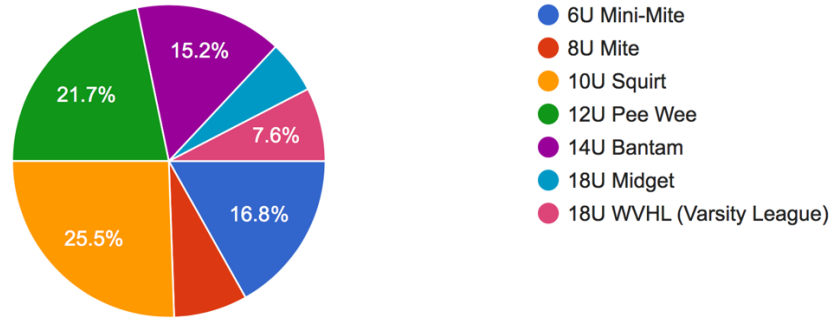


Portland Junior Winterhawks Annual Survey (2018 – 2019 Season)

The following information about our Coaches has been shared by the PJW membership for the 2018-2019 season. The graphic charts represent ALL PJW divisions.

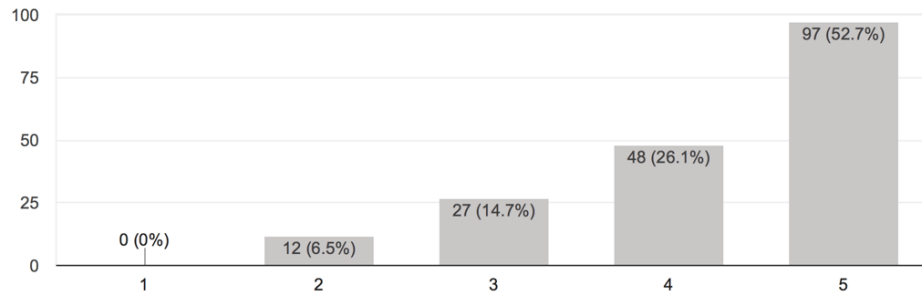
What age division does your athlete play in?

184 responses



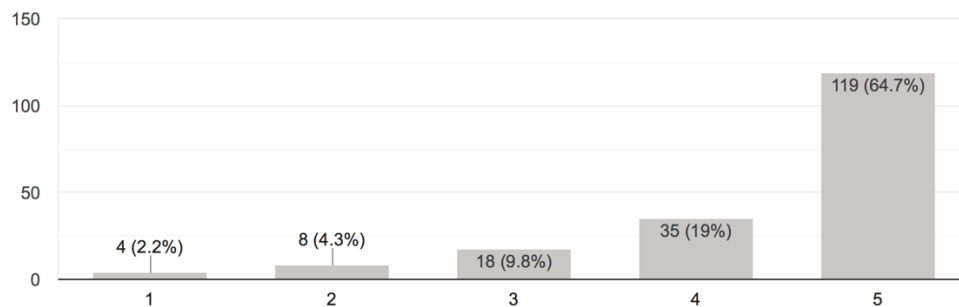
What is your overall hockey experience this season?

184 responses



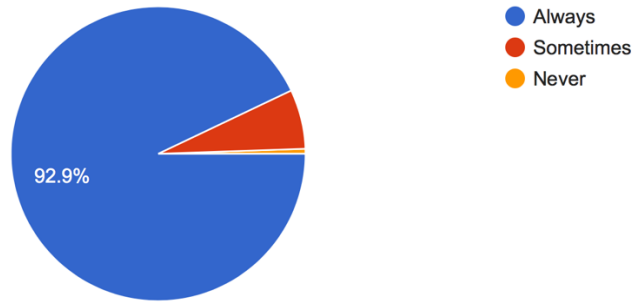
What is your overall satisfaction with the coaching staff this season?

184 responses



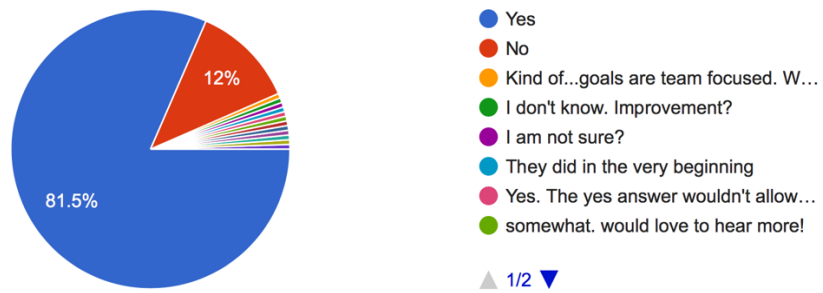
Are coaches punctual and prepared for practices?

184 responses



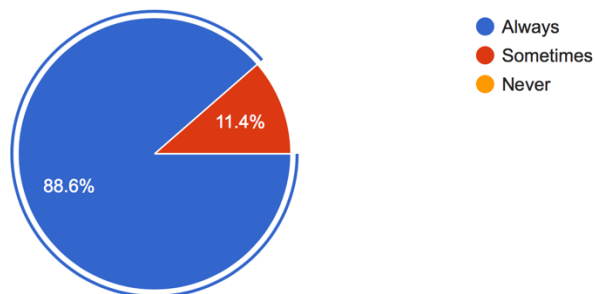
Have coaches communicated their season goals and expectations?

184 responses



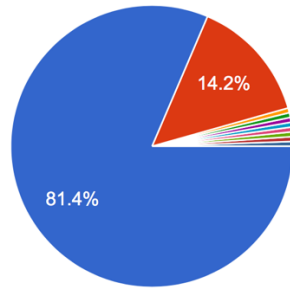
Are coaches engaged throughout the entire practice?

184 responses



Are coaches approachable and helpful?

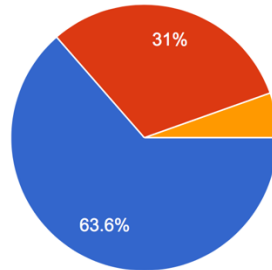
183 responses



- Always
 - Sometimes
 - Never
 - Depends upon the coach - they defi...
 - I have not approached any of the co...
 - There are so many coaches that I c...
 - Yes, they have been more approach...
 - head coach have not found approac...
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Do you feel you are developing as a player this season?

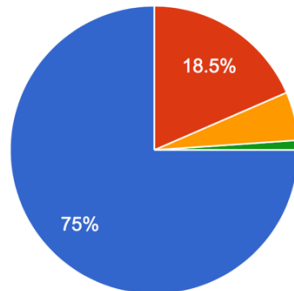
184 responses



- I am developing as expected
- I feel I can develop more than I am currently
- I don't feel like I'm developing at all this season

Do coaches offer helpful instruction and feedback during practice?

184 responses



- Regularly
- Sometimes
- Not often enough
- Never

POSITIVES

- Thank you for the tremendous amount of work it takes to provide such a quality, important programs.
- My son has now played baseball, soccer and Hockey. The experience with the coaches and PJW in general has been far and away the best of the 3. The coaches are great, the atmosphere is so supportive. I have only great things to say about it all.
- They coaches bring great enthusiasm and organization to the practices and games. They are well prepared for the day and I know my child really enjoys them.
- The coaches are very organized and keep all kids moving. I appreciate the efficient use of ice and ice time. I like that on the ice, fun is encouraged. I love the cheer. I appreciate the hard work and dedication the coaches are putting in.
- Promoting a positive atmosphere, fostering a love for hockey, and instilling the importance of hard work and perseverance.
- Keeping it fun for the kids. I see that most kids come off the ice smiling, which is great!
- Being this is our first year playing hockey the improvement is huge!
- Playing everyone and encouraging teamwork over winning
- They are motivating our son and always making the game and the practices fun! They add the perfect amount of competitiveness. Not too little and not too much.
- Coaches have done a great job of teaching the game of hockey to the kids, the team and progressively improved throughout the year.
- Leading and teaching the players character and skills.
- Focusing on growth, less on wins/losses and individual achievements
- Sending home videos of skills to work on
- Our player has developed more this season than in any other.
- Respectful to parents, teaching players
- I would have to say that the hockey people are the best. The parents are great and the coaches and organization are run with common sense and good parenting. I am very happy to be part of the Jr. Winterhawks community.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Jr. Coaches - Reduce distractions and improve their on-ice focus and responsibilities
- Jr. Coaches not needed on game days (6U/8U only)
- Better instructions for players during the drills. More 1:1 attention when possible.
- More coaches and assistants for individual instruction (6U/8U)
- Better communication with families throughout the season
- Coaching Professionalism – some coaches are not composed on the benches and are abusive to players, referees, etc. Also unprofessional conversations by coaches in locker rooms and lobby
- Goalie fairness – equally distribute goalies across all teams (10U)
- ADM consistency between teams
- No specialization – encourage kids to play all/other positions (10U)
- More emphasis on team play and not just individual skills
- Better communication channel to Coaching Director (to discuss Coaching issues)
- Drills not advanced enough. Need more age-appropriate drills from some coaches (14U)
- More intensity and repetition during drills
- Accountability. Hold players accountable for poor behavior
- More communication with parents about player development
- Playing fairness (by some coaches in Metro)
- Mid-year player evaluations. Standardized form to communicate strengths and weaknesses.