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# 2025 CBHA WESTERN CHALLENGE CUP



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**JULY 09 - JULY 12**

YOUTH: U11, U13, U15, U17, U19  
GIRLS': U15, U17

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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Saskatoon, SK

COACHES MEETING: JULY 8 @ 6:30pm (Merlis Belsher Arena -Meeting Room)

## ARENA

Main #1: Merlis Belsher Place – 2010 College Drive, Saskatoon

Rink #2: Merlis Belsher Place Community Rink – 2010 College Drive, Saskatoon

Rink #3: Martensville Recreation Center – Mierau Rd, Martensville

Rink #4: Warman Legends – 701 Centennial Blvd, Warman

## AGE DIVISIONS:

- U11 Division - players born in 2014, 2015 and 2016
- U13 Division - players born in 2012 and 2013
- U15 Division - players born in 2010 and 2011
- U17 Division - players born in 2008 and 2009
- U19 Division - players born in 2004 and 2005
- Girls U14 Division - players born in 2011, 2012 and 2013
- Girls U17 Division - players born in 2008, 2009 and 2010
- Girls U20 Division - players born in 2005, 2006, 2007

## TEAM COMMITMENT DATE:

Looking to receive initial team confirmations **by June 1, 2025** if possible. Please send an email to [admin@cbha.com](mailto:admin@cbha.com) with the number of teams and in which divisions.

## HOW TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM: ALL TEAM REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE [USING THIS FORM](#).

Your team manager or association WCC coordinator needs to have information input **by June 1, 2025**. Once you have submitted the form you will receive an invoice to complete payment. Registration will not be confirmed until payment has been made.

## REGISTRATION FEES & PAYMENT DUE DATE:

- Registration team fees are paid by the participating ball hockey association.
- **The cost per team is \$1500.**
- All cheques should be in the mail by **June 5, 2025** for the cheque to reach CBHA on time.
- Cheques can be post-dated to **July 1, 2025**
- Payments are made by cheque, credit card or e-transfer to: [accounts@cbha.com](mailto:accounts@cbha.com)
  - Please ensure cheques are made payable to "CBHA" to:



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## TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATIONS:

Host hotels play a vital role in our tournaments, and funding opportunities are directly linked to the number of documented stays for these events. This arrangement helps us keep entry fees affordable while delivering the best possible experience for teams and players.

To support traveling teams, the CBHA has partnered with HTG Sports to secure competitive rates at a variety of hotels. We strongly encourage you to use the provided link to book your accommodations:

## HOTEL LINK

## MANDATORY COACHES MEETING:

Location: Melis Belcher Arena

Time: 6:30pm

When: July 8, 2025

+A minimum of one coach (or manager) from each team must attend the coaches meeting.

## **What to bring to the meeting – organized in a duo-tang:**

- Copies of each player's birth certificates or passports must be remitted at this meeting.
- Print out of your team's final roster
- Coach(es) and Manager's contact information (i.e. cell numbers and email addresses).
- **Vulnerable Sector Check(s) for each member of the bench staff is required.**
- You will also receive a Welcome Package which will include:
  - Team information package
  - Tournament program



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# TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS 2025

## 1. OFFICIAL NAME:

The Western Canadian Championships for minor ball hockey will officially be known as 'THE WESTERN CHALLENGE CUP'.

## 2. OBJECTIVES:

The main objectives for the Western Challenge Cup Committee are:

- To organize a Western Canadian Minor ball hockey championship for leagues in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.
- To uphold and maintain the rules of the sport of ball hockey as set out in the Rules & Regulations of the Canada Ball Hockey Association.
- To ensure the Western Championships are run in a fair manner and that all member leagues respect the rules of the Western Challenge Cup Committee and the Canada Ball Hockey Association.
- To foster among it's members a community spirit and fair sportsmanship.

## 3. ORGANIZING HOST COMMITTEE:

The HOST committee will be in charge of organizing and assisting in the administering the Western Challenge Cup. The Vice President of Minors of CBHA will be in charge of ensuring that the Host stays within budget and will help guide the host committee with any discussion, situations.

## 4. MEMBERSHIP:

Membership to the Western Challenge Cup will be open to all Minor leagues who operate in Western Canada, including British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. All member leagues must also meet all membership terms stated in the Regulations of the Canada Ball Hockey Association (section 2.1). The Canada Ball Hockey Association will have final say on any membership issues. To participate in the Western Challenge Cup, all participating members must be registered with a CBHA approved ball hockey association, in good standing, in Canada. The President of the participating Association must approve proof of good standing.

## 5. PRIVACY STATEMENT:

The Western Challenge Cup (CBHA) will respect the privacy of all member leagues and their players. We will not release, sell, or trade any membership lists to any organization for any purpose. All documents will be shredded at the conclusion of the tournament. We are governed by FOIP laws. All WCC stats will be listed; if a parent or guardian wishes not to have their son/daughters name posted, please see the host committee or a CBHA staff member.

## 6. RULES & GUIDELINES:

A separate set of rules & guidelines will be established and followed in regard to the actual Western Challenge Cup Championships. These rules and guidelines will be agreed upon by all member leagues at our General Meeting. Host committee will update rules & regulations for the current year agreed upon by the member leagues at the general meeting.

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## 7. APPEALS/PROTESTS:

All appeals and protests must go to the Disciplinary Committee of the Western Challenge Cup. All appeals and protests must be done in writing and submitted to the WCC Committee Chairperson along with \$250. All decisions will be made by either: all member leagues, or by a special Disciplinary Sub-Committee that may be created by all member leagues. The person submitting the appeal/protest will be notified in writing of the results. All decisions made will be final and will be respected by all member leagues. If the appeal is successful the team making the appeal will received \$125.00 back. All appeals money received during the tournament will go to the CBHA.

## 8. SPECIAL RULE:

- 1.Shin pads are mandatory for the tournament.
- 2.Coaches are required to have completed a Vulnerable Sector Check to be eligible to participate as a coach for this event.

# TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

## TOURNAMENT CHAIRPEOPLE

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