

teams they played and received positive feedback regarding their development from the teams that they played earlier in the season.

U14A – Coached by Richard Michauville-This was a young, but mighty team, that didn't go unnoticed by other teams in the province. Being their first year playing A, this team was able to celebrate many successes and learn from the challenges. They attended 4 tournaments during the season and played in the semis at two of those tournaments. They ended up 10th place in the province, where they went on to play in the McCarthy division at the provincial event in Kitchener.

U16 B – Coached by Rachel Desjardins-This group came out strong and competed all the way to the semis in their first tournament in Sudbury, playing in a U16/U19 combined division. They went on to play in two other tournaments, finishing the season off in Niagara Falls.

U19A – Coached by Terry Ablett-Another very successful year for this group, netting 3 gold medals from the 4 tournaments that they competed in during the season. They were up against the top teams in the province at the provincial event in Kitchener and ended up winning the silver medal, falling 4-3 to our regional rivals, Timmins. This gave them a wild card birth into the Eastern Canadian Ringette Championships. The team came out strong and placed 4th. Congratulations 63's, we are extremely proud of your accomplishments!

North East Region Ringette-This year we had a solid representation from WFRA in the regional program, having several players playing U14AA, U16AA and North East Region AAA. The players had the opportunity to compete against some well-appointed teams. This offered the opportunity to play at a higher level with the focus being on overall player and team development.

Ice Director Report (Marilyn Ablett): Ice Director Report (Marilyn Ablett):

The role of Ice Director is to manage the ice contract with the City and to fairly allocate ice time to all divisions of house league. This involves the scheduling of games and practices and any conditioning and skills development sessions. Practice ice is also allocated to the Rep teams on a charge-back basis. Our winter ice bill for the 2017 – 2018 season was just under \$54,000. This is up \$6000 from last year due to the rep teams requesting more ice and a 3% price increase from the previous season. Ice for the 2017-2018 season, at prime time was \$144.93. This rate increased April 1, 2018 to \$156.98, an increase of 8.3%. This is a significant cost increase to the Association.

For the 2017 – 2018 season each house league team had the following scheduled ice times:

| | Practice | Games | Skills/Cond | Power skating | 3-on-3 | East/West | |
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| U10 | 11 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |
| U12 | 11 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| U15 | 8 | 29 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| JBO | 0 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |