



BLINDMAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

BLINDMAN VALLEY BREAKAWAY

MARCH 2026 EDITION



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



April 30th

Time and
Location TBA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we wrap up another successful season with Blindman Valley Minor Hockey, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to a great year.

To our players, thank you for your commitment, effort, and sportsmanship. To our coaches and team officials, your dedication and countless hours supporting our athletes are truly appreciated. To our parents, families, volunteers, and sponsors—thank you for the ongoing support that makes minor hockey possible.

A huge congratulations to our U15-1 Wildcats on their playoff run and earning a spot at Provincials. It was a hard-fought playoff series by all of our teams, showcasing determination, teamwork, and resilience across the association. We wish the Wildcats the very best of luck as they represent Blindman Valley on the provincial stage.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for a fantastic season. We are proud of our hockey community and look forward to the seasons ahead.

On to warmer weather,

Steph
Stephanie Carlson
President
Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association



Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Awards Night

6:00 pm

Keyera Community Center - Rimbey
Main Auditorium

April 14 ~ U13 - U18

April 15 ~ Intro - U11



2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15th - Last day for Rimbey and Eckville Arena - All remaining practices will be at the Bentley Arena.

March 25th - Attention 2nd year U9 Girls, you are invited to join the current U11 Wildcats for a Meet and Greet Practice. - 5:45pm at Bentley Arena

March 26th - Bentley Arena Grand Re-opening - Featuring some of our own Intro to Hockey players! See page 3 for details.

March 31st - RZR Raffle Draw - Bentley Arena

April 14th - Awards Night U13 to U18 - @6pm Keyera Community Center, Rimbey

April 15th - Awards Night Intro to Hockey to U11 - @6pm Keyera Community Center, Rimbey

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THE OFF SEASON GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER
JULY 17, 2026
MEADOWLANDS GOLF COURSE
SPONSORED BY **RUGGED ENERGY LTD.**

- Sylvan Lake AB
- \$800/ Team (4 Players)
- 18 Holes with cart
- Scramble/Best Ball
- Breakfast & Dinner
- Hole & Team Prizes

Early Birdie SPECIAL
Register and pay before May 1, 2026 to SAVE \$100 on Team Registration!

Limited Space
Registration Closes - March 30, 2026
Or Once full!

REGISTER
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
Contact: promotions@blindmanvalleymha.com

“THE OFF-SEASON” GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Rugged Energy Ltd. the annual golf tournament fundraiser will be held **July 17, 2026 at Meadowlands Golf Club in Sylvan Lake**. Register now for this fun-Hockey themed day of golf. Team of (4) Entry Fee \$800 includes 18 Holes w Cart, Best Ball/Scramble, Breakfast & Dinner, Hole & Team Prizes, and a bunch of fun!

Early BIRDIE Special ~ Register and pay by May 1 to SAVE \$100 on Team Entry Fee.

Come spend the day on the links in support of Blindman Valley Minor Hockey. Space is limited.

Team Registration is open now!

<https://forms.office.com/r/je3QWBeLmu?origin=lprLink>

Multiple Sponsorship Opportunities Available! See Page 4 for Sponsorship information.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Photo credit goes to the talented Tanya Walters. “Tanya blessed us all year with photos of our kids. We appreciate you!”

ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISERS

Total annual goal: \$140,000

1) The Off Season Golf Tournament
2026– JULY 17, 2026.



More information below!

2) Side by Side/Cash Raffle! – If any Raffle Tickets are still with you, hand them in immediately! The Draw Date is fast approaching!

BLINDMAN VALLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION **TICKETS \$20**

GRAND PRIZE 2026 POLARIS 900 TRAIL SPORT - OR - \$25,000 CASH

2ND PRIZE: \$1,500 CASH

DRAW: MARCH 31, 2026

Draw Date March 31, 2026.

REFEREE OF THE MONTH

QUAIDE CROSS



Quaide Cross has been the center of conversation among coaches in the Intro to Hockey up to U11 age groups.

He shows confidence and professionalism while still having a little fun. He may be a new ref, but you wouldn't know it.

Great job Quaide! We look forward to watching you develop your ref skills over the coming years.

CONGRATULATIONS
U15-1 TEAM
for winning the Nikirk Bros. bonus By selling 25 side-by-side raffle ticket books.

NIKIRK BROS. CONTRACTING LTD

Honourable mentions go
- U11-2: 24 books sold
- U18-1: 22 books sold

Thank you to everyone who sold tickets, making this a huge success for the association!



Final Faceoff 2025-2026

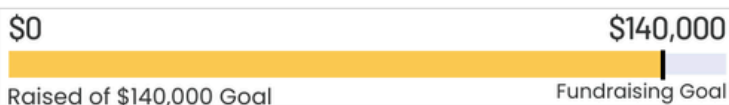
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FUNDRAISING PROGRESS UPDATES



Our fundraising goal helps keep hockey affordable, so every child has the chance to play—no one is left on the sidelines.



Registration Fees cover 63% of player costs. Help us raise the other 37% to keep fees down for our hockey families!

Player Cost Estimate 2025/2026

-\$382,092.63 (player cost 25/26)

■ Registration Fees
■ Fundraising

\$0 means -
Player cost for
25/26 covered!

How close we are to covering the total cost for this season.

Have a fundraising idea?
Email - communications@blindmanvalleymha.com

THANK YOU!

Thank You!

Parents, Grandparents, Coaches & Refs!

Eckville, Rimbey & Bentley Communities!

Arena Grand Re-Opening

March 26, 2026

Established: 1965-1966



- 5-6pm Public Skate
- 6:15pm U5/U7 short game
- 7pm Opening Ceremonies
- 7:15pm Alumni and Celebrities Game
In Memory and Honor of Tyler Haarstad



Good Luck U15-1 Wildcats!



Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association

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Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association is home to nearly 400 young athletes in the Bentley, Eckville, Rimbey areas and beyond! Without business support and donations, hockey would not be affordable for many of our kids. As a volunteer organization, we take pride in being able to offer our families among the lowest fees in central Alberta; without compromising the quality of our program.

The fourth annual “The Off-Season” golf tournament fundraiser will take place **July 17, 2026, at Meadowlands Golf Club** in Sylvan Lake. Our event continues to grow each year, and we are excited to spend the day on the links in support of kids’ hockey! This Blindman Valley Minor Hockey fundraising event presents sponsorship and advertising opportunities for you as a business owner.

Hole Sponsorship \$300

Includes:

- Website and social media mention.
- Lawn sign displayed the day of the event at sponsored hole.
- Recognition of support in the Tournament Tent.

Speed Golf Hole Sponsor \$500 (single sponsor)

Includes:

- Acknowledged on our website and social media.
- Lawn sign displayed the day of the event at the tee box and green of Speed Golf hole.
- Recognition of your support in the Tournament Tent.
- Acknowledgement during the live/silent auction.

Putting Green Sponsor \$500 (single sponsor)

Includes:

- Acknowledged on our website and social media.
- Lawn sign displayed the day of the event.
- Recognition of your support in the Tournament Tent.
- Acknowledgement during the live/silent auction.

Chipping Challenge Sponsor \$500 (single sponsor)

Includes:

- Acknowledged on our website and social media.
- Lawn sign displayed the day of the event.
- Recognition of your support in the Tournament Tent.
- Acknowledgement during the live/silent auction.

If you would like to support this event through sponsorship or gift in-kind, or if you have any questions, please contact: Janelle Lundgard at (403)783-9866 promotions@blindmanvalleymha.com

Thank you again for your consideration.

Janelle Lundgard

Promotions Coordinator - Blindman Valley Minor Hockey Association