



Seacoast Women's Hockey Association
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"Dedicated to the promotion, growth, and development of girl's and women's ice hockey in the New Hampshire Seacoast region."

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Greetings SWHA Families,

The Board of Directors for Seacoast Women's Hockey Association would like to share some exciting news.

As we all know, we have been challenged time after time over the last couple of years. Fortunately our volunteers, families, coaches and most importantly, our girls have continued to thrive. Looking at the core values of SWHA and USA Hockey, we have seen growth and progress in all areas. Our teams have experienced unprecedented success and are competing at some of the highest levels this organization has seen.

With that said, **we are happy to announce that beginning next year (2022-2023 season) SWHA will be offering Tier 1 hockey for our top U10, U12 and U14 teams.**

In order to assure that our girls are able to continue to develop and to provide new opportunities for those looking to play at a higher level, we have a few updates that we would like to share for the 2022-2023 season.

1. Expanded role of coach Jessica Young: Coach Young will be the coach of our top U14 team for the 2022-2023 season. She will also be taking on an additional leadership role as the Director of Women's Hockey.

2. Coach Matt Courchesne will remain the coach of our U12 Elite team: Coach Courchesne has been an integral part of helping to grow the Spartan's girls program and has coached in the organization for the past 4 seasons.

3. Coach Clifford Mask will remain the coach of our U10 Elite team: Coach Mask is a dedicated coach with passion and expertise who has worked with his team of coaches to develop a strong core of younger players.

4. New partnership with the Spartans Boys program: SWHA has contracted with the Spartans Boys program to support and manage our hockey operations. They will provide support in areas of expertise to ensure the smooth operation and continued growth of the program.

5. New opportunities with Seacoast Performance Academy (SPA): SPA is expanding opportunities for girls. The Academy program is a full time school option that offers a 21st century education and high quality hockey skill training and development. *More information on new SPA opportunities will be coming soon!*

Over the coming weeks we will be sharing additional updates regarding tryouts, expanded programming for next year, and more. Please stay tuned to SWHA social media for the most up to date information.

Facebook: Seacoast Spartans Girls Hockey - SWHA
Instagram: @seacoastspartansgirls

Good luck and have fun over the remainder of this season!

Sincerely,

The SWHA Board of Directors