

## **GHC:**

- Growth in registration numbers this past season, particularly in the younger age groups. In particular, the Association successfully launched a Timbits program for the 2014/15 season and created 3 teams for this age group in the first year of the program, and also added a full team at the Novice level. We anticipate continued growth in our registration numbers for the 2015/16 season.
- Experienced a severe goalie shortage last season in multiple age divisions. We are anticipating that this will continue to be an issue for the coming season and are exploring different ways of attracting more goalies to the Association with a focus on an expanded goalie development program for all age groups and coach mentoring for improved goalie coaching.
- GHC hosted a very successful Provincial Championship event for both the Peewee A and Bantam A divisions in March. The event was held at Winsport in conjunction with the CIS Female Championship tournament.
- 10 GHC community teams represented the Association in their respective Provincial Championships and the Midget A Chaos team were successful in their pursuit of becoming Provincial Champions. We also saw several GHC teams in community, as well as our MAAA Fire, finishing at the top of their respective leagues during regular season play demonstrating the competitiveness of our program.
- Excited to work together again with the organizers of both Wickfest and the MAC's Midget tournament events which help increase the visibility of the female game in our city. This coming season GHC will also host our 4th annual Bantam AAA tournament, our 3rd annual Novice tournament and our 2nd annual Midget tournament.
- Hockey Alberta recently announced the approval of several recommendations to develop a new operating structure for female hockey in the province. The implementation of these recommendations, which includes the creation of an AA league, is expected to occur beginning in the 2016/17 season and we will continue to work with Hockey Alberta over the coming year to plan for and adapt to these changes in our Elite and Community programs.