

Wetaskiwin Minor Hockey

Managers & Coaches



2025 – 2026 Hockey Season

Housekeeping Rules

- Exits
- Washrooms
- Respect
- Open Forum – Ask Questions

Introductions - Executives - WMHA

President – *Dan Dickau*

VP Ops – *Brandon Humbke*

Registrar – *Chantelle Starcevic*

VP RM & D – *Derek Johnson*

Treasurer – *Denni Speth*

Fundraising Coordinator – *Tammy Hardie*

Public Relations – *Jason Fercho*

Player Coach/Dev – *Donny Wheele*

Ice Coordinator – *Jenn Humbke*

Equipment Coordinator – *Mike Leschert*

RIC – *Mac Anderson*

Secretary – *Alicia Parsons*

Tournament Coordinator - *Melinda Zander*

Introductions - Executives - MMHA

President – *Stephen Mardy*

VP– *Noah White*

Registrar – *Jacinthe LeBlanc*

Fundraising Coordinator – *Daleen Shaver*

Treasurer – *Natasha Brenneman*

Player Coach/Dev – *Trent Shaver*

Ice Coordinator – *Darren Callaghan*

Equipment Coordinator – *Justin Gessner*

RIC – *Noah White*

Secretary – *Corrinne Urquhart*

Divisions/Coordinators

U7 - 2 teams

David Jacobsen/ Felicia Kovacs

U9 - 4 teams

Katie Slevinsky/ Jason Porter

U11 - 2 teams

Tanner Maygard/ Ashleigh Barr

U13 - 2 teams

Jordan Maygard / Duane Klapstein

U15 - 2 teams

Darlene Hatheway/ Bryana Mardy

U18 - 1 team

Kyle Fecho / Jeff Cross



Agenda

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- League stuff/Dates/Tiering
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WMHA Website

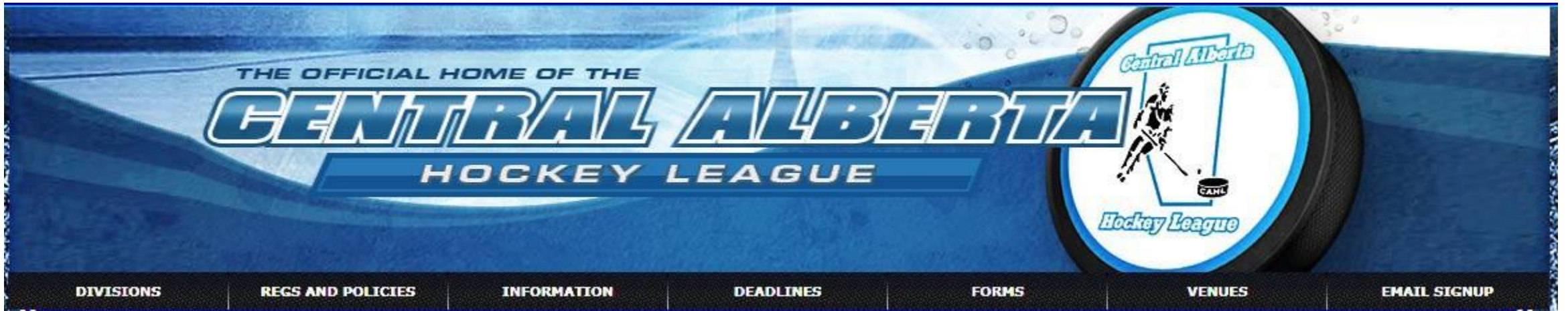
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All information can be found on the website

CAHL League

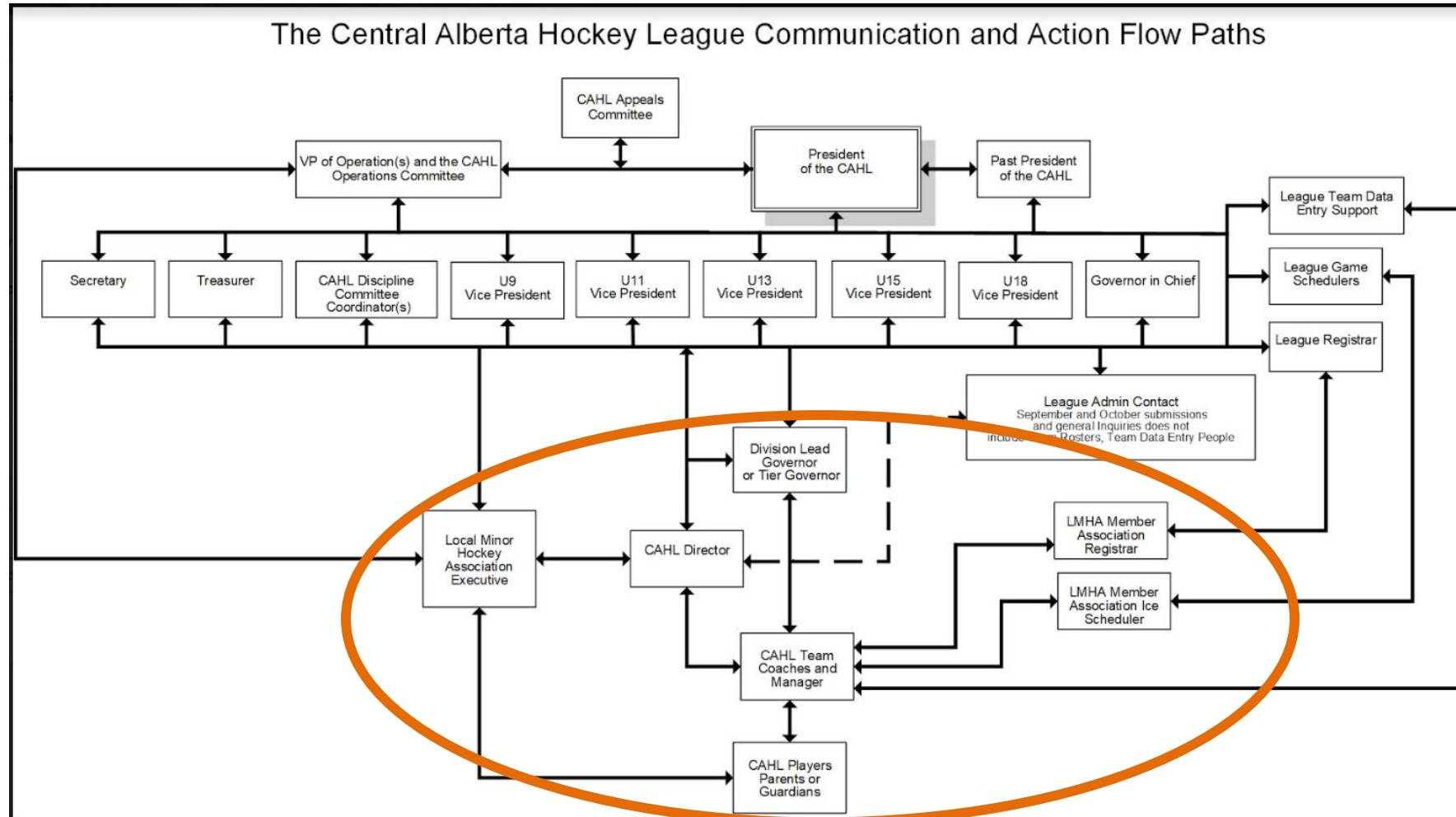


cahlhockey.ca – U9 ([Central Alberta Hockey League : Website by RAMP InterActive \(cahlhockey.ca\)](http://cahlhockey.ca))

cahlhockey.net – all other divisions ([Central Alberta Hockey League powered by GOALLINE.ca \(cahlhockey.net\)](http://cahlhockey.net))



CAHL League Communication Flow



CAHL Timelines

2025/26 CAHL Season Critical Dates - updated June 9, 2025

Season/Playoff Dates	<i>See below for the specific age division details</i>
Tiering Break	November 14 - 16, 2025
Christmas Break	December 22, 2025 to January 1, 2026
U9 Weekend's Off	November 14 - 16, 2025 & February 13 - 15, 2026
U11 Weekend's Off	November 14 - 16, 2025 & February 13 - 15, 2026

2025/26 Hockey Alberta Provincial Dates: - updated June 9, 2025

- U13 - March 19th to 22nd, 2026 (CAHL Deadline to declare entrants is March 9, 2026)
- U15 - March 19th to 22nd, 2026 (CAHL Deadline to declare entrants is March 9, 2026)
- U18 - March 26th to 29th, 2026 (CAHL Deadline to declare entrants is March 16, 2026)

2025/26 Tiering round, regular season and playoff dates

U9	October 24, 2025 to March 15, 2026
U11	Tiering - October 17, 2025 to November 9, 2025
	Regular Season - November 21, 2025 to February 8, 2026
	Playoffs - February 20, 2026 to March 22, 2026
U13 Tier 1	October 10, 2025 (*if teams available) to February 8, 2026
	** No team movement after November 13, 2025
	Playoffs - February 13, 2026 to March 22, 2026
U13 Tiers 2, 3, 4	Tiering - October 17, 2025 to November 9, 2025
	Regular season - November 21, 2025 to February 8, 2026
	Playoffs - February 13, 2026 to March 8, 2026
U13 Tiers 5 & 6	Tiering - October 17, 2025 to November 9, 2025
	Regular season - November 21, 2025 to February 15, 2026
	Playoffs - February 20, 2026 to March 22, 2026
U15 Tiers	Tiering - October 17, 2025 to November 9, 2025
	Regular season - November 21, 2025 to February 8,

Edmonton Federation Hockey



Edmonton Federation Hockey U11-U18 [Edmonton Federation Hockey League : Website by RAMP InterActive \(efhlhockey.com\)](http://efhlhockey.com)



EFHL Timelines



2025-2026 Important Dates	U9	U11	U13	U15	U18
Preseason NO BLACKOUTS REQUIRED	Sept 1-Oct 3	Sept 1-Oct 3	Sept 1-Oct 3	Sept 1-Oct 10	Sept 1-Oct 17
Team Declarations	Sept 24	Sept 24	Sept 24	Oct 1	Oct 8
Blackout Deadline Tiering	Sept 24	Sept 24	Sept 24	Sept 30	Oct 7
Tiering Round	Oct 4-Nov 2	Oct 4-Nov 2	Oct 4-Nov 2	Oct 11-Nov 16	Oct 18-Nov 23
REC Hockey	N/A	Oct 20 - March 9	Oct 20 - March 9	Oct 20 - March 9	Oct 20 - March 9
Female Edmonton Weekend Dec 6 & 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	U15 A	U18 B
Female Calgary Weekend Dec 6 & 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	U15 B	U18 A
Tiering Meeting	Nov 3	Nov 3	Nov 3	Nov 17	Nov 24
Blackout Deadline Regular Season	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 2	Nov 17	Nov 23
Break - NO BLACKOUT REQUIRED	Nov 4-Nov 14	Nov 4-Nov 14	Nov 4-Nov 14	Nov 17-Nov 28	Nov 24-Dec 5
Regular Season	Nov 15-Dec 21	Nov 15-Dec 21	Nov 15-Dec 21	Nov 29-Dec 21	Dec 6-Dec 21
Christmas Break - NO BLACKOUT REQUIRED	Dec 22-Jan 2	Dec 22-Jan 2	Dec 22-Jan 2	Dec 22-Jan 2	Dec 22-Jan 2
Regular Season	Jan 3-Jan 9	Jan 3-Jan 9	Jan 3-Jan 9	Jan 3-Jan 9	Jan 3-Jan 9
Minor Hockey Week - NO BLACKOUT REQUIRED	Jan 10-Jan 18	Jan 10-Jan 18	Jan 10-Jan 18	Jan 10-Jan 18	Jan 10-Jan 18
Tiering for Playoffs and Exhibition	Jan 15	week of Jan 25-31	week of Jan 25-31	week of Jan 25-31	week of Jan 25-31
Blackout Deadline Exhibition Series	Jan 14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regular Season	Jan 20- Jan 31	Jan 20- Feb 22	Jan 20- Feb 22	Jan 20- Feb 22	Jan 20- Feb 22
Female Edmonton Weekend Feb 7 & 8	N/A	N/A	N/A	U15 B	U18 A
Female Calgary Weekend Feb 7 & 8	N/A	N/A	N/A	U15 A	U18 B
U9 Exhibition Series	Feb 1- March 15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Break -NO BLACKOUT REQUIRED	N/A	Feb 23-Feb 27	Feb 23-Feb 27	Feb 23-Feb 27	Feb 23-Feb 27
Playoffs	N/A	Feb 28-March 15	Feb 28-March 15	Feb 28-March 15	Feb 28-March 15
Season Ended - NO BLACKOUTS REQUIRED	MARCH 16 ONWARD	MARCH 16 ONWARD	MARCH 16 ONWARD	MARCH 16 ONWARD	MARCH 16 ONWARD

Ice Bookings

Ice Coordinator - ***Jenn Humbke***

Ice Scheduling Handbook will be emailed to managers following the meeting.

- **ONLY** team managers shall contact the ice coordinator
- ALL ice **MUST** be booked through the ice coordinator
 - Coaches, managers and parents are not authorized to book directly through the City of Wetaskiwin and Town of Millet
- All ice cancellations must be submitted as soon as possible to avoid penalties.
- All communication regarding ice requests must be in writing via email - text in emergency situations only.

Master Ice Schedule

- Located on the WMHA Website homepage
 - All WMHA ice times will be posted here including practices, games, tournaments, clinics and other programming
 - Will be most up to date resource for WMHA scheduling

Master Ice Schedule can be found here: [Ice Schedule – Wetaskiwin Minor Hockey](#)

Additional Ice/Second Ice

- WMHA is subjected to paying for ice with less then a 2-week cancellation notice
- 2025 Ice Costs are:
 - \$123.18/hour in Wetaskiwin
 - \$132.83 in Millet
- Registration fees cover 1st practice and all tiering, regular season and playoff games

Blackout Date Deadlines

CAHL:

- October 27th, 2025 at 11:30 pm for all divisions

EFHL:

- November 2nd, 2025 for U9 and U11 female teams (Reg Season)
- November 23rd, 2025 for U18 female (Reg Season)
- January 14th, 2026 for U9 Female Exhibition Series (February 1 - March 15)
- Blackout dates must be submitted to the ice coordinator on or before the day prior to the deadline.
- The ice coordinator will submit all blackout dates to the leagues.
- Blackout dates for all home tournaments will be submitted on behalf of your teams.

Tournament Showcases and Special Events

- Showcase tournaments/division skates
 - Must be run through the board for approval if extra ice or WMHA property is required.
- Teams are responsible for ensuring adequate spectator insurance coverage is in place.
- All fees incurred must be covered by the hosting team

Tournament Dates

Male/Coed

U7	Dec 19-21
U9	Dec 19-21
U11	Nov 14-16
U13	Dec 12-14
U15	Jan 23-25
U18	Jan 9-11

Female

U11 & 18
Nov 28-30

Tournaments

- All Tournaments must be coordinated through the WMHA Tournament Coordinator
- Each team to be represented by a designated tournament coordinator and will work with Melinda on the planning
- U7 teams will be scheduled in Millet on tournament weekends 8-9am
- Score books(use generic books in office)

Tournaments

- Tournament sanction numbers must be kept
- All game sheets must be entered with 24hrs of the game
- CAHL – 2 blackout weekends max (home tournament counts as 1)
 - All Tournament Blackouts and Tournament dates must be submitted by **Oct 27th** to the ice coordinator for submission
- Tournament fees are 20% of profits

IMPORTANT!! Please ensure NO tournaments are entered during tiering round. Also, NO tournament entries are allowed for the first TWO weekends or the LAST weekend of regular season!

Sponsors



Prior to asking any other business for sponsorship, you must consult the PR Person

Tim Hortons
Dyck Insurance

Wetaskiwin
Agencies

Canadian Tire

Doctor's Eye Care

Wetaskiwin Co-op

The Brick

Vision Credit Union

Brentridge Ford

Adams Chevrolet

Coach's Source for
Sports

Stitch'n Magician

Denham Ford

WRM

McDonalds

Fundraising/Budgets

ALL TEAM FUNDRAISING MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

- Team Budgets submitted for approval prior to fundraising
 - Team wind ups/Coaches' gifts/Hotels/Team Meals/Player Development
 - Bottle drives, battery drives, etc must also be approved
- Any excessive fundraising will be subjected to defaulting to WMHA
- Any funds raised must be approved in your team budget

Fundraising/Budgets

- All Money must be reported to the WMHA treasurer
- Raffles, 50/50 (tournaments only), and all money raising event that fall under gaming rules – **MUST** be licensed
 - Licenses must be obtained through the fundraising coordinator

Referee In Chief – Mac Anderson

- Managers must submit their schedules to the RIC to ensure officials are booked.
 - **The ice coordinator will confirm the schedule with the RIC for all games in every Wednesday**
- The tournament coordinator will book refs for tournaments
- Managers must book refs for all exhibition games
- Cancel refs for canceled games
 - Teams are subject to paying for refs if not cancelled(within 24hrs.) or not properly rescheduled
- Ref fees can be reference on the HA website

Equipment

- Jerseys/Socks
 - Kings/Queens (not to be worn for practices or non WMHA events without approval)
 - U13 and below require an equipment manager
 - U15/18 teams are able to individually take home with waiver signed/in jersey bags
 - Atomic Jerseys/Timbit Jerseys (not to be worn for non WMHA events without approval)
 - Wash Jersey's in cold water and hang to dry
- Pucks
 - Blue Pucks – Black Pucks (bag – 60 pucks)(tournament pucks separate)
- Drill Aids/Cones/Practice Socks (lockers and boxes)
- Lockers (codes reset)

WMHA - SEASON STORE

We are excited to share we have contracted Coaches Source for Sports/Stitch'n Magician to open an online store for all your WMHA apparel needs. Items will be changed periodically throughout the year. Individuals wishing to place an order must use this avenue this season. Team orders are also to go through the store. Please share the link with your teams and families.

Team Apparel

- WMHA owns the logos and reserve the rights to govern colours and strictly prohibit any alterations to the “W”, Kings & Queens logos.
 - Any alterations to the logo are subject to fines
- There are 2 vendors with rights to use the WMHA logos and branding this season.
 - Coaches Source for Sports, Stitchn’ Magician
- Any team wishing to have our logo used anywhere else there is a vendor fee and contract for that vendor to sign.

Team Apparel

Name bars must follow the following color scheme and styles



Player Development

- Each team is allotted \$1,000.00 to be spent on player development. Any unused funds will be returned to the association.
- Preferred vendor list
 - PEP
 - MVMT Hockey Development
 - Goalie - Donny Wheele
 - Goalie - Nick Schneider
 - Goalie - Jared Elliott
 - Total Hockey - Blaine Gusdal
 - DNA- Dan Nadeau
 - Pivot Power Skating - Shannon Jordan
 - HSC- Josh Hagel
- Goalie Clinics will be run every second week in Millet on Wednesdays by Donny Wheele - there is no charge for goalie clinics.
- Register ASAP(your responsibility to check pricing)
- Ice is the responsibility of the team to cover for these sessions

Affiliation

- Affiliation rules have changed
- [Minor Hockey.pdf](#)
[\(hockeyalberta.ca\)](#)
- Deadline is Nov 10th

6. Affiliation

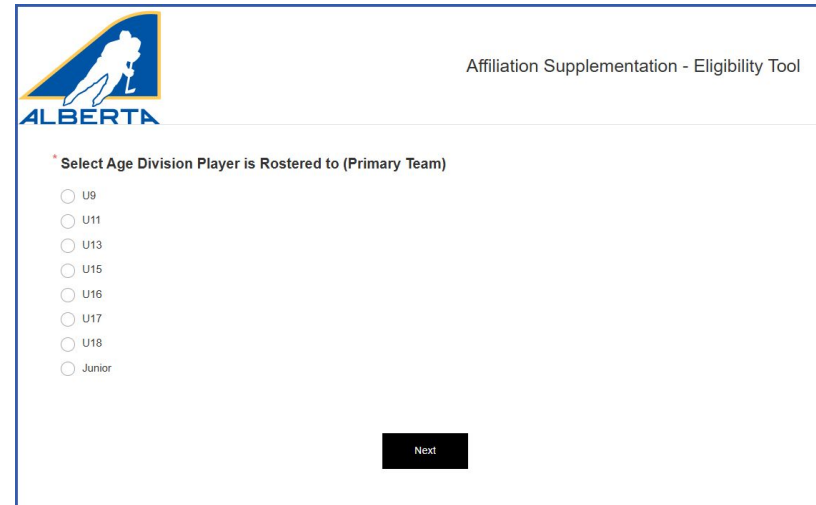
The Elite Hockey Models provide further information about Affiliation regulations for players participating within AAA and AA hockey.

- 6.1 The purpose of affiliation is to provide an opportunity for higher Division or Category Teams to dress the maximum number of Players allowable for a game in accordance with the Playing Rules.
- 6.2 Affiliation must be filed in the Registry, prior to the affiliated Player being allowed to participate in any game with the Hockey Team to which they are affiliated. Affiliation requests can be filed up to and including January 15 at 5:00PM MST.
- 6.3 A Hockey Team may affiliate up to a maximum of nineteen (19) Players from a lower Division or Category within the MHA.

Exceptions: If an MHA does not have access to lower Division or Category Players, they may be able to apply to Hockey Alberta for special permission to register affiliate(s) that are registered with another MHA.

Note: For information on Divisions or Categories that are eligible to affiliate to each other, refer to the 'Affiliation Supplement' on the Hockey Alberta website.

- 6.4 No Player is permitted to be part of more than one (1) Affiliated Players' list in a particular Category at any one time during the Season.
- 6.5 All affiliations shall terminate at the end of the current playing season



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Affiliation Supplementation - Eligibility Tool". In the top left corner is the Hockey Alberta logo, which features a stylized hockey player in blue and yellow. Below the logo is the word "ALBERTA" in blue capital letters. The main content area of the form has a heading that reads "* Select Age Division Player is Rostered to (Primary Team)". Below this heading is a vertical list of radio button options: U9, U11, U13, U15, U16, U17, U18, and Junior. At the bottom right of the form is a black button with the word "Next" in white text.

Manager/Team Stuff

- Jersey numbers submitted by Oct 6 midnight(HAHA)
- Rosters submitted to CAHL Oct 6th
- Documentation (player, parent, coach pledges & RIS, Medical information sheets, jersey agreement(U15&18))
- Pictures – October 29/30 2025 – Mezzanine or room at Manluk
- Pictures will be done by Mohler Photography this season
- Team number/Sanction Numbers – form on manager's tab

Managers/Team Stuff

- Game cancellations- fines will applied directly to the team
- **Travel Permits**
 - Exhibition games –not required
 - Tournaments & festivals – required
 - Out of province games/tournaments – required
- Score/Game Sheets (books available after.....
 - The manager is the Data entry Person
 - Fines for not being entered on time (CAHL) (24hrs after the game)
 - **For U9 team Managers will manually add rosters to CAHL(.net) & provide their lead governor a copy of the HCR**
- Understand and follow all suspension rules, major incident rules

[WMHA](#) & [CAHL](#)

Manager/Team Stuff

- Complaints (Internal/League)
 - Need to go association governor or director
 - Fines will be implemented otherwise
- Injured players on the bench – Full equipment required
- Alberta One Regulations, Policies & Procedures

Coaching Qualification Updates

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
Respect in Sport (RIS) – Activity Leader	Must be completed prior to registration to a team (cannot be on ice without valid RIS). Must renew every 4 years.
November 15	Deadline for coaches to have qualifications complete (except Respect in Sport – please see above). The team is ineligible to compete after this date if Coach requirements are not fulfilled.
Assistant Coach	Highly recommended to obtain training of what is required for Head Coach at the applicable level.
Checking Skills	Highly recommended training for U9 coaches.
Development 1 & High Performance 1	Coaches must be Trained by November 15 of the current season; and then Certified by November 15 of the following season to remain eligible. Example: Coach takes HP1 in 2023 (Trained). They have until November 15, 2024 to become Certified . Trained = attended classroom session Certified = passed all post-task evaluations

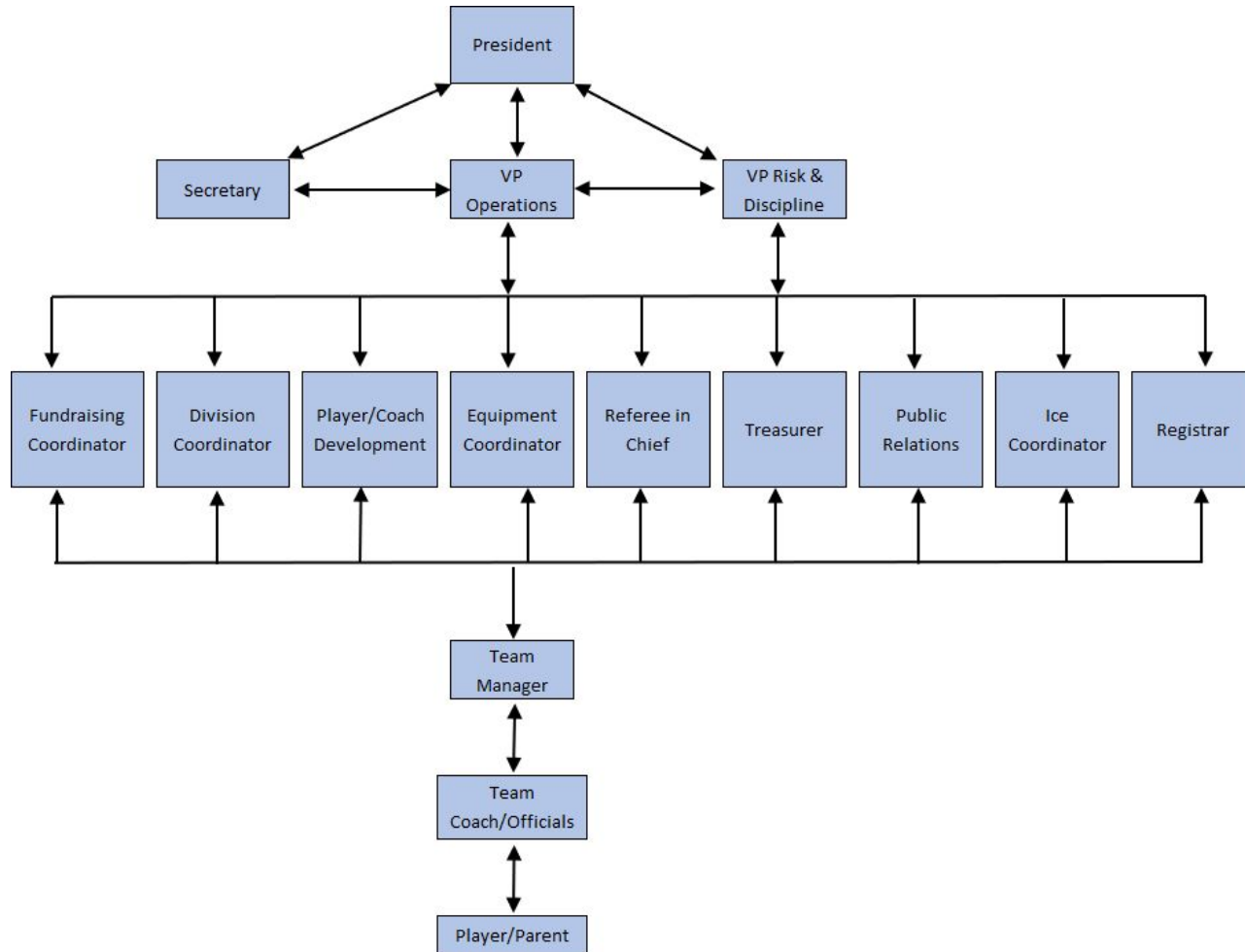
Intro to Hockey Qualifications by Age Level

	Who requires qualification	Required Online Clinics	Required In-Person Clinics	Safety Clinic	RIS Activity Leader	Other Notes/ Recommendations
U7	1 Coach per 10 Players	Hockey Canada Coach 1 & U7 Player Pathway	Hockey Alberta – Coach 1 – Intro to Hockey	1 Coach per 10 Players	All Team Officials	
U9	1 Coach per 10 Players	Hockey Canada Coach 1 & U9 Player Pathway	Hockey Alberta – Coach 1 – Intro to Hockey	1 Coach per 10 Players	All Team Officials	Hockey Canada Skills – Checking Hockey Alberta – Intro to Principles of Checking

Minor Leagues Qualifications by Age & Category Level (Including Female)

	Who requires qualification	Required Online Clinics	Required In-Person Clinics	Safety Clinic	RIS Activity Leader	Other Notes/ Recommendations
U11 All Tiers Including U11 AA	Head Coach	1) Hockey Canada Coach 2 & U11 Player Pathway 2) Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	1) Hockey Alberta – Coach 2 – Minor Leagues 2) Hockey Alberta – Intro to Principles of Checking	One Team Official	All Team Officials	
U13 All Tiers	Head Coach	1) Hockey Canada Coach 2 & U13 Player Pathway 2) Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	1) Hockey Alberta – Coach 2 – Minor Leagues 2) Hockey Alberta – Intro to Principles of Checking	One Team Official	All Team Officials	Development 1 if the following criteria have been met 1) Coaching at the U13 Tier 1 level 2) All required clinics have been completed
U15 All Tiers	Head Coach	1) Hockey Canada Coach 2 & U15/18 Player Pathway 2) Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	1) Hockey Alberta – Coach 2 – Minor Leagues 2) Hockey Alberta – Intro to Principles of Checking	One Team Official	All Team Officials	Development 1 if the following criteria have been met 1) Coaching at the U15 Tier 1 level 2) All required clinics have been completed
U18 All Tiers	Head Coach	1) Hockey Canada Coach 2 & U15/18 Player Pathway 2) Hockey Canada Skills - Checking	1) Hockey Alberta – Coach 2 – Minor Leagues 2) Hockey Alberta – Intro to Principles of Checking	One Team Official	All Team Officials	

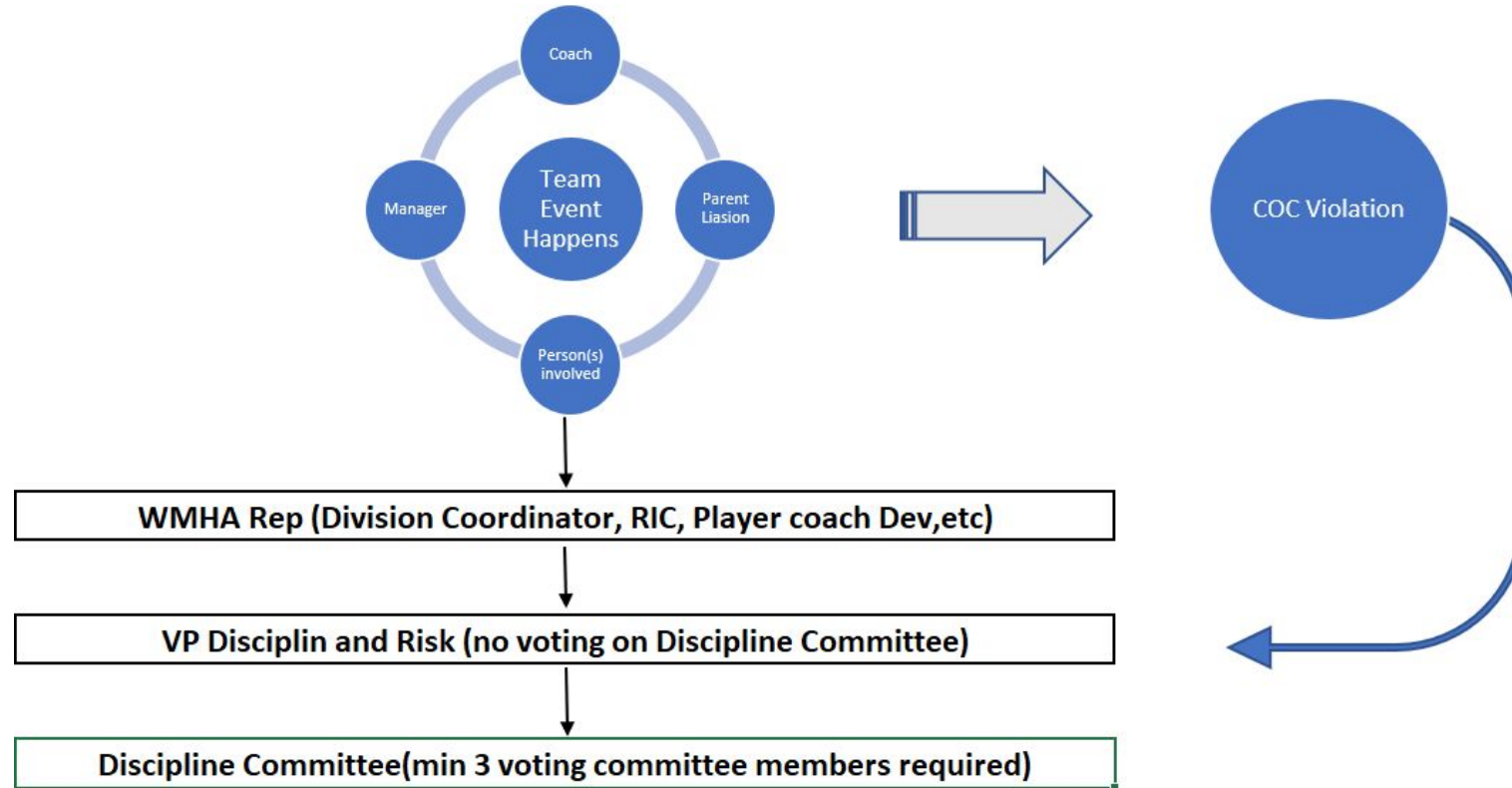
Coaches course deadline October 31(must be registered by this day)



WMHA

Communication Flow

Discipline Process



10.0 WEATHER RELATED GAME RESCHEDULING

Weather Related Game Issues - You do not have the authority to cancel a game. Please follow the policy below:

- Officially the CAHL does not tell a team they have to travel and we do not cancel or postpone games either because of Weather. We are not in the vehicles that have to travel to the other locations; the travelling teams need to decide not us.
- So Governors will not approve any cancellation of any games due to weather; as well not advise any team they have to travel. The travelling team must decide if it is safe to travel or not.
- Officially; The CAHL Weather Policy is: Game Regulations section 9 L part 4:

In the instance that a significant poor or bad weather event has happened or imminently will happen in the area a visiting team must travel to or through to get to a scheduled CAHL game, Section 9 L, part 4 / 4a above and the remaining portions of this policy will not come into affect if:

1. there is agreement in writing (email is acceptable) that both CAHL members (both Team Managers/Coaches and both CAHL Directors or their designate) feel that it is not safe to travel and
2. a detailed written agreement (email is acceptable) is forwarded to the responsible Tier Governor, Division Lead Governor and Division Vice President that identifies the agreement and the efforts to reschedule the game happen as soon as practical and
3. both parties split the costs evenly of the Ice and Referees for the game affected by the weather. The Home team Member will invoice the guest member for 50% of the game costs associated with the weather interruption.
4. The Visiting team member will have 30 days to pay the invoice or the remaining portions of the rule below may apply.

Weather Cancellations

Maltreatment, Bullying & Harassment

Hockey Alberta is committed to contributing to the physical, psychological, social and spiritual health of individuals of varying abilities, backgrounds and interests. Hockey Alberta firmly believes that only when sport environments are safe and inclusive can these values be realized. Participants in Hockey Alberta sanctioned programming should have the reasonable expectation that it will be in an environment that is accessible, inclusive and is free from all forms of Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment.

Section 11 – Maltreatment, is a new addition to the Hockey Canada Rulebook for the 2021-22 season. The update includes bringing all forms of Maltreatment under one section of the rulebook and provides guidelines for escalating penalties based on the severity of the inappropriate behaviour from players and team officials. Hockey Canada believes that every person should have positive experiences in hockey, the revision of the playing rules better reflects the organization's commitment to ridding the game of all forms of maltreatment.

The purpose of the implementation of Section 11, is to:

- Establish principles and guidelines, as well as appropriate responses to instances of Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment.
- Promote a commitment to eliminating Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment for all participants through education, awareness and prevention.
- Provide direction on establishing principles and guidelines as well as appropriate responses to instances of Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment.
- Provide a safe environment for participants in any sanctioned program.

A new national reporting system will also be implemented to eradicate discrimination of all forms from the game. The new rule and system includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on race, ethnic origin, skin colour, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and disability.

Incidents of Maltreatment that may occur on or off-ice may be reported. As part of the new rules, certain infractions will include an indefinite suspension pending a hearing, as well as mandatory hearings for repeat offenders. Incidents may be reported by the official or by completing the form below.

Hockey Alberta is committed to ensuring an investigation of all reports of Maltreatment, Bullying or Harassment involving participants takes place.

Rule 11

Volunteer Commitment & Fees

- Must be paid by NOW
- Fundraising deposits are required to be paid before fundraising commitment is assigned
- Players will be subject to being removed until paid
- Money collected for meat raffle tickets by players parent, is to be kept for the fundraising reimbursement
 - meat raffle tickets
- **Players fees are due by Nov 15th**

YOUR TURN

