



## EAST END STORM

### U7 Director Report – 2025–2026 Season

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I would like to thank our **44 volunteers**, including coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, and team staff, for their dedication and commitment throughout the season. Their efforts helped provide a positive and enjoyable hockey experience for all our players and families.

This season, the U7 program welcomed **103 registered players** across multiple teams and skill groups. Players participated in a full season of development, games, fun days, and jamborees, including the Ottawa 67's experience, Kanata Jamboree, and the Tim Hortons Jamboree at the Canadian Tire Centre.

As we look ahead to next season, we anticipate approximately **110 players** in the program. We will see **50 players graduate to U9**, while also welcoming a new group of first-year players. We will also be recruiting to replace the **13 volunteers moving on to U9**.

I am excited to continue in my role as U7 Director next season. In addition to continuing to support our coaches and players, we will be looking to expand our volunteer team on the management side of the program by recruiting **three U7 Liaison Officers** to assist with on-site operations and parent support, as well as a **Program Scheduler** to help optimize the delivery of our weekly ice schedule and improve overall program organization.

Thank you to our players, families, volunteers, and Board members for another successful season. I look forward to building on this year's success and continuing to make the East End Storm U7 program a fun, welcoming, and rewarding experience for all participants.

**Sincerely,**

**Sebastien Laplante**

U7 Director

East End Storm Minor Hockey Association