

WELCOME TO

# KIMBERLEY, BC



THE KIMBERLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION IS  
PROUD TO HOST THE  
2024 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
U15 TIER 4

**MARCH 17-20, 2024**



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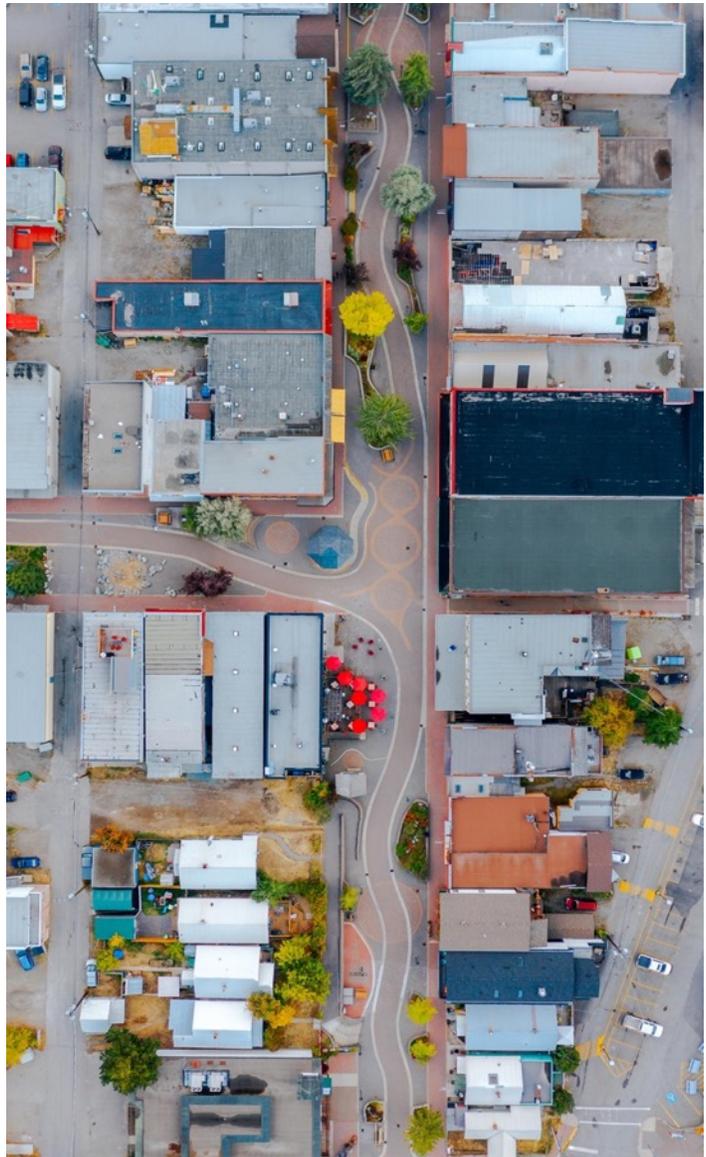
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# OUR COMMUNITY & CHAMPIONSHIP CONTACTS

Welcome to Kimberley!

Situated in the beautiful Purcell Mountains with amazing views of the Rockies, Kimberley dates to 1892, when the discovery of a huge lead-zinc deposit led to the development of one of the world's largest mines. The Sullivan Mine was operational from 1909-2001 and for nearly 100 years, it was the city's key industry. Since the mine closure, Kimberley has become a vibrant tourist and retirement destination.

Our town is a year-round destination, with mountains, lakes, restaurants and shops. Recently voted as the BEST small town in all of BC in a CBC competition, visitors and residents alike agree that Kimberley is a truly special place.

Kimberley is a great place to be, whether it's because of the stunning scenery, the countless activities, or just because our people make it a great place to live, work, learn, and play. We hope you have a wonderful time here and take full advantage of everything that Kimberley has to offer.

*Kimberley Minor Hockey would like to acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the traditional, unceded territories of the Ktunaxa and Kinbasket People. We acknowledge this history with gratitude and a true spirit toward reconciliation.*

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# CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

<b>CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:</b>	MARCH 17-20, 2024 KIMBERLEY CIVIC CENTRE ARENA 525 ARCHIBALD STREET, KIMBERLEY, BC
<b>TRAVEL DAY:</b>	MARCH 16
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET:</b>	MARCH 16 – DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M., DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. <u>KIMBERLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE</u> 301 NORTH STAR BOULEVARD, KIMBERLEY, BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ GAME DAY DRESS CODE</li><li>▪ LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. CONTACT <u>KIMBERLEYMINORHOCKEY@HOTMAIL.COM</u> AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET</li><li>▪ PLEASE ADVISE OF DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON SECURING YOUR PLACE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP</li></ul>
<b>COACHES MEETING:</b>	MARCH 16 - FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUET <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ KIMBERLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE</li><li>▪ MANDATORY ATTENDANCE</li></ul>
<b>OPENING CEREMONIES:</b>	MARCH 17 - 6:30 P.M. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ KIMBERLEY CIVIC CENTRE ARENA</li><li>▪ MANDATORY ATTENDANCE.</li><li>▪ TEAMS PLAYING IMMEDIATELY BEFORE &amp; AFTER WILL BE IN FULL GEAR. OTHER TEAMS WILL BE IN GAME DAY DRESS CODE WITH HOME JERSEYS AND SHOES APPROPRIATE FOR WALKING ON ICE.</li></ul>
<b>CLOSING CEREMONIES:</b>	MARCH 20 - FOLLOWING CHAMPIONSHIP GAME <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ KIMBERLEY CIVIC CENTRE ARENA</li></ul>
<b>PLANNING REQUIREMENTS:</b>	PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO <u>STEPH ROBERTS</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ CELL PHONE AND EMAIL INFORMATION FOR HEAD COACH AND MANAGER</li><li>▪ HIGH-RESOLUTION <b>OFFICIAL TEAM PHOTO</b> WITH NAMES OF PLAYERS AND COACHES FOR PROGRAM</li><li>▪ HIGH-RESOLUTION ASSOCIATION OR TEAM <b>LOGO</b></li><li>▪ TEAM <b>COLORS</b> - HOME AND AWAY</li><li>▪ TEAM <b>ROSTER</b></li></ul>

# CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

<b>CODE OF CONDUCT:</b>	<p>KIMBERLEY MINOR HOCKEY HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR, ON OR OFF THE ICE.</p> <p>PLEASE REFER TO THE <a href="#">KIMBERLEY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL</a> FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p>
<b>FAIR PLAY AWARD:</b>	<p>THE FAIR PLAY AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE MOST SPORTSMAN-LIKE TEAM AND WILL BE DETERMINED BY A VOTE BY ALL TEAMS. IF THERE IS A TIE, THE WINNER WILL BE THE TEAM WITH THE LEAST PENALTY MINUTES FROM THE ROUND ROBIN.</p>

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

MARCH 17	
10:30 a.m.	KIMBERLEY NITROS VS. <b>KITIMAT WINTERHAWKS</b>
1:15 p.m.	<b>DAWSON CREEK CANUCKS</b> VS. LANGLEY EAGLES
4:00 p.m.	VANDERHOOF BEARS VS. <b>CRESTON VALLEY ATTACK</b>
6:30 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONIES
7:15 p.m.	KIMBERLEY NITROS VS. <b>DAWSON CREEK CANUCKS</b>
MARCH 18	
8:00 a.m.	<b>KITIMAT WINTERHAWKS</b> VS. VANDERHOOF BEARS
10:45 a.m.	<b>CRESTON VALLEY ATTACK</b> VS. LANGLEY EAGLES
5:00 p.m.	<b>KITIMAT WINTERHAWKS</b> VS. <b>DAWSON CREEK CANUCKS</b>
7:45 p.m.	<b>CRESTON VALLEY ATTACK</b> VS. KIMBERLEY NITROS
MARCH 19	
8:00 a.m.	VANDERHOOF BEARS VS. LANGLEY EAGLES
2:00 p.m.	<b>KITIMAT WINTERHAWKS</b> VS. <b>CRESTON VALLEY ATTACK</b>
4:45 p.m.	<b>DAWSON CREEK CANUCKS</b> VS. VANDERHOOF BEARS
7:30 p.m.	LANGLEY EAGLES VS. KIMBERLEY NITROS
MARCH 20	
8:00 a.m.	<b>DAWSON CREEK CANUCKS</b> VS. <b>CRESTON VALLEY ATTACK</b>
10:45 a.m.	LANGLEY EAGLES VS. <b>KITIMAT WINTERHAWKS</b>
1:30 p.m.	VANDERHOOF BEARS VS. KIMBERLEY NITROS
7:00 p.m.	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

# EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



WE WILL PROVIDE **TEAM PUCKS** FOR WARM-UP ICE



**PANTS** – NO TEARS, LOOSE THREADS AND/OR DANGLING BELTS OR STRAPS. INSIDE ZIPPERS ARE FASTENED.



**STICK** – THE PLUG MUST BE IN THE BUTT END OF THE STICK (TOP). THE BLADE MUST HAVE NO SHARP EDGES OR BREAKAGES.



**HELMET** – MUST HAVE VISIBLE CSA LABEL, SNUG CHIN STRAP, EAR GUARDS. MUST BE DECAL/TAPE FREE AND UNPAINTED. NO CRACKS IN THE SHELL OR PADDING.

**FACEMASK** – NO BROKEN BARS OR RUST ON METAL CAGE. SCREWS MUST BE TIGHT, AND IF REPLACEMENTS, MUST NOT BE TOO LONG. STRAPS MUST BE SNUG WITH STRETCH IN ELASTIC. CLIPS MUST BE IN PLACE. NO CRACKS IN PLASTIC COMPONENTS.



**GLOVES** – MUST BE HIGH ENOUGH TO COVER THE WRIST WITH FIRM FINGER, THUMB AND BACK PADDING. PALMS SHOULD BE SOFT AND PLIABLE. NO LOOSE THREADS OR HOLES NEAR FINGERS OR ON PALM LARGER THAN A QUARTER.



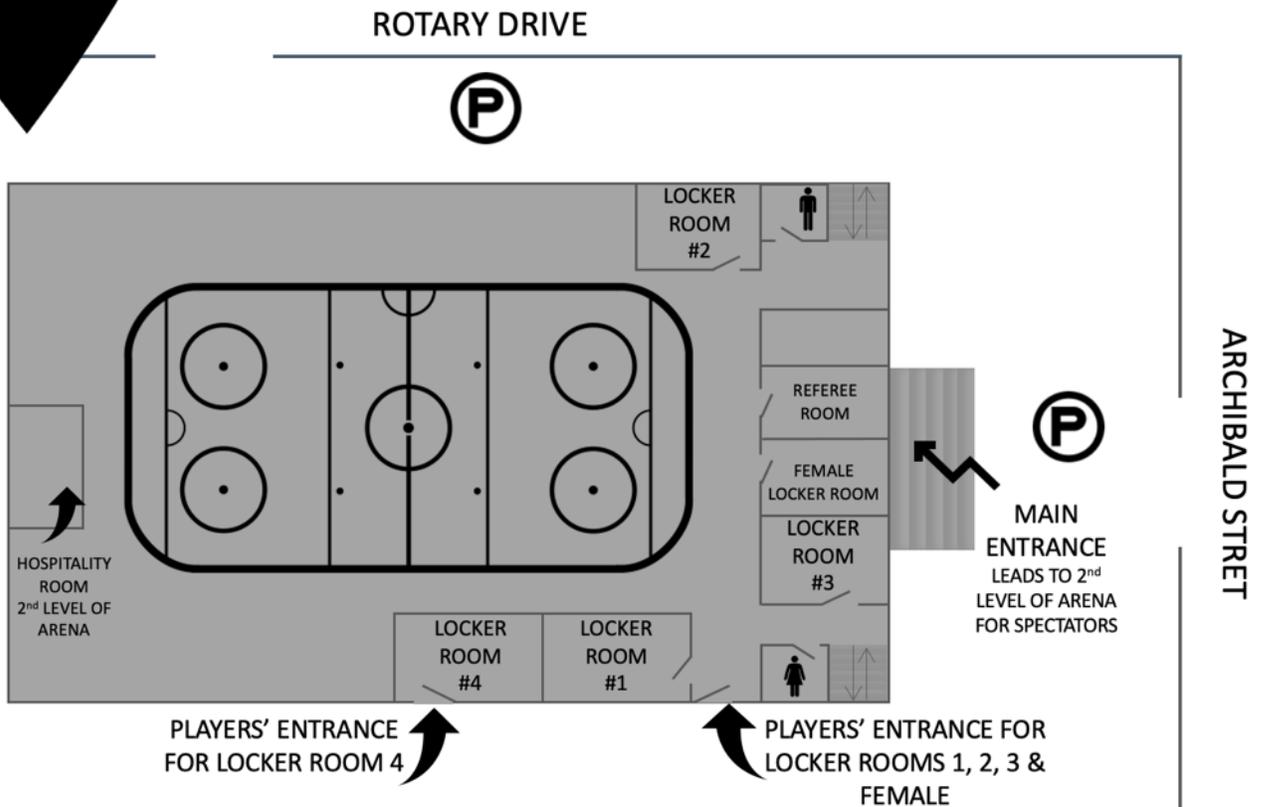
**NECKGUARD** – MUST COMPLETELY COVER NECK AND FIT SNUGLY TO AVOID EXPOSING NECK AND UPPER CHEST. MUST HAVE BNQ CERTIFICATION AND BE FREE OF FABRIC CUTS. VELCRO STRAPS SHOULD NOT BE WORN AND MUST BE UNALTERED AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. NO TAPE SHOULD BE WRAPPED AROUND THE NECK GUARD AND ANY TEARS SHOULD BE SEWN.

# KIMBERLEY CIVIC CENTRE ARENA



2024 BC Hockey Championships games will be played at the Kimberley Civic Centre Arena, at 525 Archibald Street in Kimberley.

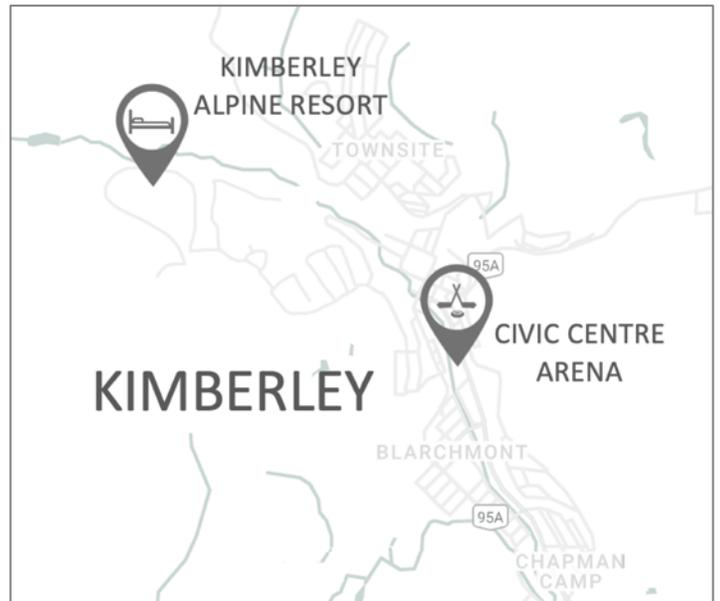
There will be no entrance fee for this event. The concession stand will be open for breakfast, lunch and snacks.



# WHERE TO STAY

KIMBERLEY IS HOME TO MANY LODGES, HOTELS AND CONDOS. MUCH OF OUR LODGING IS AT THE KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT, WHICH IS JUST A 5-MINUTE DRIVE FROM THE CIVIC CENTRE ARENA, THOUGH THE BEAUTIFUL [LARIX HOTEL](#) IS LOCATED DOWNTOWN.

YOU CAN USE TOURISM KIMBERLEY'S [BED FINDER TOOL](#) TO SUBMIT YOUR ACCOMMODATION NEEDS AND RECEIVE OPTIONS DIRECTLY FROM LODGING PARTNERS. OR SEARCH FOR ROOMS ON YOUR OWN:



WE HAVE NEGOTIATED DISCOUNTED RATES AT SEVERAL ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS IN KIMBERLEY – FIND THE DETAILS [HERE](#). PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE YOUR ROOMS.



# WHERE TO EAT

## \*COFFEE\*BREAKFAST\*BRUNCH\*LUNCH\*

DEER PARK DINER  
TIMBERHITCH COFFEE SHOP  
& DRIVE THRU  
KOFFEE KAN  
SNOWDRIFT CAFÉ  
OUR PLACE  
THE BEAN TREE CAFE  
CRÈME CHEESE SHOP

MOUNTAIN GRASS  
BISTRO  
CHARCOAL  
RESTAURANT & SPORTS  
BAR (open all day)  
SULLIVAN PUB (open all  
day)



## \*LUNCH AND/OR DINNER\*

BURRITO GRILL  
PEDAL AND TAP  
STONEFIRE PIZZA  
THE SHED

BOOTLEG GRILL  
SUSHI N MORE  
KIMBERLEY KITCHEN  
THE HOURGLASS



## \*DRINKS\*

OVERTIME BEER WORKS  
GRIST & MASH BREWERY  
BOHEMIAN SPIRITS  
THE HOURGLASS  
MARYSVILLE PUB & GRILL  
SULLIVAN PUB  
CHARCOAL RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR



## \*TAKEOUT\*CONVENIENCE\*GROCERY\*

BURRITO GRILL GRAB N GO  
CREEKSIDE DELIVERY  
BREAD & BUTTER  
KIMBERLEY  
GROW CAKE & CHOCOLATE  
SPROUT HEALTH MARKET

GRUBSTEAK PIZZA  
STOKE MARKET  
MARK CREEK MARKET  
SAVE ON FOODS  
SUBWAY  
A&W



# WHAT TO DO

IN KIMBERLEY



ENJOY DOWNHILL SPRING SKIING AT THE [KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT](#) OR SKI CROSS-COUNTRY TO EXPLORE KILOMETRES OF TRAILS AT THE [NORDIC SKI TRAILS](#) OR THE [TRICKLE CREEK MULTIUSE TRAILS](#).



KIMBERLEY IS HOME TO GREAT SHOPPING – WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR OUTDOOR GEAR, UNIQUE GIFTS OR FASHIONABLE SHOES. FIND A GUIDE TO OUR SHOPS [HERE](#).



IF CONDITIONS ALLOW, EXPLORE KIMBERLEY'S [NORTHSTAR RAILS TO TRAILS BIKING/WALKING PATHS](#) OR ONE OF OUR MANY OTHER [MULTIUSE TRAILS](#). IF THERE IS STILL SNOW ON THE GROUND, YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF GREAT SNOWSHOEING OR WINTER HICKING TRAILS [HERE](#).



IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR INDOOR ACTIVITIES, THE [KIMBERLEY AQUATIC CENTRE](#) IS ACROSS FROM THE CIVIC CENTRE ARENA. IT OFFERS LANE SWIMMING, DIVING BOARDS, A LAZY RIVER AND A LARGE HOT TUB. VISIT THE [SPIRIT ROCK CLIMBING CENTRE](#) OR SWING SOME CLUBS AT THE [BOOTLEG INDOOR VIRTUAL GOLF FACILITY](#).

# OTHER INFORMATION

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## MEDICAL

EMERGENCIES: DIAL **911**

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CRANBROOK BC

### EAST KOOTENAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL

13 - 24<sup>th</sup> AVENUE N.  
CRANBROOK BC

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## TRANSPORTATION

KIMBERLEY IS LOCATED 15 MINUTES FROM THE CANADIAN ROCKIES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. RENTAL CARS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE AIRPORT OR A SHUTTLE CAN BE BOOKED.

THE PEAK TO PLATZL SHUTTLE PROVIDES FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM THE KIMBERLEY ALPINE RESORT TO DOWNTOWN OR CALL MOUNTAIN SHUTTLE AND CAB SERVICE AT (250) 254-8294.

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## SKATE SHARPENING & HOCKEY GEAR

### PLAYERS BENCH SPORTS

1716 CRANBROOK STREET N.  
CRANBROOK, BC

### SPORT CHEK

2100K WILLOWBROOK DRIVE  
CRANBROOK, BC

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## CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL

### 2024 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP U15 TIER 4 APPAREL STORE

ITEMS ORDERED 2 WEEKS OR PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE SHIPPED TO KIMBERLEY. THE STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MARCH 27/24.

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## PHOTOGRAPHER

TO BE DETERMINED

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## URBAN WILDLIFE

KIMBERLEY IS HOME TO MANY CITY-DWELLING ANIMALS. WATCH OUT FOR WILD TURKEYS AND DEER ON THE ROADS NEAR THE CIVIC CENTRE. ELK ARE OFTEN SEEN ON THE HIGHWAYS NORTH AND SOUTH OF TOWN SO DRIVE WITH CAUTION AT DUSK, DAWN AND AT NIGHT. LEARN MORE ABOUT KIMBERLEY'S URBAN WILDLIFE HERE.

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# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



*Welcome to Kimberley!*

Best of luck to all of the teams as you compete in the U15 Tier 4 Provincial Championships.

*A big thank you to all of the coaches, parents and supporters!*



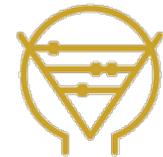
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