SMMHA's last game played in the Bracebridge Memorial Arena - U18 LL Chub Downey Final

# Monthly Newsletter

South Muskoka Minor Hockey Association

#### Congrats to the Chub Downey Champs of 2024/25!

The Chubb Downey LL Championship in SMMHA marks the year end wrap up of U11 to U18 Local League teams. The championship is named in honour of one of the founding fathers of minor hockey here in South Muskoka: Russell "Chub" Downey.

U11: AtoMc White got a buy to the finals as they had the best record for the season. AtoMc Teal played AtoMc Black in the semi finals, with Teal coming out on top 5-3. They then played White in the finals and again came out with the win 2-1.

U13: Above and Beyond Building took on Trans Canada Wood in the U13 championship game, with Above and Beyond Building coming out on top with the 5-2 win.

U15: Muskoka Chrysler and Lakeland Networks met for their championship game in what was certainly one of the more edge of your seat games of the season! The teams were tied for nearly the entire game, with Lakeland Networks scoring the winning goal with only 18 seconds left in the 3rd period!

U18: Muskoka Landscapers got a by to their finals as they had the best record over the season. Oliver's Contracting took on Hall Construction in the semi finals with Hall Construction coming out with the 3-0 win.

Hall Construction and Muskoka Landscapers met for the final, in what was the last SMMHA game of the season (and the last game for the association in the old Bracebridge Memorial Arena) after a very well played game Muskoka Landscapers came out with the win.

Congrats to all of our Local League teams this season who worked extremely hard and showed some tremendous growth both in skill and team spirit.

# Need to Give Us Feedback?





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## **Thank You Volunteers!**

South Muskoka Minor Hockey is 100% volunteer driven. With National Volunteer Appreciation Week approaching this April 14 to 20th, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for a job well done to all of our volunteers this season.

Thank you coaches for donating your time teaching coaching and finding ways to communicate in a positive ways. Thank you trainers for making hockey safer for our players. Thank you managers for organizing everything that goes on behind the scenes. Thank you for organizing the ice referees, timekeepers and score keepers. Thank you all for showing up, teaching, and coaching. All this wouldn't be possible without YOU!

### Three Teams Head to Halton Hills for the Road to Red Hats!

This season has been an exciting one for many of our rep teams, all eight rep teams (U11B, U11D, U13B, U13D, U15B, U15D, U18B, and U18D) made their way into the semi finals this season. Three teams were able to clinch spots in the OMHA Red Hat Championships being hosted in Halton Hills April 5-7: U13 D- Two Guys Auto Service, U15 D - Muskoka Highlands, and U18 D - Edward Jones.

It has been an amazing year watching these teams develop, learn to overcome adversity, and overall go out there and play some amazing hockey! The association and its members are extremely excited to cheer these teams on this month. Congrats to the players, coaching staff, and parents who have made this success possible!

Looking to watch the games but can't travel down to Halton Hills? Boston Pizza in Bracebridge and Gravenhurst will be streaming games- how awesome is that? U13 D - Two Guys Auto Service



U18 D - Edward Jones



U15 D - Muskoka Highlands



### Annual General Meeting

SMMHA is hosting its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday May 7, 2024. The AGM is a way for the association to summarize the season to its membership and present the year end budget for the season. New members elected to the Board of Directors and Executive for the 2024/25 season will be sworn into their new roles at this time. This is a time to reflect on the successes and areas for improvement of the association and provides a great opportunity to look ahead at what some of the priorities should be for the coming season.