

Canmore Minor Hockey Association

2024-2025 Season

Central Alberta Hockey League (REP/CAHL) Programs

CAHL is a tiered competitive hockey league for U11-U18 aged players. CMHA will run evaluations in September to ensure that players have a reasonable opportunity of being selected to a team appropriate to their skill level as determined during the evaluation process. Indicating your child's intent to play REP/CAHL does not guarantee a roster spot in this program. Players that do not secure a spot on a REP or RMFHL team, will be transitioned to another program.

Full Attendance is expected on all REP/CAHL teams. Attendance will be documented, and at the coach's discretion, players with poor attendance may be subject to team leadership-based discipline for portions of games or full games. CMHA has the right to remove any player from the roster or redistribute the player to another league for attendance and/or other disciplinary issues.

There will be two practices a week in Canmore, Banff or both. Games are played once or twice a weekend for approximately twenty-four league games. Players will be traveling to towns within central and southern Alberta. Depending on the tier, some teams may travel more than others.

- CAHL Programs include a power skating session each week (younger age divisions are scheduled in the morning before school). Additional value-added skills sessions will be scheduled throughout the season.
- U11 players will have 4 prep skates prior to evaluations as per Hockey Alberta's U11 Pathway, that are included with registration. Please see our [Camps/Clinics](#) page for more information.

Visit the [Program Information](#) page on our website for a breakdown of fees.

Evaluations for REP/CAHL Teams

If your child wishes to play REP/CAHL, they will be required to be registered in the appropriate age division and participate in all evaluation sessions. CMHA's [Evaluation Procedure](#) will be updated online before September 1st. The procedure set in place by the CMHA Board is done to create a fair, open, and objective evaluation process.

The goal of the evaluation process is to group similar skilled players together, in an unbiased fashion, to maximize development of the individual player.

CMHA Season Schedule Information

The season for U9-U18 teams runs from September 2024-March 2025. **The season schedule cannot be released until teams are determined** and the annual allocation process is complete.

No team shall receive ice time for exhibition games or practices after March 1, 2025, except for in the following circumstances:

- CAHL teams that are still engaged in their regular season, playoff, or provincial games after March 1, 2025, will receive their regular allotment of practices until their regular season/play-off season ends. All league games and practices will be paid for by the Association.
- Depending on ice availability, teams wishing to have more practice times than those allocated above or teams wishing to host an exhibition game, may purchase ice time for games or practices through the ice coordinator.
- **The practice and game amounts listed above are approximate and are subject to change at the discretion of the CMHA Board. Practices may be cancelled/rescheduled due to holidays, facility closures, and Eagles Junior A home games. Some practices may take place in the mornings, in the evening and in Canmore and/or Banff.**