

Canmore Minor Hockey Association

2024-2025 Season

Rockies Hockey League Programs

The Rockies Hockey League offers a balanced, yet competitive hockey experience tailored for players aged U11 to U18 of all skill levels, with a focus on reduced travel commitments compared to other leagues. While emphasizing fair play, players are expected to demonstrate consistent attendance for practices and games. **If player attendance is not maintained, CMHA reserves the right to redistribute or remove a player.** Participants enrolled in this program can expect one weekly practice session and play up to 24 league games. **Travel is required (Banff, Cochrane, Airdrie, Okotoks, Chestermere), and there is NO body contact 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 each week (younger age divisions are scheduled in the morning before school). Additional value-added skills sessions will be scheduled throughout the season.
- 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. If there are two or more teams in the same division, teams will be created with parity.
- 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 RHL Teams

The evaluation procedure set in place by the CMHA Board is done to create a fair, open and objective evaluation process. CMHA's [Evaluation Procedure](#) will be updated online before September 1st. Evaluations will take place mid-late September.

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:

- RHL teams that are still engaged in their regular season games or in play-off 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.
- RHL 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.
- **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.**