



Coach And Manager Meeting

WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 RMFHL HOCKEY SEASON

Introductions

- ▶ Jennifer Dustow – Female Senior Director OMHA U15, U18
- ▶ Graeme Sloane – Female Junior Director OMHA U9, U11, U13
- ▶ Darcy Williams – President RMFHL

Important Dates

- ▶ **Oct. 4, 2021** - Team Point of Contact (Coach or Manager) added to the RMFHL Website
- ▶ **October 7, 2021** - Team Rosters added to RMFHL website (subject to fines)
- ▶ **Oct. 8-31, 2021** - Tiering Games for U11 and U15
- ▶ **Oct. 15-Nov 7th, 2021** – Tiering Games for U13 and U18
- ▶ **November 5 – 28, 2021** – U11 & U15 – 1st half League Play
- ▶ **November 11-14th, 2021** – Okotoks Female Hockey Classic
- ▶ **November 12 – December 5, 2021** – U13 & U18 1st half League Play
- ▶ **TBA** - Hockey Canada Rosters - Submitted by this date to Kathy Watters
- ▶ **December 3, 2021** – U11 & U15 2nd Half begins
- ▶ **December 10, 2021** – U13 & U18 2nd Half begins
- ▶ **December 20, 2021 to January 7, 2022** – Holiday Break

Important Dates

- ▶ **February 13, 2022** – U11 & U15 2nd Half ends
- ▶ **February 14, 2022** - All U11 & U15 games must be completed and submitted to website by this date
- ▶ **February 18, 2022** – U11 & U15 Playoffs begin
- ▶ **February 20, 2022** – U13 & U18 2nd Half ends
- ▶ **February 21, 2022** – All U13 & U18 games must be completed and submitted to website by this date
- ▶ **February 25, 2022** – U13 & U18 Playoffs begin
- ▶ **March 13, 2022** – U11 & U15 Playoffs completed
- ▶ **March 20, 2022** – U13 & U18 Playoffs completed
- ▶ **Provincials** - Run by Hockey Alberta
- ▶ **March 24 to 27, 2022** – U11 & U15
- ▶ **March 31 to April 3, 2022** – U13 & U18

Tiering

- ▶ U11 A- tiering rounds is a 4 team division with Stettler, Airdrie, West Central, and Cochrane
- ▶ U11 B- tiering rounds is a 8 team division with Cochrane, Olds, Camrose, Red Deer -2 Equal B teams, Lethbridge, Okotoks Gold, and Okotoks Green
- ▶ U13 A –tiering rounds is a 8 team division Okotoks, Lethbridge, Cochrane, Medicine Hat, Stettler, Red Deer, Picture Butte, and West Central
- ▶ U13 B- tiering round is a 12 team division with Camrose, Medicine Hat, Airdrie, Lethbridge, Three C's, Cochrane, West Central, Red Deer, Carstairs, Prairie Thunder, Okotoks Gold
- ▶ U15 A- tiering rounds is a 4 team division with Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Okotoks, and West Central
- ▶ U15 B- tiering rounds is a 10 team division with Cochrane, Stettler Blue, Camrose, Airdrie, Okotoks Gold, Okotoks Green, Strathmore, Red Deer, Lethbridge and Stettler Yellow.
- ▶ U18 A-tiering rounds is a 4 team division with Airdrie, Okotoks, Red Deer and Strathmore
- ▶ U18 B- tiering rounds is a 12 team division with Columbia Valley, Cardston, Lacoka, Stettler, Olds, Okotoks Green, Okotoks Gold, Prairie Thunder, Camrose, West Central, and Cochrane. (BC Vaccine Mandate)

Division Coordinators

- ▶ All divisions are open. If you know someone who could fill the following role. Please have them contact Graeme, Darcy or myself.

Duties include the following

- ▶ * Collect and review original copies of all game sheets.
- ▶ * Forward the original game sheets to the appropriate league executive member.
- ▶ * Work with teams and assist with scheduling conflicts, game changes, complaints and to ensure that teams are aware of league processes and procedures.
- ▶ * To provide the league executive with feedback on ideas or information from the participating teams within the division.
- ▶ * Notify and work with the Vice President in the event of suspensions or complaints.
- ▶ * To communicate to all participants of regulation or process changes and associated adjustments to ensure teams are aware of requirements.
- ▶ * Present championship banner at final playoff game. If coordinator is unable to attend he or she must designate a replacement to hand out the banner.
- ▶ * Act as liaison between team managers and the league executive.

Manager Roles

- ▶ Manager's info found under the Managers contact tab on the RMFHL website.
- ▶ Game sheets/Ref Reports – Darcy Williams
- ▶ Ensure Game sheets are done correctly – The More Info the Better
- ▶ Print off and have League Rules on hand. Available on RMFHL site
- ▶ Ensure Refs are in Attendance – Have a Plan B
- ▶ Home Team Manager provides a copy of game sheet to Visiting Team
- ▶ Home Team Enters Game Sheet for **BOTH** Teams on Website
- ▶ Must be Done 72 hours (subject to fines if not completed)

Suspensions

- ▶ Suspension guidelines tab can be found on the RMFHL Website
- ▶ Forms and game sheet sent to vicepresident@rmfhl.com and cc Division coordinator.
- ▶ All write ups must be sent ASAP to RMFHL. If you are not sure if the player is suspended you are not to play that Player until RMFHL contact has instructed you she is cleared to play.
- ▶ Info is then sent to Hockey Alberta
- ▶ Tournament Suspension – Will be tracked by RMFHL but assessed by Hockey Alberta
- ▶ RMFHL follows Ref Report **ONLY**

Affiliation

- ▶ RMFHL follows Hockey Alberta's rule for cross stream and the application must be approved by Minor Female coordinator before the player is affiliated.
- ▶ 7.5 Affiliated Players will NOT be permitted to replace suspended Players.
- ▶ Exception: In the event a team's roster falls below ten (10) registered skaters (excluding goaltenders) due to suspensions, that team will be permitted the ability to use affiliation to return their roster size to a maximum of ten (10) skaters plus goaltender(s)
- ▶ 7.10 Providing affiliation has been properly filed, an affiliated player may play with the Hockey Team to which the Player is affiliated up to a maximum of ten (10) games, excluding exhibition and tournament games. Should an affiliated player play more than ten (10) games with the Hockey Team to which the player is affiliated, she shall be considered an "Ineligible Player". However, if the player's registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before the player's affiliated team, the player may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times.
- ▶ (a) Any Player registered in the U9 division, affiliated to the U11 division, must have completed their Hockey season in full (including exhibition games and festivals) to affiliate beyond a 10th game.

Affiliation and Substitute Goalies

- ▶ When it comes to affiliating from within RMFHL the affiliated player must come from a team that is a lower division in the same age group (A can draw from B) or can be from one age group lower. eg. U18 affiliates from U15, but cannot affiliate from U13 or U11.
- ▶ B teams could affiliate from one age group lower once all teams of that age group have completed their affiliate choices.
- ▶ eg. U18 B can affiliate from U15 A or B once:
- ▶ U15 AA chooses their affiliates from A or B.
- ▶ U15 A chooses their affiliates from B.
- ▶ It is essentially the water fall effect, working from the top down.
- ▶ There is usually a time in the season when an affiliated player is requested at the same time her regular team is playing. This would be a decision between the coach requesting the player, the player and her family and her regular team's coach. This is not a league matter.
- ▶ The process for a substitute or emergency goalie has changed and will no longer require approval from Hockey Alberta Female Coordinator. These forms only need to be submitted to Darcy Williams RMFHL President for approval.

Tournament windows and Game changes

- ▶ Tournament window requests are no longer granted. You can send me a list of tournaments that you are entered in and I can submit those to the ice scheduler. However if you have a game scheduled it will be your responsibility to reschedule the game with the opposing team.
- ▶ Game Change forms can be found under the League forms tab on the RMFHL website.
- ▶ Notify the opposing team asap of the game change
- ▶ Work with the other team manager to reschedule the game
- ▶ Form must be completed and signed by both teams then sent to [**vicepresident@rmfhl.com**](mailto:vicepresident@rmfhl.com) for approval.

Home Tournament

- ▶ 14th Annual Okotoks Female Classic Nov. 11-14th, 2021
- ▶ Each team needs to designate a Tournament Rep and send their contact information to myself.
- ▶ This representative will help coordinate the tournament and act a liaison between the tournament committee and your teams.
- ▶ A tournament of this size requires everyone contributing to make it a success.
- ▶ Use of Tournament Funds
- ▶ Funds to be used for Player/Coach Development Costs.

Questions

- ▶ Questions or Comments
- ▶ Get familiar with RMFHL Website
- ▶ Darcy Williams president@rmfhl.com
- ▶ Kathy Watters northvicepresident@rmfhl.com
- ▶ Division Coordinators Contact Info will be found on the website once these positions have been filled in the meantime your point of contact will be the Vice President or President of RMFHL.