



Okotoks Oilers Athletic Association

U13AAA Oilers
Spring Evaluations
2025



OOAA Vision and Mission

Through a dedicated volunteer base, the Okotoks Oilers Athletic Association will deliver an elite hockey program that will set the standard of excellence in developing hockey players to the next level.

This will be achieved through our four pillars of success.



Four Pillars

Community

- Pride in our community is essential Our teams will endeavor to give back through volunteering and being positive role models.

Character

- OOAA will play a role in teaching our athletes integrity, responsibility, and accountability inside and outside the rink .

Hockey

- Through our committed hockey operations coaching staff and specialty programs we will deliver relevant hockey skills, focus on diversity, inclusion and athletic ability by adhering to the LTAD(long term athlete development)model.

Education

- OOAA will focus on the importance of education and helping our athletes understand how it plays in the role of the opportunities available to them during and after their competitive hockey careers.



Agenda

- Introduction Welcome – Jennifer Dustow (Secretary OOAA)
- Dan Laplante (President OOAA)
- Mark Pederson – Director of Coach Development
- OOAA Vision and Mission
- Season Outlook
- Introductions
- Player Commitments
- Team Budgets
- Q&A



Introductions

- Greg Krebs – U13AAA Oilers Head Coach
 - Tyler Hilbert – U13AAA Oilers Assistant Coach
 - Candice Wyma – Division Director
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- Cyril Reschny – U13AA Foothills Bisons Head Coach
 - Dustin Connor – Division Director Foothills Bisons



Season Outlook

U13AAA

- U13AAA Oilers is a draw zone team with players from High Country, Foothills, Vulcan, Nanton and Okotoks all having equal opportunity to tryout.
- OOAA is excited to collaborate with Foothills in building the U13 programs and have made a commitment to work closely together throughout evaluations and into the season to ensure that all players U13AA and U13AAA have a positive experience.
- U13AAA Conditioning Camp late August
- U13AAA Fall Evaluations late August
- G/W game early Sept
- Pre-Season Tournament in Okotoks September 12th – 14th
- Final Team Formation early September
- 2-3 Full Ice 1.25 Hour Practices per Week
- Approx 30 of Regular Season Games in AEHL has yet to be determined by the league
- League Format not finalized. We will share details with the membership once we have them.
- Weekly Dryland Training Sessions

Tournaments

- Thanksgiving Classic - October 10th – 13th
- Regina Pats U13 Classic – January 22-25th
- 10 Skills and 7 Goalie Development sessions throughout the season provided by OOAA.
- Video Session for Players and Goalies. Individual and Team.



Team Budget

U13AA budgets have ranged from \$4,000-\$6,000 per player with the transition to U13AAA we don't expect there to be much change in this budget.

Each team's budget will depend on various factors:

- Tournaments, Apparel, Training, Ice and Ref costs, Team Travel, Coach Honorarium, Video Review, Deposits and Administration costs.
- Sponsorship and Fundraising can offset team expenses.
- OOAA has a 'Cash Call' Policy min of \$3,000 per AA player to be paid by October 15th
 - Second cash calls depend on team budgets. Collected by November 15th
 - Third cash call dependent on team budget. Collected by December 15th



Player Commitments

- HA is permitting Player Commitments for the U13AAA team
- OOAA has agreed that U13AAA Oilers will have the ability to commit up to 10 players at Spring Evaluations.
- Player Commitments are Coach Staff decision
- Player Commitment Terms:
 - 48 hours to sign agreement once provided by OOAA
 - \$1,500 non-refundable deposit which will go towards First Cash Call
 - Deposit is refunded if:
 - Player suffers season-ending injury prior to team formation
 - Family relocates out of draw zone for work purposes
- Committed Players will be announced online by August 1st, and through social media.



Questions?