## 2024-2025 U18 Female

Greetings everyone. Welcome to the 2024-2025 U18 Female Hockey season with Lloydminster Minor Hockey. My name is Catlin Schneider and I am the director of your division. My email is <a href="mailto:female-u15-u18@lloydminsterminorhockey.com">female-u15-u18@lloydminsterminorhockey.com</a>

As of right now, there will be one U18 female blazer team. They will be playing in the U18 East Central Alberta Female Hockey League. We do have an over-rostered team at the moment. I'm working with the office to try to come up with solutions around this. Currently, we are waiting for the final U18 AA cuts to see exactly what our numbers will look like for the upcoming season.

This upcoming weekend is the evaluation weekend. With the numbers currently allowing for only one team, we will not be running evaluations. Instead, we will be running two practice skates to get all the girls out on the ice. This is a very busy time for LMHA as U11, U13 and U15 evaluations all take place on the same weekend.

On the evening of the 18<sup>th</sup> the ice times will be sent out. Please have a look and ensure your child is on the list. If not, please contact me.

We are still looking at coaching options for the upcoming season. 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 up and running in October.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks,

Catlin Schneider