



NEW – Hockey Alberta U11 HADP Program Details

For the 2022-23 hockey season, Hockey Alberta is expanding the U11 AA Pilot Project province wide and renaming it the U11 Hockey Alberta Development Pilot (U11 HADP). The focus of the U11 HADP is to implement amended hosting structures, player movement rules, league scheduling and Coach and Player Development Standards.

The goal of the U11 HADP is to identify the best overall structure for the top level of U11 and to ensure alignment and progression within the entire hockey system. The Principles of Long-Term Athlete Development and Hockey Canada's U11 Pathway will be followed, as the best philosophy for developing players is to create an environment where similarly skilled players can compete.

To ensure that all U11 players in Alberta that want to play and have the skill to play at the top level of U11, specific Player Movement Regulations have been developed to address the parameters of the Pilot. Players who do not have access to a U11 HADP team within their resident MHA will be permitted to pursue a U11 HADP tryout with a HADP-hosting MHA that is accepting HADP tryout players.

Leduc will accept requests from U11 players in **Calmar, Drayton Valley, Millet, Thorsby, Warburg and Winfield**. Players in Devon and New Serepta must apply in Beaumont.

LMHA zoned players are required to tryout in Leduc and do not have an option to request an outside tryout. No 2nd tryouts are allowed for any players in Alberta.

[Notification for Tryout Form](#) (this form is only for non LMHA players wanting to tryout)

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Leduc Minor Hockey's Season Overview for U11 HADP & U11-1

*The goal is to use the same season plan for both the U11-HADP and the U11 Tier 1 team. Similar amount of ice sessions, paid development, games and tournaments. *

Estimated Financial Requirement for U11 HADP & U11-1

1. LMHA Base Registration Fee - \$650
2. LMHA Level Up Fee - \$100 - \$200 – Extra weekly practice from the regular base fee for U11
3. Player Team Fee - \$600 - \$700 - WITHOUT TEAM FUNDRAISING
 - The per player fee is based on a team budget of \$15,000 to \$17,000
 - The season plan is outlined below
 - In addition to the player fee, each player will be required to sell a minimum of \$250 worth of an online Rafflebox 50/50.
 - The per player fee does not factor in any other team fundraising including corporate donations, bottle drives, raffles or other fundraising initiatives.
 - The goal would be to off-set at least half of each players team fee through fundraising
 - \$350 will be due upon selection of the team with the balance if any due January 15th once the sponsorship projects are completed.

*Extra fundraising opportunities will be available to players who need financial assistance.

U11-HADP & U11-1 Competitive Stream Offering and Enhancements

- 24 EFHL League Games, plus playoffs
- Additional Preseason and Exhibition Games
- Minimum 3 tournaments
- Participation in Edmonton Minor Hockey week
- Minimum 60 full ice practices during the year
- Over 120 hours on the ice through out the season
- Dedicated season long skill development and skating coach
- Enhanced Coach Development & Training
- Team Community Service Events
- Enhanced partnership with the Leduc Junior Athletic Club for players and coaches

Player Development

- Enhanced Focus towards On and Off Ice Skill Development
- Minimum of 60 full ice practices/skill sessions per season
- Weekly Hired Skills/Skating Sessions with a minimum 20 sessions with paid professional skill development company
- Access to Power Edge Pro player development tools
- Team PD Day Camps with multiple on & off-ice sessions with paid skills coaches
- Forward and Defense specific practices

Goaltender Development

- Dedicated Coach on staff assigned to the goalies to learn from the professional goalie Coach
- Weekly relationship with the same professional goalie coach all season to provide a minimum 16 sessions
- Season skill progression plan