



# Okotoks Oilers Athletic Association

U15AA/AAA 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)
- OOAA Vision and Mission
- Season Outlook
- Introductions
- Player Commitments
- Team Budgets
- Q&A



## Introductions

- Mark Pederson – Director of Coach Development
- Daron Dumanski– U15AAA Oilers Head Coach
- Geoff Stewart– U15AA Oilers Head Coach
- Michelle Barratt– Division Director



## Season Outlook

### U15AAA

Draw zone team. Consisting of players from Chestermere, East Wheatland, Foothills, High Country, Indus, Nanton, Okotoks, Rockyford, Siksika, Strathmore and Vulcan. All players from these area's are eligible to tryout.

- U15AAA Conditioning Camp mid August
- U15AAA Fall Evaluations late August
- G/W game late August
- Pre-Season Tournament in Okotoks September 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Final Team Formation early September
- 3 Full Ice 1.25 Hour Practices per Week. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6:30pm VRC
- 34 Regular Season Games in AEHL
- Weekly Dryland and Yoga Training Sessions
- 15 Skills and 14 Goalie Development sessions throughout the season provided by OOAA.
- Video Sessions for Players and Goalies. Individual and Team.

### Tournaments

- Red Deer October 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Rocky Mountain Classic – November 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Crowne NAX January 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>



# Season Outlook

## U15AA

### Okotoks based team

- U15AA Fall Evaluations late August early September
- G/W game early September
- Pre-Season Tournament in Okotoks September 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Final Team Formation mid September
- 2-3 Full Ice 1.25 Hour Practices per Week. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- 34 Regular Season Games in AEHL
- Weekly Dryland Training Sessions
- 10 Skills and 7 Goalie Development sessions throughout the season provided by OOAA
- Video Sessions for Players and Goalies. Individual and Team

### Tournaments

- Bonnyville – Awaiting Confirmation
- Lethbridge – Awaiting Confirmation



## Team Budget

Each team's budget will depend on various factors:

- Tournaments, Apparel, Training, Ice and Ref costs, Coach Honorariums, Video Review, Team Travel, Deposits and Administration costs.
- Sponsorship and Fundraising can offset team expenses

U15AAA budget can range from \$9,000 – \$11,000 per player

- OOAA has a Cash Call Policy min of \$6,000 per AAA player to be paid by October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Second cash call depend on team budget. Collected by November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Third cash call dependent on team budget. Collected by December 15<sup>th</sup>

U15AA budget can range from \$6,000 - \$8,000 per player

- OOAA has a Cash Call Policy min of \$3,000 per AA player to be paid by October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Second cash call depend on team budget. Collected by November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Third cash call dependent on team budget. Collected by December 15<sup>th</sup>





## Player Commitments

- HA is permitting Player Commitments for the U15AA and U15AAA teams
- OOAA has agreed that U15AAA Oilers will have the ability to commit up to 18 players at Spring Evaluations.
- OOAA has agreed that U15AA Oilers will have the ability to commit up to 10 players at Spring Evaluations.
- Commitments are Coach Staff decisions
- Player Commitment Terms:
  - 48 hours to sign agreement once provided by OOAA
  - \$3,000 non-refundable deposit for U15AAA Oilers
  - \$1,500 non-refundable deposit for U15AA Oilers
  - Deposit will go towards First Cash Call
  - Deposit is refunded if:
    - If a U15AA committed player makes a U15AAA AEHL team
    - 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 1<sup>st</sup>, and through social media.



# Questions?