



Welcome to the
2024 BC Hockey U13 Female Championship
March 21-25, 2024
Your host for the event is the
Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association



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Territorial Acknowledgement

The Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association recognizes the traditional territories of the first nations peoples including the Lekwungen peoples [Esquimalt Nation; Songhees Nation]; W̱SÁNEĆ peoples [BOKÉĆEN (Pauquachin) First Nation; W̱JOŁEŁP (Tsartlip) First Nation; S̱ÁUTW̱ (Tsayout) First Nation; W̱SÍKEM (Tseycum) First Nation] as well as T'Sou-ke Nation and Scia'new First Nations. We are fortunate to live, thrive and play on these lands. We express our gratitude for this.

The BC Hockey offices and our host venue, Panorama Recreation Centre, are on the unceded ancestral lands of the W̱SÁNEĆ peoples.



Welcome!

CRFMHA is thrilled to host the U13 Female Championship. We are approaching the end of our fifth season of programming and this is our first Championship.



We welcome your team, players and families to Victoria and look forward to hosting you. You've traveled a long distance to get here, both literally and figuratively, and we are certain you will find it a great hockey town. We were recently the host city for Scotiabank Hockey Day In Canada in January 2024 and they provided a lot of coverage of the many ways we enjoy and celebrate hockey in this community.

Looking back a bit further, the District of North Saanich and, more specifically, our host facility Panorama Recreation Centre, were the winners of Kraft Hockeyville in 2015, so you may notice several arena upgrades that came from that program.



And if you look back just a bit further, you can imagine a young Micah Zandee-Hart skating on these rinks. She played her minor hockey for the Peninsula Eagles (*long before the Victoria Reign existed!*) and Panorama was her home rink from 2003 to 2012, when she moved away to Okanagan Hockey Academy. Now she is an Olympic and World Champion and Captain of the PWHL New York Team!

There is lots to experience in the local area around the rink and also throughout greater Victoria, so please try to enjoy some time away from the arena, if you can! For any hockey nerds, you may also wish to make a detour to the BC Hockey Head Office, located only a few minutes from Panorama Rec!



In closing, I'd like to acknowledge the diligence of our planning committee who worked tirelessly to bring this event together. We are thankful for their dedication. It is volunteers like these that run our Association and positioned CRFMHA to be selected for the BC Hockey Frank Spring Award as "Minor Hockey Association of the Year" in 2022-23.

Feel free to contact me during the Championships if you have any questions or concerns. Good luck to all teams and players!! I hope it is a fun and rewarding experience for you.

Ian Fleetwood
President, CRFMHA
Championship Host Committee Chair
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About CRFMHA

Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association (CRFMHA) is a non-profit society that was registered in 2017 and subsequently accepted by BC Hockey and VIAHA to begin programming in 2019. Our boundaries align with those of the Capital Regional District (CRD), which is the joint administrative body for the 13 municipalities in greater Victoria (including the District of North Saanich). CRFMHA hosts programs on 13 ice surfaces, which are managed by 10 different agencies across CRD.

CRFMHA's key values are providing opportunities for friendship, sportsmanship, citizenship, mentorship and leadership opportunities for the female youth in our community. Maybe one day we will add a championship!

We started with 217 players on 13 teams in our first season (2019-20) and will complete the current season with 367 players on 23 teams. The future looks even brighter with 45 girls currently participating in our IIHF/ Hockey Canada 'Try Hockey' program and another 90 lined up for two separate 6-week Esso Fun Day programs in April and June! We are now one of the largest female MHA's in the history of BC!

Our Board is composed of 24 volunteers and works primarily through 4 core committees. Administration, Hockey Operations and Finance Committees are common amongst MHAs, but our Public Relations Committee is a bit unique and has really helped us increase our community profile at festivals and parades and through social media and also keeps a steady stream of youngsters coming to beginner events!

Championship Contact Information

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Required Information:

Once your team has earned their spot in the Championship, we will require the following information as soon as possible:

1. **Official Team Picture:** Highest resolution jpeg will be required for use in the program and the other printed material. Please include names of everyone in order as they appear in the team photo.
2. **Association Logo:** Please send an EPS or AI image of your association logo and your home jersey colors.
3. **Contact information:** Please provide Head Coach and Managers' names, email, mobile phone number and mailing address.
4. **Sponsor Acknowledgements:** All teams will be given the opportunity to acknowledge their team's sponsorship logo(s) on their team page in the Championship program. Logo images must be provided in PDF, EPS or AI format.
5. **Raffle Basket:** Although optional, it would be greatly appreciated if each team would provide a raffle basket for the event, highlighting unique features of their District including locally made items or products from local businesses. Proceeds from raffle baskets will help defray the cost of the Championship. Baskets can be delivered at the Banquet on March 20... for licensing purposes, we do need to know if you are contributing a basket by March 1 and realize that not all teams have qualified by that date.

Please submit all images and logos to: championship@crfmha.ca



Health Care

Dial **911** in case of a medical emergency

Saanich Peninsula Hospital

2166 Mt Newton X Rd

(250) 544-7676

NOTE: Closest Emergency Room to the venue (CT Scan)

Victoria General Hospital

1 Hospital Way

(250) 727-4212

NOTE: Local trauma hospital (CT Scan and MRI)

North Quadra Urgent and Primary Care

4420 Chatterton Way

(250) 519-3820



Events

Travel Day

The designated travel day is Wednesday, March 20. Teams should arrive in time to be at the banquet for 6:00 pm. **The last BC Ferries sailing from Tsawwassen Terminal that will arrive in time for the banquet is the 3:00 pm sailing.** See additional ferry information below.

Welcome Banquet

Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association invites all players, team staff (coaches and managers) and on-ice officials to the opening banquet as our guests. We would like to request that all players and coaches arrive in their game day dress code for the banquet.

March 20, 2024
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Bodine Family Hall
Mary Winspear Centre
2243 Beacon Avenue
Sidney, BC



IMPORTANT: Please advise of any dietary restrictions ASAP upon securing your place in the Championship.

While supplies last, additional guests (siblings, parents, extended family) can purchase tickets each through Team Managers BEFORE March 13, 2024. After March 13, tickets may be available depending on remaining capacity in the venue and approval from the caterer.

Team Managers, please coordinate your TEAM ORDER for additional guests. We will do our best to accommodate all those who are interested. Adults are \$45 and Children (6-12) are



\$22.50. Kids under 6 are FREE. For teams that order BEFORE March 13, we will seat additional guests with or near the Team. [CLICK HERE TO PLACE TEAM ORDER](#)

If there is any space remaining after March 13, late orders will be seated in an overflow area, separate from the Team.

Team Managers, please submit payment by eTransfer for all additional tickets to:
payments@crfmha.ca (Password: Reign2019 and Subject: "Banquet – team name")

Only advance payment by eTransfer will secure tickets. Tickets will not be held without eTransfer payment. Personal or Team cheques are not accepted.

Team Staff Meeting

There will be a MANDATORY meeting for all Head Coaches and Team Managers. The Head Coach may send a designate, but multiple coaches per team are not needed. This meeting will be held immediately after the dinner in the "Activity Room" at Mary Winspear Centre. Exact time TBD. Reminder announcements will be made during the banquet.

Officials Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Officials in the "Activity Room" at Mary Winspear Centre, which will occur immediately following the Team Staff meeting. Exact time TBD. Reminder announcement will be made during the banquet.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will take place on the evening March 21 at Panorama Recreation Centre (Arena B). Full details will be provided closer to the date. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY for ALL teams.

The four teams playing immediately before and after will be in full equipment. Other teams should arrive in game-day dress code and wear their Home Jersey with footwear appropriate for walking on the ice.

18th Player

A younger Reign player will be assigned to each team to escort them into the Opening Ceremonies.

Venue



Panorama Recreation Centre (Arena B)

1885 Forest Park Drive
North Saanich, BC

The facility also has a gym, pool, indoor/outdoor tennis courts, squash and racquetball courts.

Tournament Schedule

GAME #	DAY	DATE	START	END	DURATION	HOME	VISITOR
1	THURSDAY	21-Mar-2024	10:30	13:00	2:30	A3	A1
2	THURSDAY	21-Mar-2024	13:15	15:45	2:30	A4	A5
3	THURSDAY	21-Mar-2024	16:00	18:30	2:30	A6	A2
			18:30	19:00	0:30		
4	THURSDAY	21-Mar-2024	19:15	21:45	2:30	Victoria Reign	A3
5	FRIDAY	22-Mar-2024	8:00	10:30	2:30	A1	A4
6	FRIDAY	22-Mar-2024	10:45	13:15	2:30	A2	A5
7	FRIDAY	22-Mar-2024	13:30	16:00	2:30	A3	A6
8	FRIDAY	22-Mar-2024	16:15	18:45	2:30	A4	Victoria Reign
9	FRIDAY	22-Mar-2024	19:00	21:30	2:30	A1	A2
10	SATURDAY	23-Mar-2024	8:00	10:30	2:30	Victoria Reign	A5
11	SATURDAY	23-Mar-2024	10:45	13:15	2:30	A1	A6
12	SATURDAY	23-Mar-2024	13:30	16:00	2:30	A3	A4
13	SATURDAY	23-Mar-2024	16:15	18:45	2:30	A2	Victoria Reign
14	SATURDAY	23-Mar-2024	19:00	21:30	2:30	A5	A6
15	SUNDAY	24-Mar-2024	11:00	13:30	2:30	A5	A1
16	SUNDAY	24-Mar-2024	13:45	16:15	2:30	A6	A4
17	SUNDAY	24-Mar-2024	16:30	19:00	2:30	A2	A3
18	SUNDAY	24-Mar-2024	19:15	21:45	2:30	Victoria Reign	
19	MONDAY	25-Mar-2024	8:00	10:30	2:30	A4	A2
20	MONDAY	25-Mar-2024	10:45	13:15	2:30	A5	A3
21	MONDAY	25-Mar-2024	13:30	16:00	2:30	A6	Victoria Reign
22*	MONDAY	25-Mar-2024	19:30	22:00	2:30	1st Place	2nd Place

* End time of Championship Game may be later according to Hockey Canada Overtime Regulations



The tournament schedule is subject to change. Host team games have been assigned according to the BC Hockey template. Other teams will be assigned within this template only after all teams have qualified. Game assignments are not negotiable. All games will be played at Panorama Recreation Centre on Arena B.

Note that due to circumstances beyond the control of the Host Committee, the tournament schedule has been extended to include games on March 25 (Update effective: Feb 29).

Apparel

Apparel and merchandise for the Championship is supplied exclusively by OTB Sales.

Orders placed by **MARCH 6 at midnight** will be shipped directly to the event for distribution.

Orders placed after **MARCH 6** will be shipped directly to the address of your choosing and will arrive AFTER the Championship.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL AND MERCHANDISE](#)

Event Photography

The official event photographer will be Captured Sports Photography. The company will offer team packages, team banners and discount codes for purchase of individual photos.

**CAPTURED SPORTS
PHOTOGRAPHY**

Mike Goldsworthy
Call or Text 778-922-1296
www.capturedsports.ca
mike@capturedsports.ca
@captured_sports

Please see the last page of this document for full details and contact information. **Ordering team packages in advance will ensure good coverage of your team's games.**

Accommodation

CRFMHA has reserved hotel blocks at several local hotels for this event. Please contact Judith Hales (Director of Tournaments) at tournaments@crfmha.ca for information about hotel blocks and booking codes.

Please consider booking from our preferred hotels, as it does benefit the event financially.

If you have made alternate arrangements and DO NOT need the hotel block we reserved for your team, please let us know immediately so we can release it and avoid penalties.



Sporting Goods and Skate Sharpening

Kirby's Source for Sports	Sport Chek	Panorama Recreation	Play it Again Sports	Canadian Tire
894 Cloverdale Ave	3147 Douglas Street	1885 Forest Park Drive	1790 Island Highway	10300 McDonald Park Road
250-480-5030	250-475-6851	250-656-7271	250-470-0819	778-746-4120
SKATE SHARPENING			NO SKATE SHARPENING	

Restaurants

There are many great restaurants in the area and throughout greater Victoria. We are in the process of developing relationships with several that are interested in supporting the U13 Female Championship and will send a list of preferred restaurants to Team Managers as soon as the list is finalized. In turn, we would encourage teams to support the preferred restaurants.



Transportation

BC Ferries Sport Experience Program

BC Ferries and viaSport provide travel support for eligible sport organizations and athletes under 18 years old competing in a Provincial Championship.

Applications must be made 12 business days in advance of travel. For this event, the deadline is therefore MARCH 4, with no exceptions or extensions.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR THE BC FERRIES SPORT EXPERIENCE PROGRAM](#)



BC Ferries Reservations

CRFMHA recommends that teams reserve ferry sailings in advance. Please be aware that even with a reservation, you must arrive 30-60 min in advance of the sailing. You will lose your reservation if you arrive at the ticket booth less than 30 min prior to the sailing.

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE A SAILING](#)

For reference, Panorama Recreation Centre is approximately 10 minutes from the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal.

Capital Region Transit Information

[CLICK HERE FOR SCHEDULES AND MAPS FOR BC TRANSIT IN VICTORIA](#)



Taxi Service

Bluebird Cabs
250-382-222

Victoria Taxi
250-383-7111

Uber is now operating in greater Victoria.

Tourism Victoria

For more information on activities, restaurants, and sights to visit in the Greater Victoria Area, please visit Tourism Victoria's website:

<https://www.tourismvictoria.com/>

Tourism Sidney

For more information on things to do in Sidney, please visit:

http://www.sidney.ca/Things_To_Do.htm

Location Information

Panorama Recreation Centre

Panorama Recreation Centre is located in the District of North Saanich, approximately 5 minutes from the town of Sidney, and 25 minutes from downtown Victoria, on the traditional lands of the W̱SÁNEĆ people.

North Saanich

The District of North Saanich is located at the north end of the Saanich Peninsula, approximately 25 km north of Victoria, British Columbia, on southern Vancouver Island.



North Saanich exists on the traditional territories of the WSÁNEĆ people. Specifically, the BOKEĆEN (Pauquachin) First Nation and WSÍKEM (Tseycum) First Nation are an active and vital part of our community, and the District is committed to respectfully and appropriately engaging these nations in matters of common interest.

The District, surrounded on three sides by 40 km of ocean shoreline, is home to the Victoria International Airport, and the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal.

This area historically emerged from several coastal focal points inward to the interior of the Peninsula. Today, the community-like neighborhoods, which include Ardmore, Deep Cove, Curteis Point, Cloake Hill/Green Park, Dean Park, and the South East Quadrant, are on the periphery of a rich agricultural interior which is protected by the Provincial Agricultural Land Reserve. Agriculture is very important to the municipality, as evidenced in the number of farms, and road side produce and flower stands.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NORTH SAANICH](#)

Sidney

The Town of Sidney – located in the area known as SET,TINES to the WSÁNEĆ people – is a picturesque community along the shores of the Salish Sea on the Saanich Peninsula. “Sidney by the Sea” has a population of 12,318 and a moderate climate that makes it a year-round tourist destination.

Sidney has a vibrant and pedestrian-friendly downtown that offers a variety of stores, specialty shops and businesses, including a cinema and local breweries.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SIDNEY](#)

Victoria

Located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island on the homelands of the Songhees and Esquimalt People, Victoria is a forward-thinking, active community.

Victoria, the Capital City of BC, is home to a dynamic, thriving economy and vibrant arts and culture scene, with an unparalleled natural environment enjoyed by residents and visitors. It’s a place where sustainability, health and well-being are the cornerstones of creating a prosperous and inclusive future.

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE DESTINATION VICTORIA TOURISM SITE](#)



ᵂSÁNEĆ

The 2024 U13A Female provincials will take place on the traditional lands of the ᵂSÁNEĆ people. The ᵂSÁNEĆ people were Saltwater people who built their permanent homes in this area. Multiple nations are part of the ᵂSÁNEĆ, including the Tsartlip & Tseycum nations. SENĆOᶒEN is the local Indigenous Coast Salish language spoken among the nations.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ᵂSÁNEĆ NATIONS](#)



Thank you to our Organizing Committee!

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