



HOCKEY CALGARY

U13 AAA PROGRAM

NEW

Coming Fall 2021

HOCKEY CALGARY ELITE PROGRAM HISTORY



FOUR ELITE ASSOCIATIONS

- Focused on player development
- Operate all Elite (AA & AAA) programs within the city
- Geographically split across the city

PROVEN SUCCESS AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL

- A Calgary based team has won the U18 AAA Provincial title 2 times over 10 years (2009-2019)
- A Calgary based team has won the U18 AA Provincial title in 3 consecutive years (2015-2017)
- The Calgary based U15 AAA teams have been consistently ranked near the top of the league

PROVEN SUCCESS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

- A Calgary based team has won the Pacific Region Championship bid 15 teams since 1985
- Calgary based teams have made 20 appearances at the Canadian National Championships since the inception in 1973
- Calgary based teams have won 4 gold medals, 5 silver and 4 bronze at these National Championships
- All 4 Elite Associations have represented Calgary on the National Stage

The Elite program has a proven track record of advancing players to the CJHL, WHL, NHL and other Professional Leagues around the world. Some of these players include:



ELITE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

U18AAA

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U16AAA

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U15 COMMUNITY

U13AA

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U13 COMMUNITY

U11 FULL ICE

U9 HALF ICE

U7 TIMBITS CROSS ICE

The Hockey Calgary Elite Player Development Pathway is rooted in creating a positive and competitive hockey experience at all levels of the elite stream leading up to the pinnacle U18 AAA program. The pathway begins at the youngest levels of grassroots hockey to build a strong foundation and allow all players the platform to develop their skills and be a part of elite hockey when appropriate and if they choose to do so. The pathway fosters a love for the game through age-appropriate progressions and Long Term Athlete Development principles within an optimal structure for development, competition, and ultimately fun.

INTRODUCTION TO AAA HOCKEY

New FOR THE 2021-22 SEASON
INTRODUCTION TO AA HOCKEY

FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH THE FULL-ICE GAME. TRADITIONAL RULES WITH FURTHER TIERING/SORTING.

PROGRESSION TO HALF ICE HOCKEY WITH MODERATE TIERING/SORTING OF LIKE-SKILLS

INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY IN A CROSS-ICE ENVIRONMENT (NO-TIERING). LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE CANADIAN HOCKEY EXPERIENCE - FUN, FITNESS AND FAIR PLAY.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

BENEFITS

- ALIGNMENT TO ELITE STREAM
- ALIGNMENT TO PROVINCE
- IMPROVED COMPETITIVE BALANCE
- ELITE EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT

TEAMS

- 12 TEAMS
- 3 TEAMS PER ELITE ASSOCIATION
- EVENLY BALANCED WITHIN EACH ELITE ASSOCIATION
- 17 PLAYERS PER TEAM (15 PLAYER + 2 GOALIES)

COACHING

- QUALIFIED COACHING STAFF
 - MUST BE 'DEVELOPMENT 1' CERTIFIED
 - PARENT COACHES MAY BE UTILIZED
- *AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ASSOCIATION BASED ON POLICIES

COST

- MAXIMUM COST | \$3,500 *COST EXCLUDES ANY CASH CALL AGREED TO BY TEAM
- COST INCLUDES:
 - 40+ GAMES
 - 2 PRACTICES PER WEEK
 - ADDITIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT
 - DRYLAND TRAINING
 - MENTAL PERFORMANCE TRAINING

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PROGRAM DETAILS

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TIMING	LATE AUGUST - EARLY SEPTEMBER
TEAM FORMATION	SEPTEMBER 13

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

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# OF GAMES	MINIMUM OF 40 GAMES
BREAKDOWN	PRE-SEASON 4 LEAGUE 28 NEW 32 TEAM THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT 4+ ESSO MINOR HOCKEY WEEK 2+ PLAYOFFS 3+
GAME SCHEDULE	GAMES PLAYED ON WEEKENDS ONLY *2 BLACKOUT WEEKENDS (ALL TEAMS) *4 BYE WEEKENDS (ROTATING)
TOURNAMENT OPTION	TEAM CHOICE *MAXIMUM OF 2 ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENTS

GAME LENGTH

PERIODS	15 - 20 - 20 90 MINUTE SLOTS ALIGNS WITH HOCKEY EDMONTON
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SEPTEMBER

9/11 & 9/12	2 Exhibition Games (final cut down)
9/18 & 9/19	OFF - All Teams - Developmental Time
9/25 & 9/26	2 Exhibition Games

SAMPLE TEAM SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

10/2 & 10/3	Opening Weekend - 2 Games
10/8 - 10/11	Thanksgiving Tournament - 4+Games
10/16 & 10/17	OFF - All Teams
10/23 & 10/24	Wknd #2 - 2 Games
10/30 & 10/31	Wknd #3 - 2 Games

JANUARY

1/1 & 1/2	OFF - All Teams
1/8	Wknd #11 - 1 Game - Saturday
1/8 - 1/15	EMHW 1+ Games
1/16	Wknd #12 - 1 Game - Sunday
1/22 & 1/23	Wknd #13 - Bye Weekend
1/29 & 1/30	Wknd #14 - 2 Games

NOVEMBER

11/6 & 11/7	Wknd #4 - 2 Games
11/13 & 11/14	Wknd #5 - Bye Weekend
11/20 & 11/21	Wknd #6 - 2 Games
11/27 & 11/28	Wknd #7 - 2 Games

FEBRUARY

2/5 & 2/6	Wknd #15 - 2 Games
2/12 & 2/13	Wknd #16 - Bye Weekend
2/19 & 2/20	Wknd #17 - 2 Games
2/26 & 2/27	Wknd #18 - 2 Games

DECEMBER

12/4 & 12/5	Wknd #8 - Bye Weekend
12/11 & 12/12	Wknd #9 - 2 Games
12/18 & 12/19	Wknd #10 - 2 Games
12/25 & 12/26	OFF - All Teams

MARCH

3/5 & 3/6	Wknd #19 - 2 Games
3/10 - 3/13	Wknd #20 - City Playoffs 3+ Games
3/19 & 3/20	Wknd #21 - NO Games - Season Over
3/24 - 3/27	Wknd #22 - Provincial Championships

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