

Yellowknife Minor Hockey Association
2023/24 U13 All-Female Rep Team
July 26, 2023

For the upcoming 2023/24 season YKMHA will be icing an all-female U13 rep team. This Board approved document provides the details that the Association will be following.

Registration:

Players must register to try out for this team. Registration opens this week and late fees begin on August 19th—please be sure to register prior to the 19th. For planning purposes, the deadline for registering for dev and rep tryouts is September 1st.

Tryouts:

September 13th to 16th range—generally in conjunction with the YKMHA dev team tryouts and shall follow the same independent evaluation process as is used for the dev teams. Open to all YKMHA females born between 2010 and 2014 as detailed under ‘Eligibility’ below. Females trying out for this all-female rep team *and* a development team must declare their preference prior to the start of the tryouts and attend tryout sessions for both teams. Players cannot play on both this rep team and a development team.

Eligibility:

2010s: as a means of keeping this team competitive with U13 house teams, three overage players may be selected. The 2010s must place in the top 50% of all the ranked (evaluated) players to be selected.

2011/13s: unrestricted

2014s: considered underage and shall follow the dev team requirement and must place in the top seven of the 2011/14 ranked (evaluated) players to be selected. The selection committee may wave this restriction if the team falls short of the required team size.

Division:

This U13 female rep team will participate in the U13 house league much the same way as the U11 dev team does.

Team size:

Subject to the same calculation used to determine dev and house teams sizes – an equal share of the division’s player pool.

Fees and Ice Times:

This team will be part of the U13 weekly schedule in the same manner as the U11 dev team. Generally, two practice times and a game as part of the league play *plus* the two extra practice times allocated to dev teams—which includes one non-prime ice time (five weekly ice times in total). The fees for the above for 2023/24 are \$840 for regular league fees plus \$367.50 for dev/rep fees. Initial registration fees are intended to cover the cost of the regular associated scheduled program ice time and on-ice officials.

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Expectations:

The expectations are similar to those of the development teams including upwards of three trips to tournaments at the expense of the players.

Goalies:

This team may be assigned a male goalie for the season and/or from time to time if it's determined necessary in order to give U13 goalies equitable ice time. Male goalies will not travel with this team to female tournaments.

Affiliates:

This team shall follow the affiliated players policies in the same manner as development teams.

Other:

Nothing in this document prevents the YKMHA Board from appropriately addressing unforeseen issues as they arise with this new venture. Please refer to the development team selection policies for guidance for issues not addressed in this document.

Female Program:

Players must register separately to participate in the female program. Once registered in the female program the U13 female rep players will have the same benefits as all other females registered in the program. U13 female rep players priority must be to the U13 female rep team.

Contact:

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