2025/2026 U7 Season Summary – Coquitlam Minor Hockey Association

The 2025/2026 U7 season was a highly successful and rewarding year for the Coquitlam Minor Hockey Association. It was a pleasure to support such an enthusiastic group of players, families, and volunteers, all of whom contributed meaningfully to a positive and development-focused environment.

We were pleased to field six teams this season, including two U7 Major teams and four U7 Minor teams. This structure allowed us to accommodate strong registration numbers while ensuring players were grouped appropriately for their stage of development. A key highlight of the season was the exceptional level of volunteer engagement. We welcomed four new head coaches, along with a number of first-time assistant coaches who stepped up to mentor and guide our young players. Their commitment, energy, and willingness to give their time were evident throughout the season, and parent feedback was overwhelmingly positive. These efforts will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on player development as these children progress through the association.

Similarly, we benefited from the enthusiasm and dedication of six team managers – including four first-time managers – who approached their roles with professionalism, organization, and a strong commitment to their teams. They did an outstanding job coordinating team activities and ensuring that operations ran smoothly throughout the season. It is particularly encouraging that many of these coaches and managers have already expressed interest in returning next year, providing valuable continuity for the program.

More broadly, the season was marked by strong volunteer participation across all teams. This level of engagement sets an excellent foundation for the future of the association and reinforces the importance of community involvement in delivering a successful minor hockey program.

We are also grateful that the association was able to provide each player with complimentary fall and winter development sessions delivered by external service providers. This additional ice time and focused instruction provided meaningful opportunities for players to build their skills and confidence in a fun and supportive setting.

Above all, this is a fantastic group of players and families. Their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and positive spirit made the season especially enjoyable. It is our hope that they continue their hockey journeys with the association and remain part of our community for many years to come.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all coaches, managers, volunteers, and families for their contributions to such a successful season. The 2025/2026 U7 program reflects the very best of what our association strives to achieve—development, community, and a love of the game.

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