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## All - Star Director Report 2020-2021Season

For the 2020/21 season MPMHA iced six full time All-Star teams. (Atom A, Atom B, Pee wee Blue, Pee wee White, Bantam Blue and Bantam White)

Each team had 10 skaters and one goalie.

It was a much better year with the hiring of Trevor Budgell in the off season we seen much improvement (with regards to results) at every age group. I personally witnessed a decrease in coaching concerns (and complaints) and a hiring process that was committee based as opposed to interview based. This process seemed to work. That being said the Provincials were once again cancelled as the season ended with a playoff system implemented locally.

Fundraising was all but non-existent with the COVID restrictions.

MPMHA once again hosted one of the largest minor hockey tournament in NL with our annual Christmas tournament. The Tournament was a huge success despite the restrictions placed on us by COVID. Mount Pearl were much more competitive, and everyone enjoyed being at the rink despite the concerns of many.

In February MPMH shut down for an extended period of time due to a large COVID outbreak which ended the regular season of most All -Star teams a little early. When we were allowed to play again we went straight in to a year end playoff system. The break seem to slow down the momentum of a few teams as early exits (in very close games) of some teams were unexpected.

It again was a very different year for the MPMHA All-Star Division and this was a direct result of the of COVID virus. All teams except Atom were more an equal dispersion of your top 20 skaters and 2 top goalies. No U18 All Star hockey was played at all. Few to any parents were allowed at the rink. Time limits before and after each game. Masks, no food and strict entry and exit policies throughout. All these issues and yet most comments concerning this year were all positive.

All things considered, I would consider the general level of base skill improved, the kids had fun and everyone learned to adapt. This should be considered a win in a unsure season.

Sincerely,

Dave Goulding

MPMHA All Star Director