

Canmore Minor Hockey Association

2023-2024 Season

Rockies Hockey League Programs

The Rockies Hockey League (RHL) is designed to provide a fair yet competitive hockey experience for players aged 9-18 of all skill levels, who prefer less travel commitment (Banff, Cochrane, Airdrie, Okotoks) than other leagues. Players are still held to team commitment by consistently attending practice and games. **If player attendance is not maintained, CMHA reserves the right to redistribute or remove a player.** Kids registered and rostered to an RHL team will have one practice a week and play up to twelve (12) home games plus up to twelve (12) away games. All teams will participate in the RHL. The number of teams in a division will be determined by registration numbers, skill level, and past attendance. **There is no body checking allowed at ANY level.**

- Players who are interested in playing Goalie must indicate their interest during registration. Based on the number of goalies (indicated during registration), **parents will be notified via email if goalie evaluations are necessary.**
- RHL Programs include a power skating session one morning a week, which is included in the program fee. As well there are additional value-added camps that will be scheduled throughout the season.
- If registrations require two or more teams in one division (U11, U13, etc.), player evaluation sessions will be scheduled. Upon completion, players of like -skill will be grouped together to form teams. Should there be two or more teams in the same tier, each will be balanced equally. **Parents will be notified via email if these sessions are needed.**
- U11 RHL 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.

RHL Program Fees 2023-2024

Level	June 1-June 30	Subsequent Child Discount
U11	\$640	\$540
U13	\$710	\$610
U15	\$710	\$610
U18	\$770	\$670

***The practice and game amounts listed above are approximate and are subject to change at the discretion of the CMHA Board. Practices may be rescheduled/cancelled due to holidays, facility closures and Eagles Junior A home games. Some practices will be in Canmore and/or Banff. Please also note, the number of teams is dependent on the number of kids registered in the program.*

Evaluations for RHL Teams

The evaluation procedure set in place by the CMHA Board is done to create a fair, open, and objective evaluation process. All ice sessions will incorporate both hockey skills and scrimmage to evaluate the players. Independent evaluators will sit secluded from parents and will assess each category of players using an online evaluation app.

Number of REP and RHL teams as well as placement on said teams will occur only after evaluations are completed.

Evaluations will take place mid-late September. Further information on the evaluation procedure will be available on the CMHA website prior to the start of evaluations.

CMHA Season Schedule Information

The season for REP/CAHL, RHL, U9 and RMFHL begins in September 2023 while the U7 Programs begin in early October. The season will conclude in March 2024 for all programs.

The season schedule cannot be released until the CMHA evaluations have concluded and ice allocation is determined by the Town of Canmore and Town of Banff.

No team shall receive ice time for exhibition games or practices after March 1, 2024, except for in the following circumstances:

- Teams that are still engaged in their regular season games or in play-off games after March 1, 2024, will receive their regular allotment of practices until their regular season/play-off season ends. All league games (tiering, regular, and playoff) and practices will be paid for by the Association.
- 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, if ice is available.