

AGM Report: Super Series Tournament 2024

The 2024 Super Series Tournament was a huge hit! We sold out faster than ever, thanks in part to fewer spots available in the province. It was great to see so many associations sending multiple teams, especially Milton and Six Nations, who participated in almost every age group.

The U22 division had quite a bit of movement this year, with some teams folding, but we managed to fill all the spots without any trouble. Other divisions had very few teams drop out, which helped us get the schedule out early.

Overall, the tournament ran smoothly. All four rinks were on schedule all weekend, and we didn't have any issues with timekeepers or referees. The spectators were mostly well-behaved, with just a few minor incidents that our tournament team handled easily. We had a great mix of vendors this year, and the feedback was really positive—they're all looking forward to coming back next year. One exciting addition was "Minor Lacrosse Night" on Friday, where all players got passes to the SR B game. This was a hit with everyone!

We were also excited to have Mac Abbot as our new Referee-in-Chief this year. He was very hands-on, helping everything run smoothly on the officiating side.

As always, a big shout-out to our amazing volunteers who make this tournament happen. Many of them have been with us for years, mostly from the 07/08/09 age groups. A huge thank you to Shawna, Beth, Lesley, Bridget, Lisa, Darcy, Joel, and Greg for all their hard work at the rink.

Looking ahead to 2025 and beyond, it's important that we bring in new volunteers, as many of our current helpers will have kids aging out of minor lacrosse after this season. We need to find ways to get support from all teams, as this tournament is crucial for driving revenue that helps support our programs and keeps fees down.