

2019-20 INTRO TO HOCKEY PROGRAMS

New 2019-20 Hockey Alberta “Intro to Hockey” Program (Initiation and Novice) regulations, policies, and procedures have been posted and distributed. Hockey Edmonton is already meeting/exceeding all non-negotiable aspects of the programming. All Hockey Alberta information can be found on the following webpage:

- <https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/players/intro-hockey/>

Please note the following logistics for Hockey Edmonton’s TIMBITS and NOVICE Programming for the 2019-20 Season:

TIMBITS:

- **Same** game rules/program logistics (Hockey Edmonton & Hockey Alberta).
- **Same** minimum roster size rules (Hockey Edmonton).
- **18-week season:**
 - Discovery/Junior TIMBITS: 18 Skill Development Sessions.
 - Senior TIMBITS: 18 Skill Development Sessions, 18 Small Area Game Sessions.
- Fall Festival: December 2019.
- Winter Jamboree: March 2020.
- **Minimum Fees:** Same as 2018-19:
 - Discovery: \$165.
 - Junior TIMBITS: \$165.
 - Senior TIMBITS: \$250.
- **Floods every 2-hours.**

NOVICE:

- **Same** game rules/program logistics/program standards (Hockey Edmonton & Hockey Alberta).
- **Same** minimum roster size rules (Hockey Edmonton).
- **Combined age-group category** (with review in 2020 Spring) – **No Major/Minor.**
- **18-week season:**
 - **18 games, 25 practices per season.**
 - Half-ice games, half-ice practices only.
 - **Floods every 1-hour.**
- **Games:**
 - **Weekend only – BOTH** Saturday & Sunday games to allow for Tournament permit flexibility.
 - Participation in Minor Hockey Week (2 games) – **mandatory.**
 - Season-end Jamboree remains in replacement of playoffs (2 games) – **mandatory.**
- **Practices:**
 - **Weekend – BOTH** Saturday & Sunday practices to allow for Tournament permit flexibility.
 - **Weekday – 3 to 6 midweek practices** (per team, per season) at 5:00pm or later.

NOVICE Tiering:

- **First Half-season schedule** provided in September 2019 (Practices and Games).
- **Re-tiering** (by application only) for **Second Half-season** schedule provided in December 2019 (Practices and Games).