2015 Sr C Commissioners Report

Growth and Recruitment

Senior C continues to grow, increasing in numbers and teams. 1 new team in Grande Prairie puts the Sr C division at 8 teams, 4 south/4 north. Registered Players went from 274 in 2014 to 284 in 2015. Registration in South stayed at 151 players, with the North seeing an increase from 123 to 133 players. Edmonton Warriors purchased the Edmonton Tomahawks.

Season Overview

Number of games in each division decreased to 12 from 14 in north and 15 in south. This gave each team 6 home and 6 away games playing each team 4 xs in the season. Changes this year saw the Playoffs and Provincials went from a 3 game series to a 2 game series with a mini game if tied. Team with Best record hosted eliminating back and forth travel.

Accomplishments

Airdrie Mohawks won the South division with Blackfalds Silverbacks winning the North division. Blackfalds won the Provincial Title for 2015 in an exciting series, with the series going to the 10 min mini game.

Season Setbacks

North division increased from 123-133 players, however with the addition of a new team in Grande Prairie (35 registered players), the remaining 3 teams in the North decreased in registered numbers by 24.

Edmonton Warriors defaulted on 6 games, 1 home and 5 away games. Warriors only fielded one away game in Vermillion May 24.

Many coaches did not have the require certificates to be coaching Sr C playoffs and provincials

Future goals

All coaches to complete all qualifications to coach SR C at playoff and provincial levels. Commissioner and teams will work together at the beginning of the season to ensure this is done. Work on having a competitive team in Edmonton. Teams will be discussing at the 2016 AGM on future of the Edmonton team.

Connie Hamilton Sr C Commissioner