

2025 Provincial Coach Report

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The past season was a productive and engaging year for our provincial badminton program. We began the year by selecting both a Provincial A and B Team, setting a strong foundation for athlete development and competition readiness across all levels.

The Provincial A Team participated in a structured strength and conditioning program, designed to enhance physical performance and injury prevention. In addition, both the A and B Teams attended several training camps throughout the season, including a successful two-day Christmas Camp, which provided valuable on-court training and team building opportunities.

All provincial team members were active participants in provincial level tournaments throughout the year, gaining essential competitive experience and showcasing continuous improvement.

Our Provincial A Team athletes also represented the province at National Championships across Canada, demonstrating strong performances and commitment at the highest level of junior competition.

The year concluded with several of our male players competing at the Junior Nationals. While their efforts and results were commendable, there is an identified need to increase female representation from our junior athletes at these national events moving forward.

At the Senior and Para Nationals, our province was proudly represented by several athletes. A standout performance came from Yuns Oh, who earned a National Title, marking an exceptional achievement for our program.

Our largest presence this season came at the Masters Nationals, where our athletes achieved remarkable success, securing a total of three national titles. These titles were earned by Sean Chawla, Chris White, and Elliott Beals.

Manitoba was also represented at the Junior PanAms Games in Guatemala by Anson Chen in the U17 division for Canada, and Elliott Beals as one of the coaches for Team Canada.

Overall, it has been a successful and growth-oriented year for our provincial program. The continued development of our athletes, combined with strong performances across all levels of competition, demonstrates the progress being made.

Everyone that participated in all National tournaments throughout the year performed exceptionally.

Looking ahead, we aim to:

- Continue expanding training and development opportunities for all provincial team members.
- Strengthen our efforts in recruiting and supporting female junior athletes.
- Build on our competitive successes at the Senior and Masters levels.

I would like to thank all the coaches and parents from the clubs across the province for their continued dedication and support to our sport.