

Bow Valley Timberwolves Partner with P3

April 14, 2022 - Cochrane, AB CMHA is excited to announce a step change at our Elite level. We have partnered with P3 to create a true high-performance academy option for all players in the BVTW AA stream. "This partnership will provide the very best development opportunities for its players and coaches for those members wanting additional development opportunities," says Mike Krooshoop, Director of Player Development.



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Our (CMHA) goal is to offer a consistent player development platform from U11-U18 AA driven by our development contractor. Krooshoop adds, "the Timberwolves coaches will collaborate with the player development group (P3) to create a systematic approach to elite level hockey in Cochrane. From U11-U18 AA the BVTW will hear consistent verbiage, systems, and maintain a consistent culture."

"P3 has modified the Academy schedule to fit within a typical Timberwolves season. There is now a 'pre-season' schedule, 'in-season' schedule and 'post-season' schedule to maximize development and value while being mindful of the busy schedule kept by Timberwolves players," says Ryan Hilderman, President of P3 Sports.

2022/23 Season will be a different experience for the U18AA Timberwolves Team. Hilderman adds, "We are excited to offer a AAA standard of Program to aspiring players. Additional skill work, Training Sessions and time for Video review, along with Professional Coaching will become the new norm for this Team." The purpose of this Team is to move its players on to the next level after graduating as a 17 or 18 year old.

Some of the advantages in joining this program are:

Professional Team Coaches
Professional Skills Coaches & Trainers
Professional Season and Monthly Plans
Transfer Skills from Practice to Games
Guidance and Leadership for individuals and families
Mental Health Support & Life Skills

Participating Schools in year 1:

Cochrane High School
Bow Valley High School
Ecole Manachaban Middle School

Banff/Canmore to be added in Year 2

High School courses and credits available

**Note – this academy program is optional. Every player that registers for AA will have equal opportunity to make a team, regardless of academy participation. The current program standard will also remain the same. **

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