

3RD PLACE

ST. PAUL PEEWEES WINNING BIG

3RD PLACE VICTORY IN DISTRICT 1 TOURNEY

Saint Paul DinoMights made history in the 2024-25 hockey season as they placed 3rd in the District 1 championship! A big win for the Saint Paul DinoMights and a huge congratulations to the coaches who consistently showed up for our peewee team.

Although we had a challenging beginning of the year, Saint Paul Peewees worked hard to improve their stick handling, skating technique and skills, and more. Paola Fuentes, the Saint Paul site manager as well as the head coach of the peewee team couldn't be more thrilled about this achievement. Paola shared her challenges as well as her highlight of the season. "The challenge I had was that I had to be the "new" person in a group of kids who already knew each other. They all knew how to skate but it was just a matter of learning the game of hockey. This season we worked on positioning and what to do

in game situations. A highlight of having the Saint Paul Youth Plus Program (SPYPP) join DinoMights was that they allowed me in and we formed a relationship. They trusted me to coach their kids who have a great passion for hockey. The kids wanted to learn, they asked questions, and would speak up on things that they wanted to work on."

The SPYPP partners with organizations similar to DinoMights to ensure the youth has opportunities to fulfill their mission to continue being extraordinary citizens and prevent the youth from being exposed to criminal activities. This program also helps bridge the gap between law enforcement and the communities in Ramsey County's under served neighborhoods.

