

AGM Report: House League

For the 2022 season, Hamilton Lacrosse offered house league in the Paperweight, U9, & U11 age groups. Limited registrations this season resulted in HLA cancelling HL in the U13 & U15 age groups which were off set with additional rep teams in these age groups.

Our paperweight program saw strong registrations numbers driven in part by offering programming options for families on either Monday or Wednesday nights.

Our U9 & U11 divisions included Bengals players this season to ensure that we had adequate numbers to offer 4 teams in each division. This also allowed us to help recruit additional players for the U9 Bengals team, and lead to more competitive play in both divisions.

Our traditional year end weekend tournament was replaced this season with two weeks of playoffs which resulted in championship games. This format was a much better use of volunteer resources and allowed for a fun end to the season for all participants!

Across all divisions we had a number of very dedicated coaches that really elevated the experience for players and parents. We are very thankful for the time they dedicated this season to coaching lacrosse and ensuring a great experience for all involved.

As we look ahead to 2023, we need to fill the critical role of a dedicated house league director. This will be critical for the success of the program next season. We will also look to continue offering two nights as options for the paperweight programing and will look to separate the baby & senior paperweight players to optimize their experience. Jerseys for house league will be ordered this fall to ensure no delay in starting game play next season. Lastly, we will be looking at the potential of using a third party to run HL development & coaching clinics to optimize the experience for all involved.