



Congratulations to the Novice team and the Midget team, a perfect way to finish the week. Both teams have earned the right to be called ETA Champions.

Both teams started the hockey season with two distinctly different journeys before them. The Novice players and their families were just beginning their AAA Hockey career as Barrie Zone AAA Colts at the same time as some of the Midget players and their families the upcoming hockey season will be the last hockey season in their minor hockey careers.

Each team/athlete / family were anxious to begin the hockey season. What a distinctly different feeling for each athlete. This hockey season would be the very first hockey season as a Barrie Zone AAA COLT or potentially their last minor hockey season as a midget athlete. A lot of personal questions to be answered for each athlete. Hopefully each athlete was able to set some personal objectives that were obtained. Hopefully every athlete had a safe and enjoyable season. Hopefully each family took lots of pictures, created lots of lasting memories and most importantly established as well as cemented some long lasting friendships.

To each of our graduating class of Midget athletes, congratulations on winning the ETA Championship. Hopefully this specific hockey season was full of lasting memories as a Barrie Zone AAA Colt. On behalf of the entire Barrie Zone AAA Hockey program thank you for choosing to be a Barrie Zone AAA Colt. May your future in this great game of hockey be full of success, good health and lastly be utilized as a vehicle for positive growth both on and off the ice.

To our Novice athletes and families, thank you for choosing to begin your AAA Hockey experience as a Barrie Zone AAA Colt. Hopefully this year provided your athlete with a snapshot of what the journey ahead for the next nine years will create lots of memories, as well as lots of opportunity both on and off the ice. May your next hockey season be full of good health and personal growth!

Congratulations each of you are ETA Champions!

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