

2017 Jr. B Tier III Division Commissioner Report

1. Growth and Recruitment - Detail like # of players, # of teams, # of games this season compared to last. Specifics re targeting growth and recruitment over the season.

This is my first season as Tier III commissioner and it was a good season. There are 4 teams in Tier III. There was a total of 77 players that were rostered with the teams and a total of 124 players who played in Tier III so there was a total of 47 players who were used as call ups for Tier III teams from minor clubs. There are three teams from Alberta and one team from Cranbrook each Alberta team traveled to Cranbrook for games. Tier III played a 14-game season and I am happy to say there were no defaulted games this season

2. Season Overview

The 2017 season was good only had a couple suspensions and fines that were handed out. Old's Stingers held the provincials and did a fabulous job hosting with a breakfast and a skills competition for the teams which was very exciting to watch regarding the skills competition they even included the coaches as well. Congratulations to the Old's Stingers who went undefeated in the regular season and the provincial weekend to become the Tier III provincial champion. I would also like to congratulate Brooks Drillers for getting the Silver medal and to Cranbrook for their first year back got Bronze.

3. Season Accomplishments

One of the best season accomplishments goes to Cranbrook who went two games penalty free. I would also like to thank all the teams for the hard work they do and the e mails/phone calls to ask me questions or try to figure out something along with call-ups.

4. Season Setbacks

The one thing I can say would be a setback is when I was watch the provincial games I saw some players who showed very little sportsmanship.

5. Looking to the Future/Upcoming Season Goals

Looking forward to the future will be discussed at the AGM with the teams I am hoping to see Tier III expand with more teams but again the Future and 2018 Season goals will be discussed at the AGM.

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