



BC HOCKEY
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 16th - 19th

HOST PACKAGE

SOUTH OKANAGAN



Welcomes you to the

2025 Tier 4-U13 BC Hockey Provincial Championships!

On behalf of our community, we welcome players, coaches, and families and we look forward to being your hosts.

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded Okanagan traditional territory. It is with gratitude we enjoy this land.

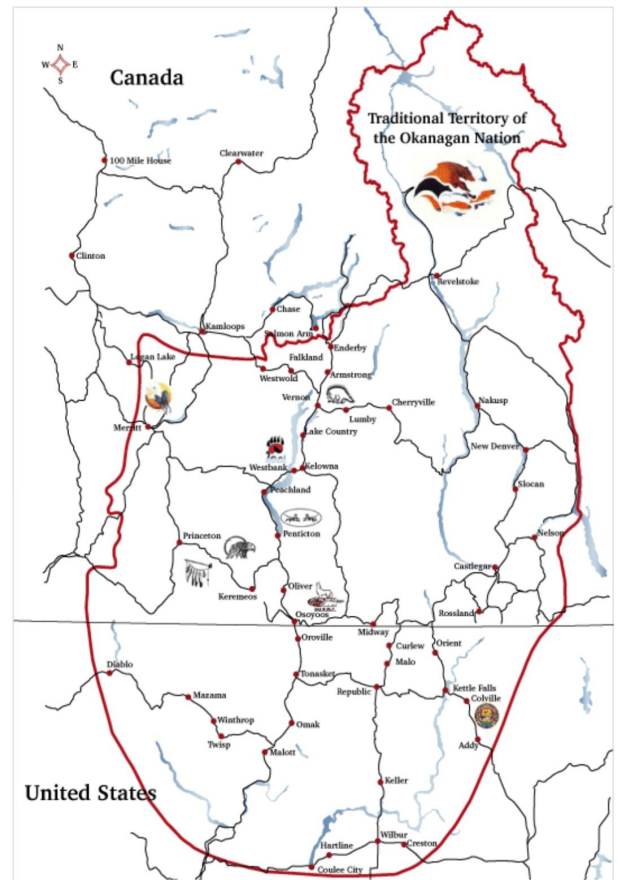
Syilx Okanagan Nation

The *Syilx* People of the Okanagan Nation are a trans-boundary tribe separated at the 49th parallel by the border between Canada and the United States. Our Nation is comprised of seven member communities in the Southern Interior of British Columbia: Okanagan Indian Band, Osoyoos Indian Band, Penticton Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper and Lower Similkameen Indian Bands, and Westbank First Nation; and in Northern Washington State, the Colville Confederated Tribes. Our members share the same land, *nsyilxcan* language, culture, and customs. We are a distinct and sovereign Nation.

Today the *Syilx Okanagan* People continue to assert their jurisdiction and responsibility over the stewarding of their land, resources and quality of life of their citizens. Our *nsyilxcan* language and our *Syilx Okanagan* culture respectfully honour the natural laws of the *tmixw* – *that which gives us life*.

Information found on:

[Okanagan Nation Alliance – ali kwu_swiwi-numtax, ali](#)



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Host Association

South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association (SOMHA)
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REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM

PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

- Official Team Picture: Highest resolution jpeg will be required for use in the program and the other print material.
- Please include names of everyone in order as they appear in the team photo and their jersey number as well.
- Association Logo: Please send a high resolution image of your association logo and your home jersey colors.
- Contact information: Please provide Head Coach and Managers names and contact numbers. Please send team picture, team logo and information to:

somhau13@hotmail.com

APPAREL

<https://bchockeyu13tier4championship.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

TOURNAMENT DATES & INFORMATION

Important Dates

Travel, Registration, Banquet and Coaches Meeting

Saturday, March 15th, 2025

Registration—4:00-6:00pm @ Osoyoos Sun Bowl Arena Mezzanine (upstairs)

Banquet—6:15pm @ Watermark Resort

Coaches Meeting 8:00—@ Osoyoos Watermark

Agenda: Discussion on tournament format and receive information for:

- Packages
- Review Rules and Regulations
- Review of safety protocols and EAP.
- Question Period

Game Days

Sunday, March 16, 2025 to Wednesday, March 19th

See Schedule on page 4 @ Osoyoos Sun Bowl Arena and Oliver Arena

Opening Ceremony

Monday, March 17, 2025

6:15pm @ Osoyoos Sun Bowl Arena

The Opening Ceremonies will be held at the Osoyoos Sun Bowl Arena on Monday, March 17 @ 6:15 and will include all teams. The Opening Ceremonies will begin at 6:15. Please ensure the teams are all present and ready to proceed by 6:00.

Closing Ceremony

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Closing Ceremony will be awarding the Provincial Champion Banner and medals to participants.



All coaches, team managers and team safety personnel are required to attend COACHES MEETING with the Referee In Chief, BC Hockey and SOMHA executive, and tournament coordinators.

LOCATIONS

Osoyoos Sun Bowl Arena

9301 Hummingbird Lane
Osoyoos BC, V0H 1V5

Phone: (250) - 495-6562

Oliver Arena

6359 Park Drive
Oliver BC, V0H 1V5

Phone: (250) - 498-3634

Watermark Beach Resort

15 Park Place
Osoyoos BC, V0H 1V0

Phone: (250) - 495-5500

SCHEDULES

Calendar Overview—MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						15 Travel Day Registration Banquet Coaches Meeting
16 Game Day 1 TBA	17 Game Day 2 Opening Ceremony	18 Game Day 3	19 Semi-Finals Finals Closing Ceremony			

Tournament Game Times

The Tournament Schedule is subject to change based on the number of teams participating.

*Due to the Annual Atom Fiesta (U11—16 team tournament), games on Sunday will be played at both the Osoyoos Sun Bowl Arena and Oliver Arena.

*Changes to the schedule are also subject to the Junior A Osoyoos Coyotes playoffs.

TBA

HISTORY OF THE

South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association

The South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association is the result of the amalgamation of the Oliver Minor Hockey Association and the Osoyoos Minor Hockey Association that took place in 1983. Both Associations were originally single "A" Associations and the current status is that of a "Tier 4" Association.

Since 1984, the SOMHA (South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association) has been governed by the amended Constitution and By-laws of the Osoyoos Minor Hockey Association. At the April 1995 Annual General Meeting of the SOMHA, it was unanimously approved by the members present to accept a new Constitution and By-Laws. The Constitution and By-Laws were approved by the Registrar of Companies under the Society Act and SOMHA is a duly incorporated society. The Constitution outlines the purpose of the Association and the By-Laws explain the rules under which SOMHA is governed.

The Association is a member of the Okanagan Mainline Amateur Hockey Association, OMAHA, as well as the BC Hockey Association. BC Hockey is a member of Hockey Canada. As a member in good standing with these affiliated bodies SOMHA is governed by their rules in addition to SOMHA's By-laws.

The history of the Association includes growing pains as well as many successes and highlights. SOMHA has seen many of their players reach high level of play. The Association would not exist without the keen desire of the children of the South Okanagan to play hockey, as well as the commitment and hard work of the many parents and volunteers. This process must continue so that all involved continue to enjoy a positive and rewarding hockey experience.



SOMHA MISSION STATEMENT -

The mission of South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association is to secure and maintain a positive role for minor hockey in the community.

[South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association – TeamSnap Template Sites site](#)

ACCOMODATIONS

**Tournament Recommended*

*Walnut Beach	*Spirit Ridge Resort	*The Coast Oliver	Walnut Beach
4200 Lakeshore Drive Osoyoos 250.212.5216	1200 Rancher Creek Road Osoyoos 250.495.5445	6273 Station Street Oliver 250.498.0251	4200 Lakeshore Drive Osoyoos 250.212.5216
Holiday Inn	Best Western Osoyoos	Safari Beach	Park Inn by Radisson
7902 Main Street Osoyoos 250.495.7223	5506 Main Street Osoyoos 250.495.400	5815 Oleander Drive, Osoyoos 250.495.7217	9130 Main Street, Osoyoos 250.495.2633

SKATE SHARPENING

Osoyoos Home Hardware **250.495.6534**

Sessions Outdoor Sports Inc. **778.437.7676**

FAIR PLAY AWARD

This years FAIR PLAY AWARD will be created by a local woodworker. This is awarded to the team

that shows exemplary sportsmanship on and off this ice by players, coaches, and fans. The recipients will be presented at the teams final game of the tournament.



RESTAURANTS

In alphabetical order:

- A&W** 7 Eagle Court **250.495.2509**
- Ambrosia** 6910 Main Street **250.495.2227**
- Bear Fish Root Berry @ Spirit Ridge** 1200 Rancher Creek Rd **250.495.4660**
- Boston Pizza** Patio seating available 15 Park Pl **250.495.6927**
- Campo Marina** 5907 Main Street **250.495.7650**
- Convivia Restaurant** 8312 74th Avenue **250.495.2223**
- Dairy Queen** Osoyoos 5914 Main Street **250.495.3227**
- Dairy Queen** Oliver 6422 Main Street **250.485.4852**
- Diamond Steak & Seafood House** 8903 Main Street **250.495.6223**
- Gino's Café** 8316 Main Street **250.495.6652**
- Indian Flame** on Main 8515B Main Street **250.495.9000**
- JoJo's Cafe** 8316 Main Street **250.495.6652**
- Junction 3 Coffee House** 3 Harbour Key Drive **778.823.0199**
- La Marqueza Tacos and Market** 8306 Main Street **250.495.1963**
- McDonald's** 8 Eagle Court **250.495.5560**
- Mami's Pizza** 8515 Main Street **250.495.6838**
- Owl Pub** 7603 Spartan Drive **778.437.3838**
- O'Delights** 8323 Main Street **250.495.2899**
- Pointe 49 @** Walnut Beach 4200 Lakeshore Drive 1-855.936.5400
- Pizza 97A** 6001 Lakeshore Drive **250.495.3999**
- Pizza Hut** 8309 Main Street #103 **778.597.0656**
- Pizza Factory** 8115 Main Street **250.495.2033**
- Subway** 6207 Main Street **250.495.3560**
- Sage Pub** 6403 Cottonwood Drive **250.495.2322**
- Smitty's Restaurant** 8906 Main Street **250.495.6333**
- Subway** 6207 Main Street **250.495.3560**
- Tim Horton's** 8907 Main Street **250.495.4550**

*It is highly recommended,
when you schedule is known,
to make reservations for any
large groups.*

*Being a small town, this will
ensure they have staffing and
space to accommodate your
team.*



ACTIVITES

Kobau Lanes (5 Pin Bowling) 8404 97th Street, Osoyoos **250.495.6112**

Laser Strike (Laser Tag) 5966 Sawmill Road, Oliver **236.500.3761** [Laser Strike | Game On](#)

Oliver Movie Theatre 6387 Main Street, Oliver **250.498.2277**

Kart Plex Racing (Go-Karting) Nk'mip Road, Oliver **250.488.4630** [Kartplex | At Area 27](#)

(weather permitting)

Osoyoos Paintball 4702 Main Street, Osoyoos **250.499.0960** [HOME | Osoyoos Paintball](#)

Check Out:

[Homepage | Osoyoos | Canada's warmest welcome](#)

[Homepage | Town of Oliver](#)



s̓wìws Park (Haynes Point)



EMERGENCY FACILITIES

South Okanagan General Hospital 911 McKinney Road, Oliver BC

Penticton General Hospital 550 Carmi Avenue, Penticton

*For any First Aid Supplies, please contact Tournament Coordinator or see the
Tournament Room for assistance at both facilities.*

Best of luck and have fun!



EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST



British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association 6671 Oldfield Road Saanichton BC V8M 2A1
 Ph: 250.652.2978 Fax: 250.652.4536 info@bchockey.net www.bchockey.net

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

EQUIPMENT	INSPECT	BASIC THINGS TO LOOK FOR
PANTS	Condition	-No tears, loose threads &/or dangling belts/straps. -Inside zippers done up and working.
STICK		-Plug is in butt end of the stick (top). -Blade has no sharp edges, breakages
HELMET	Condition	-Must have visible CSA label, snug chin strap, ear guards, be tape free & not painted. -Numbers, team decals and decals supporting a cause (ie. Humbolt, Cancer etc.) are permitted -No cracks in shell or padding.
FACEMASK	Condition	-No metal bars broken on cages -Tight screws and if replacements, NOT too long. -Straps snug with stretch in elastic -Clips in place. -NO cracks in plastic -watch for rust at wire seams
GLOVES	Condition	-High enough so covers wrist. Firm fingers, thumb and back padding -Palms soft and pliable. NO holes near fingers or in palm larger than a quarter) -No loose threads
NECKGUARD	Condition	-Fits snug enough around neck -MUST have BNQ certification, be free of fabric cuts -Velcro strap NOT worn and in good working order -Must not be altered in any way -Rips or tears should be sewn. -No tape wrapped around neckguard