vice President, my focus this season was centred on strengthening our organizational foundation and building exciting new opportunities for player development. I am proud to report significant progress in both areas as we look forward to the future of our Association.

Key Highlights and Accomplishments

1. Bylaw Modernization and Governance Update

A major priority this season was the comprehensive review and rewrite of the RMHA Bylaws

- Our previous governance documents required modernization to reflect current operational realities, streamline board structure and ensure alignment with provincial sports regulations
- Through consultation with Hockey Alberta, we successfully completed a new set of Bylaws that were approved by the membership at a Special Meeting on June 7th. These updated bylaws establish a transparent, robust framework that will protect and guide the association for years to come.

2. Player Development: Introduction of the Breakfast Club

Looking ahead to the upcoming 2026-2027 season, and details are still being finalized, but I would like to announce the introduction of the RMHA Breakfast club.

- The Goal: To provide affordable, quality development ice times for our players away from the structure of the team.
- The Plan: This initiative bridges the gap between structured team practices and individual skill work, giving our players an excellent tool to elevate their game in a fun, high-energy environment.
- Logistics will be rolled out in the fall but the current plan is to open the program to roughly 35 players on a first come first serve basis running from October to March every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 am. The cost will be \$100 per player and give them ~20 extra ice times. The goal is to secure sponsorship where we can feed the players breakfast prior to them heading off to school.

Closing Acknowledgements

An association like ours thrives purely on the dedication of its volunteers and I urge anyone that is considering a board position to take the leap and put your name out there. I want to extend a massive thank you to our fellow board members, coaches, managers, parents, referees and players for another great season. I would also like to congratulate the two U11 teams on their championship banner raising season.

Thanks,

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