

2024-2025 U11 Female

Greetings everyone. Welcome to the 2024-2025 U11 Female Hockey season with Lloydminster Minor Hockey. I (Steven Gehlen) am the director of your division. My email is female@lloydminsterminorhockey.com

The U11 female teams will again be playing in the U11 mainstream league. It is undetermined at this time if we will have 3 teams or 4.

This upcoming weekend is the evaluations weekend. This is a very busy time for LMHA as U11, U13 and U15 evaluations all take place on the same weekend. Outside evaluators are evaluating the kids and the program for the weekend is determined by the evaluators. There will be three ice times. One skills session and two scrimmages. There will also be a goalie session that is co-ed. Some sessions will be back-to-back so please prepare you child for this.

These evaluations will require volunteers. We will need someone to hand out jerseys and check the kids in. The skills sessions will require on ice helpers to push pucks and the scrimmages will require bench staff. We will need one parent from each evaluation team to take home the jerseys and wash them.

A sign-up will be sent out soon with the volunteer positions. On the evening of the 18th the groups will be sent out along with your ice times. Please have a look and ensure your child is on the list. If not, please contact me.

For the upcoming season we need coaches, managers and helpers. Please refer to the Hockey Alberta website for the required coaching certificates. Also, parents are to take their respect in sport through hockey Canada prior to the start of the season. Coaches will be required to provide their background checks.

The start of the season is a stressful time in the LMHA office and not having all the rinks to start the season adds to the stress. The practise schedule will be somewhat random to start until all the rinks are running.

If your child showed interest in playing goal please do not get worried. LMHA provides pads, chest protector, gloves and stick for every team. There are not enough registered goalies for the teams so if you child is at all interested in playing goal please let me know.

In U11 the girls are expected to get dressed on their own. Parents are not permitted to help their kids in the dressing room. Skates can be tied in the hallways and if you child is not able to get dressed on their own please bring them to the rink dressed.

If you have any questions please contact me by email.

Thanks, Steven Gehlen.