

U10 and below 2024-25 Executive Report, VP Ian Starkman

The 2024/25 season was a success for the U9 below age category. The ability to offer different levels of hockey for new and experienced players allowed them to learn the game and improve their skills at the same time. Players and their families felt welcome into the Rangers community and allowed them the opportunity to have strong coaching for all levels.

The Rangers can offer families house league and competitive teams for their child to continue their growth. We have select teams for the Jr. Ranger's for a competitive feel that will get kids ready for Rep hockey. From U7 to U9 we had six Rep Rangers teams that competed in the Tri County league. This level of hockey is a great stepping store for players to better understand the game before the AAA, AA, and A levels in U10.

Our U9 MD1 team was able to play full ice hockey for the entire season which was a great announcement from Hockey Canada in August. This team was able to learn the game of full ice hockey and allow them to compete with some of the best teams in the provinces at various tournaments.

The season ended with our Shrink the Rink tournament as teams from all over Ontario competed and had fun playing hockey together. Families enjoyed our great rinks and community while the players were all together for a fun weekend of hockey.