

VP Operations Report

This was another successful year from Operations Standpoint. We had very few hiccups in getting kids registered and team rosters submitted by the required deadlines.

I am in the process of putting together an 'operators manual' for this particular position, so the next person who takes over will know what forms to use when, and what critical dates to watch for.

Our numbers for the 2015-2016 season were 307 registered players, 270 from within our boundary and 37 imports.

The breakdown is as follows

Initiation

47 with 41 males and 6 females 4 teams

Novice

46 total with 40 males and 6 females 4 teams

Atom

59 total with 46 male and 13 female. 3 male teams and 1 female team

PeeWee

47 total with 28 male and 19 female. 2 male teams 1 female team

Bantam

36 total 18 male, 18 female. 1 male team and 1 female team

Midget

68 total 52 male 16 female

Should we be concerned about the low female turnout at mites and novice? We could recruit more to ensure we have full female teams at the higher divisions in the years to come. This is something we may need to watch for.

Not sure what to expect for next year regarding players leaving to play double A. It may be we see the same numbers go as this past year, which was around 10 in total at the peewee bantam levels.

Team count should be the same for next year, with a possibility of either 3 male peewee teams, and one male bantam or 2 male peewee and 2 male Bantams. Either way we may see one more male team.

We had great adult participation again with nearly a 4-1 ratio of player to adult.

Regarding registration for 2015/16. I can have it open at any time. Hopefully we decide to go online only except for imports. The one benefit to going online is the issuing of official tax receipts. I can generate them much more quickly and easily than the book keepers or accountants can.

Once again it has been both an honour and a pleasure serving SMHA, parents and players for another year.

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