

## **B-Division Finals**

In the headline match, the Stars wrapped up a brilliant season by polishing off the Coyotes 3-0 and taking the B Division title, with goals from Donna LeBlanc, Tara Matheron (PS), and Joni Stetz. The Stars put forward a good case for promotion/relegation between A and B divisions with their performance.

The 3rd-place match needed a penalty stroke competition after both the Astros B and Phoenix White failed to score in regular and extra time. Phoenix's Patricia Goodson was able to put her PS past guest GK Gaye Haas while Kim Mikalson, Briar Lowe-Wylde, and Heather Bain all tallied for the Astros on Phoenix GK Patricia Doucet making the score 1-0 (3-1) on the game sheet and earning the consolation match for the Astros. The Astros were the only team to go undefeated for the entire outdoor campaign, so congratulations to them.

## **News from Calgary Ladies Field Hockey Association**

### **Astros Crowned League Champions**

On finals night for the A Division, the Astros A executed on their opportunities and downed Phoenix Black by a score of 3-1 in the Championship game.

The Astros got out to a quick start, scoring on a baseline run before 10 minutes had gone in the game. Before half-time, Jenn Swagar pulled the Phoenix back even with a strong drive through the right side of the circle. However, in the second half the Astros were able to capitalize on two close-in opportunities including a late goal by converted striker Dee Ann Radford Evans, while JD Dhillon was equal to the challenge in the Astros net. Phoenix's best chance in the second half came off a drag-flick option from Ashley Stewart but it sailed just inches above the cross-bar and came to rest on the top netting.

In the consolation game the Chinooks were looking to end their season on a high note and certain did at the expense of the Odd Squad, who were coming off their best regular season ever and enjoying their first appearance in the playoffs. The Chinooks were deadly in the circle, scoring several goals off rebound opportunities and netting six unanswered in total. Although former Canadian player Gaye Haas was never truly tested in the match for the Chinooks, the Odds did build some quality attack particularly up the right side and show signs of challenging for the top half of the A Division table in the future.

*Congratulations to all the teams in the A Division for another fine season, and particular to the champion Astros A.*