

# BC HOCKEY PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*March 16-19*

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**U15 Tier 1 Thompson Blazers**





*Welcomes you to the*

# 2025 U15 Tier 1 BC Hockey Championship!

Where young athletes showcase their skills and passion for the game in an exciting display of talent and sportsmanship!

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# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are located on T'kemplúps te Secwépemc territory, situated within the unceded ancestral lands of the Secwépemc Nation. We honour and respect the people, the territory, and the land that houses our community.

## Kamloops History

The Kamloops area has been inhabited by the Secwépemc and Nlaka'pamux peoples, who have lived here for close to 10,000 years. The fur trade arrived in Kamloops in 1811 when three traders came to the area and established trade with the local Indigenous population. They installed a post for the Astoria Company in 1812, which later became a Hudson's Bay Company fort. The next big influx of people came with the gold rush. While the gold rush did not pan out, provincial incentives for land ownership brought others and turned former gold rushers into homesteaders, kick-starting ranching in the region. With the promise of a railway, British Columbia joined Canada in 1871. Construction came to Kamloops in 1883, bringing railway workers and establishing Kamloops as a transportation hub with the railway's completion in 1886 and a second railway in 1912.

At the turn of the century, Kamloops grew exponentially, bringing people, businesses, the expansion of the Courthouse, and establishment of Royal Inland Hospital. Growth in agriculture brought the beginnings of orchards and the expansion of agricultural production, especially tomato canneries. World War I, World War II, and the Great Depression hit Kamloops hard, and many lives and livelihoods were lost. The post-war economic boom ushered heavy industry into Kamloops with the establishment of an oil refinery, a natural gas pipeline, and, by the 1960s, a pulp and paper mill.

Following the amalgamation of Kamloops and the Town of North Kamloops in 1967, the 1970s saw an expanded city that included a number of adjacent communities, including Dallas, Valleyview, Brocklehurst, Westsyde, Heffley Creek, Rayleigh, Knutsford, and Dufferin. The decade also saw the opening of the first higher education institution, which grew to become Thompson Rivers University, and the completion of the Yellowhead Highway in 1970 and the Trans-Canada Highway in 1971.

The 1980's brought major economic challenges to Canada, and Kamloops faced significant headwinds, bringing one of the first declines in the city's population since World War II. An economic resurgence came in the late 1980s, with the successful referendum in 1988, which led to the opening of Riverside Coliseum in 1992, and the beginning of Kamloops' journey to becoming Canada's Tournament Capital.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## Host Association:

### Kamloops Minor Hockey Association (KMHA)

#### Office:

Inside the lobby of the McArthur Island Sports and Event Centre  
1665 Island Parkway, Kamloops

#### Mailing Address:

PO Box 24018, 70-700 Tranquille Rd, Kamloops BC V2B-8R3



## Host Committee:

### Savannah Dakers

Championship Chair  
250-571-5523  
u15tier1bcprovincials@gmail.com  
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### Amy Middleton

Championship Co-Chair

### Nathan Bosa

President, Kamloops Minor Hockey Association

### Sherry Wakelin

BC Hockey Representative  
250-260-0287  
[swakelin@omahahockey.ca](mailto:swakelin@omahahockey.ca)

## PLANNING REQUIREMENTS:

Please provide the following information  
as soon as possible to Savannah Dakers  
email: [s\\_dakers@hotmail.com](mailto:s_dakers@hotmail.com)

- Cell phone and email information for head coach and manager
- High-resolution official team photo for program
- High-resolution association or team logo
- Team roster
- Team colors - Home and Away
- Each team is asked to bring a raffle basket to the banquet. Minimum suggested value is \$300. We would love to see some items that reflect your region. If gift cards are included, please ensure they can be used anywhere in BC. No alcohol please.

# CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

**CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:** MARCH 16 - 19, 2025

**TRAVEL DAY:** MARCH 15, 2025

**BANQUET DINNER:**

MARCH 15th @ 5:30 PM **\*\*MANDATORY ATTENDANCE\*\***

Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Center - Hilltop Room

1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops

GAME DAY DRESS CODE

\*Banquet is for players, coaches, & managers only.

**Please email Savannah (s\_dakers@hotmail.com) ASAP with any food allergies.**

**COACHES MEETING:**

MARCH 15th - Hilltop Room following the banquet dinner.

**\*Attendance is mandatory for all coaches**

**OPENING CEREMONIES:**

MARCH 16th - Time TBD

MacArthur Island Sport & Event Center - NHL Rink

**\*Mandatory Attendance**

\*The two teams playing after the ceremony will come dressed in full gear. All other teams please wear home jersey.

We ask that all teams please bring a small jersey for a U9 banner bearer to wear as they walk your team on the ice during the ceremony.

**APPAREL:**

<https://bchockeyu15tier1championship.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Kamloops Minor Hockey has zero tolerance for abusive behavior, on or off the ice. Please refer to the Kamloops Minor Hockey Association Policies & Procedure Manual for more information.

**ARENA:**

All games will be held at McArthur Island Sport & Event Centre.  
1665 Island Parkway, Kamloops.

**FAIR PLAY AWARD:**

The Fair Play Award will be given to the most sportsmanlike team. Penalty minutes, conduct of parents & players in the arena and around town will be taken into consideration.

# APPAREL

Pre-orders open now until March 7th



<https://bchockeyu15tier1championship.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>



## Ordering Instructions:

- Click on the link above to take you to the online store.
- Once you pick your items, quantity, color and sizes, please make sure you select **YOUR** team from the drop box before "adding to cart".
- At checkout, you will enter your customer information **and** your address under shipping information but please know that anything ordered from now until 7 days prior to the championship, will automatically be shipped to the host location. Each order will be charged a \$5 shipping fee.
- Please note that the online store will be open for 1 week post-championship for anyone who did not place an order on time. Your order will be shipped directly to you.



# SCHEDULE

# TBD



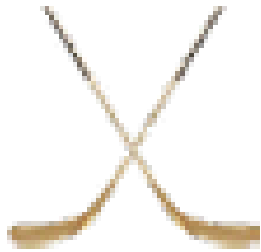
# EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



**Pucks** -We will provide team pucks for warm-up ice.



**Pants** – No tears, loose threads, and/or dangling belts or straps. Inside zippers must be fastened.

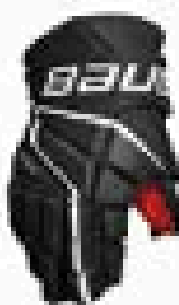


**Stick** – The plug must be in the butt end of the stick (top). The blade must have no sharp edges or breakages.



**Helmet** – Must have a visible CSA label, snug chin strap, and ear guards. Must be decal/tape-free and unpainted. No cracks in the shell or padding.

**Facemask** – No broken bars or rust on the metal cage. Screws must be tight, and if replaced, they 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 the palm larger than a quarter.



**Neckguard** – Must completely cover the neck and fit snugly to avoid exposing the 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.

## SPORTING GOOD STORES

### Players Bench

451 Lansdowne St.  
250-851-0344

### Dolson's Source for Sports

200 - 500 Notre Dame Dr.  
250-372-5531

### Sport Chek

1320 W Trans Canada Hwy  
(Aberdeen Mall)  
250-314-1602



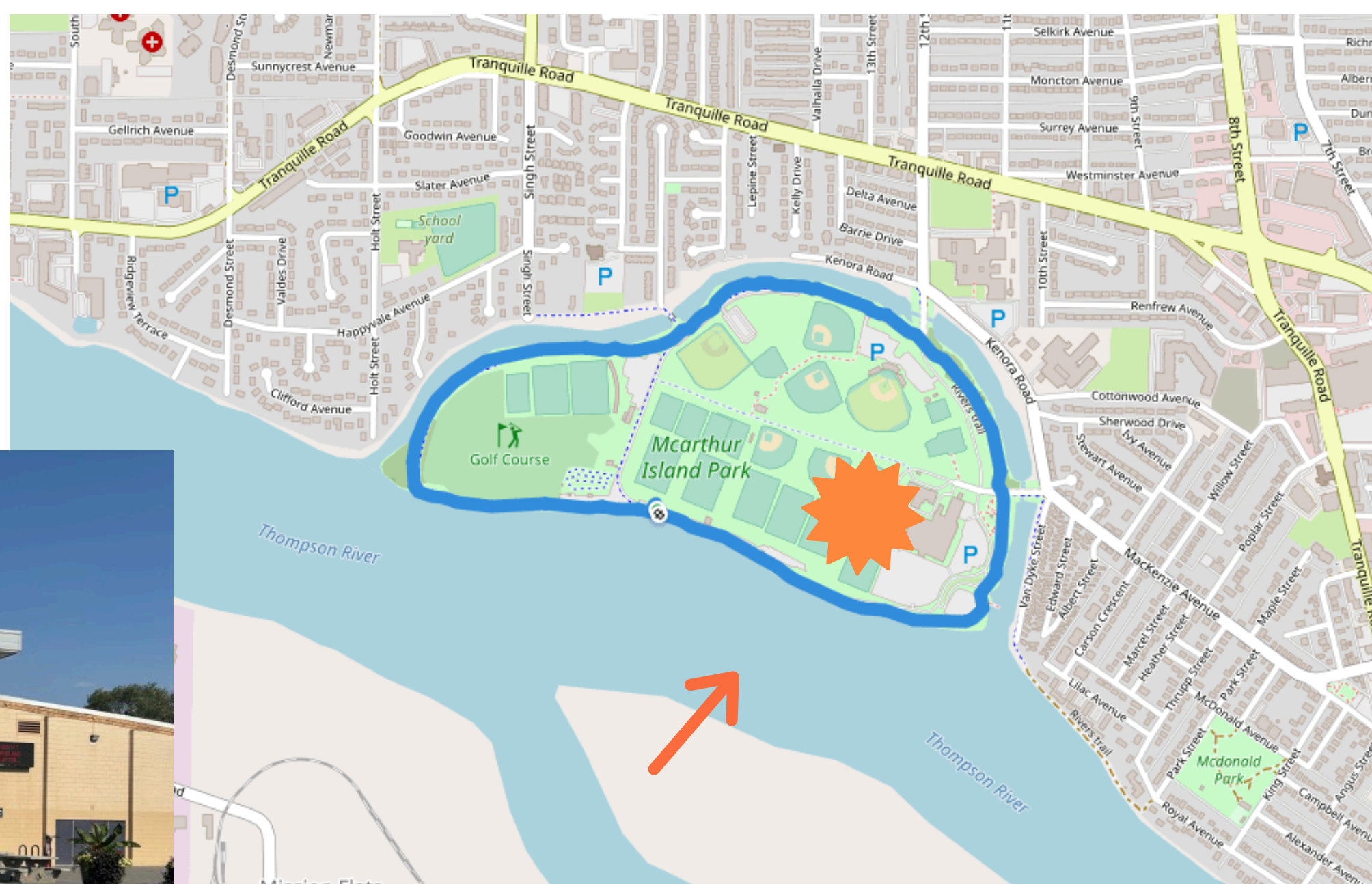
# HOTEL INFORMATION

Click [here](#) to view our current hotel offers.  
More hotels to come..

# ARENA INFORMATION

## McArthur Island Sports & Events Centre

1655 Island Parkway  
Kamloops, BC



All games will be held on NHL and Olympic rink.

# RESTAURANTS, ENTERTAINMENT & MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

## Family Friendly Restaurants



### Earls

1210 Summit Dr.  
250-372-3275

### Mr. Mikes

1200 Summit Dr.  
778-471-0722

### Romeos Kitchen

1250 Rogers Way  
250-372-5312

### Browns Socialhouse

1180 Columbia St. W  
778-471-7117

### Original Joes

203- 1801 Princeton Hwy  
778-471-6116

### Boston Pizza

700-500 Notre Dame Dr.  
250-374-7755

### Arigato Sushi

1395 Hillside Dr.  
250-314-1185

### Red Robins

1180 Columbia St. W  
250-374-3313

### Cora Breakfast & Lunch

1801 Princeton-Kamloops Hwy  
778-471-5944

### White Spot

555 Notre Dame Dr.  
250-374-4973

### Moxies

225 Lorne St.  
250-852-6710

### LOCAL Public Eatery

600-1055 Hillside Dr.  
778-653-2410

### Kelly O'Bryans

244 Victoria St.  
250-828-1559

### Peters Pasta

149 Victoria St.  
250-372-8514

### Hoja Mongolian Grill

256 Victoria St.  
250-372-3166

### Dorian Greek House

430 Victoria St.  
250-377-8786

## Local Activities



### Falcon Lanes Bowling

2020 Falcon Rd.  
250-372-7933

### EXIT Escape Room

304 - 1801 Princeton-Kamloops Hwy  
236-425-2526

### APEX Adventure Plex

380 - 945 Columbia St. W  
778-696-2867

### Cineplex Cinema

700 - 1320 Aberdeen Mall  
250-377-8401

### Canada Games Pool

910 McGill Rd.  
250-828-3655

### Fun Factor

910 Tranquille Rd.  
250-554-5060

### BC Wildlife Park

9077 Dallas Dr.  
250-573-3242

### Cliffside Rock Climbing Gym

954B Laval Crescent  
250-372-0645

### Kamloops Virtual Golf

141 Lorne St.  
250-320-3623

### Riverside Park

100 Lorne St.

### Kamloops Blazers WHL Game

vs. Victoria Royals @ 7pm  
Tuesday, March 18th

## Shopping

### Aberdeen Mall

1320 Trans-Canada Hwy  
250-374-3400

## Medical

### Royal Inland Hospital

311 Columbia St.  
250-374-5111

### Urgent Primary Care Center

Northhills Mall 21-700 Tranquille Rd.  
250-314-2256

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