

So Your Child Wants to Play Hockey



HOCKEY CALGARY

Where Do You Go Next?

Visit the Hockey Calgary Website

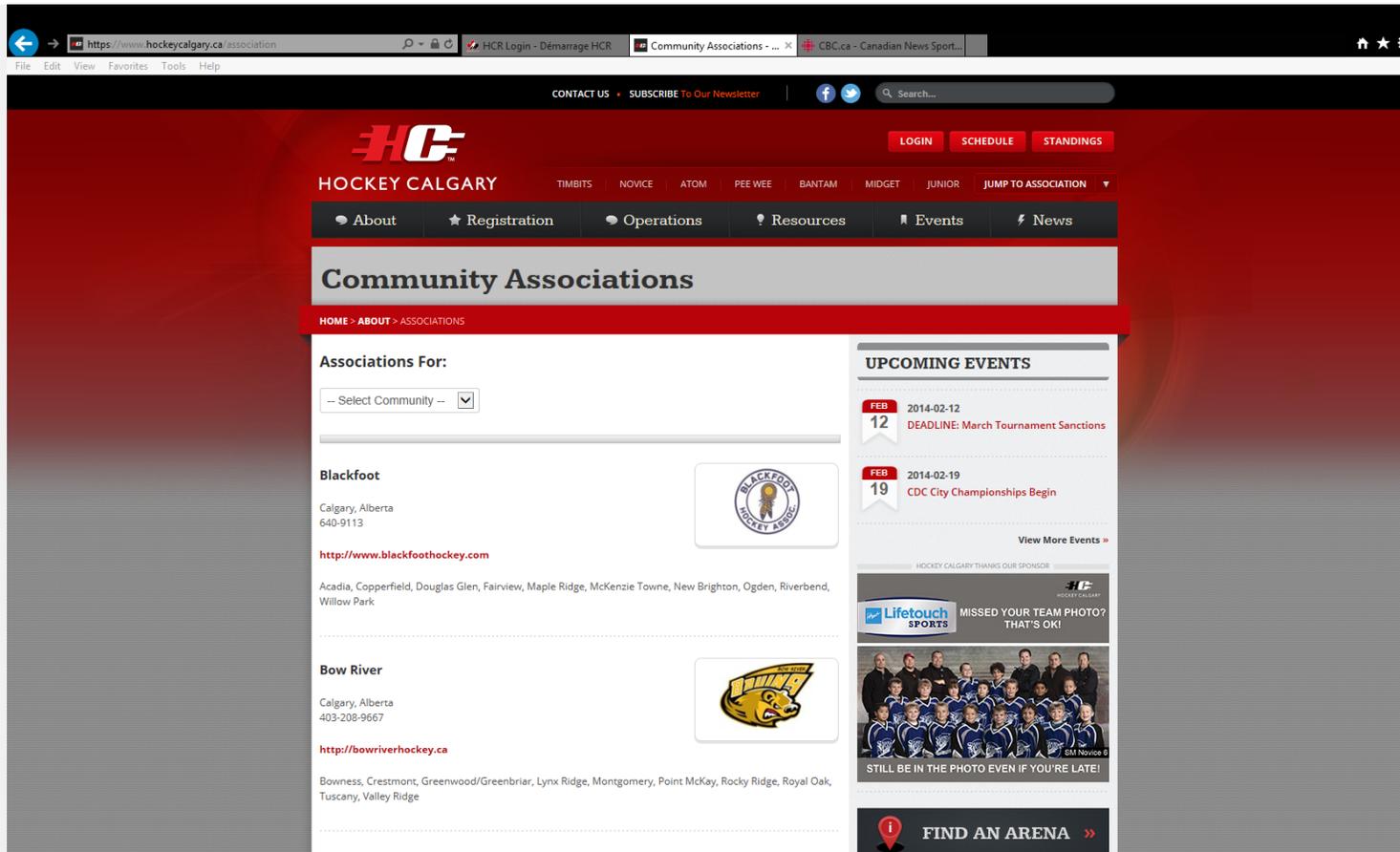
www.hockeycalgary.ca

Here you will find all the information you will need to get your child on the ice and in the game!

The screenshot shows the Hockey Calgary website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'CONTACT US', 'SUBSCRIBE To Our Newsletter', and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. A search bar is also present. Below this is the main header with the 'Hockey Calgary' logo and a menu for different age groups: TIMBITS, NOVICE, ATOM, PEE WEE, BANTAM, MIDGET, JUNIOR, and JUMP TO ASSOCIATION. A secondary navigation bar includes links for 'About', 'Registration', 'Operations', 'Resources', 'Events', and 'News'. The main content area features a large photo of a group of young hockey players and coaches in a locker room. To the right of this photo is a 'FEATURED' section titled 'Try Hockey Program' with a brief description and a 'Read more >>' link. Below the featured section are several smaller promotional banners, including one for 'City Championships' and another for 'Lifetouch Sports' with the text 'MISSED YOUR TEAM PHOTO? THAT'S OK!'. At the bottom, there is a 'RECENT NEWS' section with a link to '2014 AB Winter Games Results' and a 'Read More News >>' link.

Which Association Do I Register With?

- Under the “Registration” button click on “Associations” and select the Community you live in from the drop down list. The Community Hockey Association for your area and their contact information will be listed. Simply click on the link to their website, or phone the number provided and their registrar will be happy to assist you in the registration process.



The screenshot shows the Hockey Calgary website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Hockey Calgary logo and links for LOGIN, SCHEDULE, and STANDINGS. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for ABOUT, REGISTRATION, OPERATIONS, RESOURCES, EVENTS, and NEWS. The main content area is titled 'Community Associations' and includes a dropdown menu for selecting a community. Two associations are listed: Blackfoot and Bow River, each with contact information and a logo. On the right side, there is a section for 'UPCOMING EVENTS' with dates and descriptions, and a 'FIND AN ARENA' button at the bottom.

Associations For:
-- Select Community --

Blackfoot
Calgary, Alberta
640-9113
<http://www.blackfoothockey.com>
Acadia, Copperfield, Douglas Glen, Fairview, Maple Ridge, McKenzie Towne, New Brighton, Ogden, Riverbend, Willow Park

Bow River
Calgary, Alberta
403-208-9667
<http://bowriverhockey.ca>
Bowness, Crestmont, Greenwood/Greenbriar, Lynx Ridge, Montgomery, Point McKay, Rocky Ridge, Royal Oak, Tuscany, Valley Ridge

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 12 2014-02-12
DEADLINE: March Tournament Sanctions

FEB 19 2014-02-19
CDC City Championships Begin

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Which Age Division Will I Register My Child In?

- Your child's age as of December 31 of the current playing season determines which age group they will play in. These divisions are listed on the Hockey Calgary website under the "Registration" button "Registration FAQ's"

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/registration/faqs>. The page content includes:

- A header with navigation links: [Contact Us](#), [Schedule](#), [Standings](#), [Login](#), [Legal](#). Copyright notice: © 2014 Hockey Calgary. All rights reserved.
- Section: **Do Players Have To Register With Their Designated Hockey Association?**

If a player wishes to register with a Hockey Association other than their designated Association they must complete the Release Request form available under the **Forms** button. Requests are considered based on the Release Criteria described in the Hockey Calgary Operations Manual available under the **Operations** button. Players are not eligible to register at their preferred Association without notification from the Hockey Calgary Registrar that their release has been approved.
- Section: **What Are The Age Categories?**
 - Timbits Flames (5/6 year olds)
 - Novice (7/8 year olds)
 - Atom (9/10 year olds)
 - Pee Wee (11/12 year olds)
 - Bantam (13/14 year olds)
 - Midget (15/16/17 year olds)
 - Junior (18/19/20 year olds)
- Text: Player age as of December 31 of the current season
- Section: **Do Players Have To Register Within The Proper Age Category?**

Hockey Canada does permit overage players but only under very specific conditions. It should be noted the instance of Overage Status is more prevalent in rural leagues - the number of teams and divisions in the Calgary leagues provide a better opportunity for beginner players or those with limited skill to participate within their proper age category. On average, Hockey Calgary approves one (1) or two (2) overage players every season, generally for health related reasons. For more information go to the Hockey Calgary's Operations Manual under the Operations button.
- Right sidebar contains:
 - Sponsor banner: **Lifetouch SPORTS** MISSED YOUR TEAM PHOTO? THAT'S OK!
 - Image of a hockey team with text: **STILL BE IN THE PHOTO EVEN IF YOU'RE LATE!**
 - Button: **FIND AN ARENA**
 - Button: **Photos & videos from Hockey Calgary events**
 - Sponsor banner: **tributes group inc.** Official Medal Supplier of Hockey Calgary
 - Image of a young player holding a medal.
- Footer banner: **Helping every child feel like a champion. Esso Medals of Achievement** with **Esso** logo and **Hockey Calgary** logo.

What are the Fees?

Association Fees by Age Division - 2013/2014								
Association		Timbits	Novice	Atom	Pee Wee	Bantam	Midget	Jr
Average		\$559	\$815	\$869	\$909	\$932	\$936	\$651

What do these fees include?

- These are the base registration fees for the season. They do not include equipment costs, tournament fees, apparel costs such as team jackets or various other team related expenses. Teams typically fundraise to pay for these items.

Is There Financial Assistance Available?

- Financial Assistance is available through the Flames Even Strength Program. The forms are available on our website under the “Registration” button. Completed forms must be submitted to Hockey Calgary through your association Administrator.

The screenshot displays the Hockey Calgary website's "Flames Even Strength Program" page. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/registration/flames-even-strength-pro>. The page features the Hockey Calgary logo and navigation menus for "About", "Registration", "Operations", "Resources", "Events", and "News". A sidebar on the left lists various program-related links, with "FLAMES EVEN STRENGTH PROGRAM" highlighted. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail: [HOME](#) > [REGISTRATION](#) > [FLAMES EVEN STRENGTH PROGRAM](#). The text describes the program's purpose: "Hockey Calgary & the Calgary Flames Foundation support the Flames Evenstrength Program (FEP), this initiative helps to alleviate the cost of playing hockey for underprivileged children in our community. Since 2000, the program has distributed more than \$600,000 in support of 1,600 local minor hockey kids." It also provides contact information: "To download an application form [click here](#) or for more information, call the office at (403) 245-5773 ext. 206." An "UPCOMING EVENTS" section lists two events: "2014-02-12 DEADLINE: March Tournament Sanctions" and "2014-02-19 CDC City Championships Begin". A "FIND AN ARENA" button is visible at the bottom of the page.

What Equipment Will I Need?

- On the Hockey Calgary website under the “Resources” button, you will find “Equipment Care” This is a complete listing of all the necessary equipment to play minor hockey.

The screenshot shows the Hockey Calgary website's 'Equipment & Care' page. The browser address bar displays 'https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/resources/equipment-care'. The page features a navigation menu with 'About', 'Registration', 'Operations', 'Resources', 'Events', and 'News'. The 'Resources' section is expanded, showing a sidebar with categories like 'MEMBERS MEETINGS', 'REGULATIONS AND BYLAWS', 'COACHES', 'TEAM MANAGERS', 'PLAYERS', 'OFFICIALS', 'EQUIPMENT CARE', 'INJURY INFO', 'FUNDRAISING', 'OTHER ASSOCIATIONS AND LEAGUES', and 'HOCKEY SCHOOLS'. The main content area is titled 'Equipment & Care' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'HOME > RESOURCES > EQUIPMENT CARE'. The text states: 'It is important to wear your equipment properly and to keep your equipment clean!'. Below this, there are three sections of equipment care instructions, each with an image and a description:

- Underwear** - Wear light fitting, cool, comfortable undergarments during all games and practices. When fitting all other equipment, the same undergarments should be worn in order to get the proper sizing and wash after every use.
- Jock (Jill) Strap** - This piece of equipment should be fitted according to waist size and should feel comfortable for the player. Tears, especially where the two leg straps attach to the protective cup, should be properly repaired or replaced immediately. Protective cups come in sizes to suit all players.
- Shin Pads** - When sizing, wear loosely fitting skates in order to get the proper length of the shin pad. The cap of the shin pad should be centred on the kneecap. The bottom of the pad should fit where the foot and the leg meet at a 90-degree angle. If the pad is too short, an unprotected area above the skate will be exposed. If the pad is too long, it will restrict movement and create discomfort for the player. Shin pads are sized in inches and come in both junior and senior sizes. Cracked pads should be replaced.

On the right side of the page, there is an 'UPCOMING EVENTS' section with two events:

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Below the events, there is a sponsor banner for 'Lifetouch SPORTS' with the text 'MISSED YOUR TEAM PHOTO? THAT'S OK!' and a photo of a hockey team. At the bottom right, there is a 'FIND AN ARENA' button.

Still Looking for Help?

- Don't hesitate to call the Hockey Calgary Office if you are still looking for some help – we're always happy to assist in getting your child on the ice and in the game!

The screenshot shows the Hockey Calgary website's contact page. The browser address bar displays <https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/about/contact-us/hockey-calgary-staf>. The page features a navigation menu on the left with categories like Hockey Calgary Staff, ARENAS, ASSOCIATIONS, COUNCILS, SPONSORS, PARTNERS, RESPECT IN SPORT, and LEGAL. The main content area includes a photo of the Max Bell Centre, contact information for Hockey Calgary, and a list of staff members with their titles, phone numbers, and email addresses. On the right, there are sections for 'UPCOMING EVENTS' (listing 'DEADLINE: March Tournament Sanctions' and 'CDC City Championships Begin'), a 'FIND AN ARENA' button, and a 'Photos & videos' section. The page also features sponsor logos for Lifetouch Sports and tributes group inc.

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Not who you were looking for?

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