
TIMBITS – Registration Process

Hockey Edmonton District and Operating Area's who operate the TIMBITS Program, must offer all THREE TIMBITS Program levels:

- **DISCOVERY** – 4-year old's as of December 31, or by ability and developmental level;
- **JUNIOR TIMBITS** – 5-year old's as of December 31, or by ability and developmental level;
- **SENIOR TIMBITS** – 6-year old's as of December 31, or by ability and developmental level.
 - If a TIMBITS athlete is proficient in the outlined Core Skills and is physically and mentally capable, they may be assessed by the DOA Initiation Program Director, and moved to a higher Timbits Program Level;
 - A TIMBITS athlete cannot accelerate more than TWO TIMBITS Program Levels (i.e. a 4-year-old athlete cannot accelerate to Senior Timbits);
 - An athlete **MUST** participate in a lower TIMBITS Program Level if they are NOT proficient in Core Skills and is physically and mentally capable;
 - An athlete may participate in a lower TIMBITS Program Level if they choose;
 - If athletes are registered within an inappropriate TIMBITS Program Level, they will be moved to the Program level that better reflects their respective ability and developmental level.

Athletes can register to play TIMBITS in the following DOA's located within the boundaries of Hockey Edmonton:

- i. **North West** – Hawks Athletic Club and Whitemud West Hockey Association
 - ii. **South West** – Confederation and SWAT (South West Area Two)
 - iii. **South East** – North SEERA Hockey Society and Millwoods Hockey Association
 - iv. **North East** – North East District administer the Initiation program for the Braves Athletic Club, Edmonton North Stars, and Eagles.
 - v. **Knights of Columbus** – St. Matthews, St. Charles, KC West, Knights Southside, South West KC.
 - vi. **Edmonton Girls Hockey Association** – A female only program for girls age 4-6.
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- ✓ TIMBITS registrants within Edmonton must be a minimum 4 years old as of December 31. **Hockey Edmonton cannot accept registration of any player who does not meet this age requirement.**
 - ✓ Groups are formed by MHA Registrars who will work closely with TIMBITS Directors to form the initial groups. All players and groups must be updated and administered in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) and can only be changed by the respective Registrar.
 - ✓ The Initiation Division will have some flexibility to move players within specific groups. This can only be accomplished the Association Registrar who will so in the Hockey Canada Registry.
 - ✓ For more information on registration for Initiation Hockey in Edmonton, please contact your respective Registrar or Glenn Sommerville via email at glenn.sommerville@hockeyedmonton.ca