

2023 U15 Tier 3
BC Hockey Championships
Host Package

March 18-22, 2023

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Schedule of Events

Subject to change as schedules and teams are finalized.

March 18

- Travel day
- Banquet 5:00
- Coaches and Managers/ Officials Meeting 7:00 pm
- Officials Meeting 8:30 pm

March 19

- Championship game play begins
- Opening Ceremonies 15:30-16:00

March 22

- Final day of Championships
- Bronze medal game 16:00-18:00
- Gold medal game 16:30-19:30
- Closing ceremonies

Players Banquet

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023

Time: 17:00-19:00

Location: Alberni Valley Athletic Hall -3727 Roger Street

This is a spaghetti dinner. Please advise of any food allergies no later than March 10, 2023 by emailing info@avmha.com.

Coaches and Managers Meeting

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023

Time: 19:00-20:00

Location: Alberni Valley Multiplex - Upper Lounge

Who: Coaches and Managers – Mandatory representation from each team

What: *This is a mandatory coach and manager meeting which will cover introductions, review of rules and regulations, distribution of tournament packages, emergency response plan, question and answer period.*



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Officials Meeting

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023

Time: 20:30-21:30 (or immediately following manager/coach meeting)

Location: Alberni Valley Multiplex – Upper Lounge

What: *Tournament format, information packages, emergency response plan, rules and regulations, team registration, questions.*

Opening Ceremonies

Date: March 19, 2023

Time: 15:30-16:00

Location: Weyerhauser Arena

Who: Mandatory for all teams, players, coaches, and team personnel. Parents and families are invited to attend as well

The 2023 BC Hockey Championship Opening Ceremonies will include introductions, keynote speeches, and acknowledgements from various speakers, all to celebrate the commencement of the Championships and recognize the incredible achievement of each and every athlete to be competing at the highest provincial level. The two teams scheduled to play will be allowed to keep their gear on but are invited to remove any upper body gear if desired. All other teams will be wearing dress attire and home jerseys. Attendance at the opening ceremonies is mandatory for all participating teams.

Closing Ceremonies

Date: March 22, 2023

Time: TBD

Location: Weyerhauser Arena

Who: Not mandatory however all teams, players, coaches, team personnel, parents, and families are invited to attend



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Attending Team Requirements

Contact information, pass information, and allergies

Please complete the following google form to indicate photo waiver status, contact information, allergies and additional passes required. <https://forms.gle/vk2QQFosdSm9BrA57>

Please forward team photos AND logo's to info@avmha.com.

Apparel Sales

For BC Hockey Championship Apparel, please click here: <https://2023-bc-hockey-championship-u15-tier-3.itemorder.com/>

Raffle Tickets

The major fundraiser for this event will be our raffle tickets at \$10 each with the winner taking home \$5000! We will start selling these tickets prior to the event, however, each team will have an opportunity to buy individual tickets or books of tickets before they run out by emailing info@avmha.com.

Schedule and Livestream

Special thank you to the See Group for use of the camera and streaming tools for many of our Championship games.

Schedules can be found here:

<https://championships.bchockey.net/schedules/13399>

Streaming links will be uploaded once the schedule is posted.



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Arenas

The Alberni Valley Multiplex is located at 3737 Roger Street in Port Alberni, BC. A multi-use facility, the Multiplex has two separate ice sheets with a total of ten changerooms, a lobby on the main floor, and a large lounge upstairs equipped with a full-service concession and bar.

Weyerhauser Arena - Upon entering the main front entrance, participants that continue through the right-hand set of doors will find themselves in Weyerhauser Arena, home to the Alberni Valley Bulldogs of the BCHL. An Olympic sized ice surface, Weyerhauser Arena features a capacity of 1500 patrons, four fully equipped changerooms, a broadcast booth, as well as a video streaming booth to control the brand-new LED entertainment screen.

Coulson Arena - Located next to Weyerhauser Arena, players and spectators will stay left upon entering the main foyer. The lobby offers a warm area for spectators to view games through the large windows looking onto Coulson Rink. Like Weyerhauser, Coulson Rink has four fully equipped change-rooms plus an additional female change room equipped with showers and washroom. Both Weyerhauser Arena and Coulson Rink provide access to the Upper Lounge; a great viewing area for spectators to relax and watch either ice surface while staying warm.

Additional Information

Skate Sharpening

Coast to Coast Skate Sharpening

Justin Tremblay

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Sports Equipment/ Supplies

Canadian Tire

3550 Johnston Road

Port Alberni, BC

1-250-720-0085

Black Magic

2945 Alberni Hwy Unit 8

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 8R3

250-723-6969

Kirbys Source for Sports

1925 Bowen Road

Nanaimo, BC

1-250-585-5066

SportChek

661 Island Highway N Unit 126

Nanaimo, BC

1-250-390-1581



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Welcome to the Alberni Valley

Alberni Valley Minor Hockey is proud to be living, playing and working on the unceded territories of the Tseshaht and Hupacasath people, the Alberni Valley is well known for its deep seeded roots in sport culture. “Hockey Valley” has a rich history of being an athletics mecca; welcoming athletes from all over the world while developing and nurturing young aspiring athletes to successfully prepare them for their next chapter.

Nestled within thick forests and surrounded by countless fresh-water rivers and lakes, the Alberni Valley is an experience all itself. “The Gateway to the Westcoast” provides world class salmon and trout fishing, cascading mountain ranges to be hiked and explored, a vast network of trail systems for biking, and a diverse community of wildlife and vegetation.

When community members or visitors aren’t at the rink watching or playing hockey, there are activities and attractions for everyone. If you’re not cold and tired of being in the rink all day, spectators can take in a Junior A Bulldogs game, 2021 Division Champions, or the Junior B Bombers, in only their second season after a surprise run in the 2021 playoffs. Take a trip down the Alberni Inlet on the Frances Barkley and watch out for whales! Visit Sproat Lake Provincial Park; a one of a kind destination for an adventure filled day of swimming, boating, fishing, and hiking. Only 1.5 hours away are the world famous beaches of Tofino, internationally known for their superior surfing waves. A hidden gem, the Alberni Valley is truly unique and needs to be experienced in order to be truly appreciated.

Local Businesses

Stay and Play in PA. Check out some of our great stays and delicious eats here in the Alberni Valley. From surf and turf to pasta, crepes to burgers, breakfast, lunch and dinner. We have it all. We also have some great shops and hiking trails, parks and rec programs and so many more. We’ve also included accommodations about our neighbors, a scenic 35 minute drive with lots of ocean beaches! Check it all out:

We are grateful
motels and
many of our

- The Barclay
- The Riverside
- The Coast
- Chars Landing
- Sproat Lake Landing



to the following hotels,
Airbnb’s for hosting
teams

- Hotel
- Motor Inn
- Hospitality



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The Travellodge (Parksville)
And others!



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