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**U15A Female BC Hockey Championships 2023**

**MAR 22-26, 2023**

**Hosted by Kamloops Minor Hockey Association**



**McArthur Island Sports and Event Centre**

[1665 Island Parkway, McArthur Island Park, Kamloops](#)

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## Tournament Schedule

Time:	Event:		Location:
Wednesday March 22			
5:00pm	Banquet		McArthur Island Sportsplex
7:00pm	Coaches Meeting		
Thursday March 23 (Day 1)			
8:00 am	Game 1	A1 Vs. A3	McArthur Island Sportsplex
10:45 am	Game 2	B1 Vs. B3	
1:30 pm	Game 3	A2 Vs. A4	
4:15pm	Game 4	B2 Vs. B4	
7:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies		
7:30 pm	Game 5	B3 Vs. B5	
Friday March 24 (Day 2)			
8:00 am	Game 6	B2 Vs. B1	McArthur Island Sportsplex
10:45 am	Game 7	A3 Vs. A2	
1:30 pm	Game 8	B4 Vs. B5	
4:15 pm	Game 9	A4 Vs. A1	
7:00 pm	Game 10	B3 Vs. B2	
Saturday March 25 (Day 3)			
7:00 am	Game 11	B1 Vs. B4	McArthur Island Sportsplex
9:30 am	Game 12	B5 Vs. B2	
12:00 pm	Game 13	A1 vs. A2	
2:30 pm	Game 14	A3 Vs. A4	
5:00 pm	Game 15	B5 Vs. B1	
7:30 pm	Game 16	B4 Vs. B3	
Sunday March 26 (Day 4)			
8:00am	Game 17	1 <sup>st</sup> Division A Vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division B	McArthur Island Sportsplex
11:00am	Game 18	1 <sup>st</sup> Division B Vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division A	
5:00pm	Game 19	Bronze Medal Game	
8:00pm	Game 20	Gold Medal Game	



## Required Information

Once your team has earned its spot in the Championships, we will require the following information

1. Official Team Picture: Highest resolution jpeg will be required for use in the program and the other print material. Please include the names of everyone in order as they appear in the team photo.
2. Association Logo: Please send an EPS or illustrator image of your association logo and your home jersey colors.
3. Contact information: Please provide the team Head Coach and Managers' names, contact numbers, and addresses.
4. Sponsor Acknowledgements: All teams will be allowed to acknowledge their team logo on their team page in the Championship program.
5. Each team is requested to submit a raffle basket of up to \$200 in value on day 1 of the tournament.

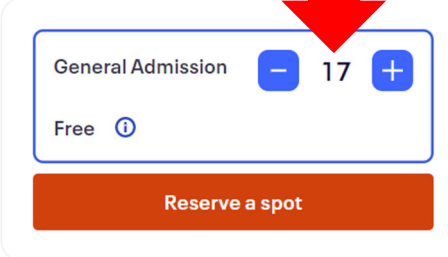
## Banquet Information

Location: McArthur Island and Sportplex (Upstairs Lounge)

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Coaches/Team Managers are required to pre-register using the Eventbrite link below. Tickets can be pre-ordered in bulk for up to 24 people to include rostered players and coaching staff. Space is limited, please make sure your pre-order reflects the correct amount of tickets your team needs as adjustments cannot be accommodated.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/female-u15-bc-hockey-championships-tickets-542052953977>

A screenshot of an Eventbrite ticket selection interface. A large red arrow points down to the 'General Admission' ticket type. The interface shows 'General Admission' with a minus button, the number '17', and a plus button. Below this, it says 'Free' with an information icon. At the bottom is an orange button labeled 'Reserve a spot'.

General Admission	-	17	+
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Reserve a spot			



## Coaches and Managers Meeting

There will be a MANDATORY meeting for all coaches and managers immediately after the banquet at McArthur Island Sportsplex. Topics covered will include: Dressing Room Assignments, Skate sharpening & sports stores information, medical facilities in and around the arena, opening and, closing ceremonies, and required fair play forms and, any other requirements signed, acknowledged and, collected.

## Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will take place on Thursday, March 23rd, 2023 @ 7:00 pm at McArthur Island Sports and Event Center. Teams not playing in the game immediately after the ceremonies can wear street shoes (appropriate for walking on ice) and home jersey on the ice.

Team attendance is MANDATORY. The two teams participating in the game immediately following the ceremonies will be in full gear ready to play. Please arrive no later than 6:45 pm.

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## Apparel

Pre-order link - <https://2023-bc-hockey-championship-u15-female.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Orders placed by March 8th will be shipped directly to the event for distribution. Orders placed after March 8th will be shipped directly to the address of your choosing once the Provincial Championship has ended.

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**Host Hotel Information** - All hotels listed are proud partners of the 2023 BC Hockey Championships.

Please use the following booking link to request your team block - [https://secure.cstt.com/Tournaments/HotelList\\_Results.php?eventid=10894](https://secure.cstt.com/Tournaments/HotelList_Results.php?eventid=10894)

Hotel details and rates are listed in the link above.

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## [Shops, Restaurants, and Entertainment](#)

<b>Sports &amp; Skate Shops</b>	<b>Kamloops Recommended Restaurants</b>	<b>Movie Theatres/Entertainment</b>
Players Bench 451 Lansdowne St Kamloops	Kelly O'Bryan's 244 Victoria St	Cineplex Cinemas Aberdeen Mall 700-1320 West Trans Canada Hwy
Dolsons Source for Sports Aberdeen Mall 1320 West Trans Canada Hwy	Frick & Frack Taphouse 577 Victoria St	The Paramount Theatre 530 Victoria Street
Consignor Sports Ltd 789 Notre Dame	Bold Pizzeria 945 Columbia St, West	WHL Kamloops Blazers Game Friday, March 25, 2022 Kelowna Vs. Kamloops Puck Drop @ 7:00 pm Sandman Centre 300 Lorne Street <a href="#">Click Here</a> for tickets

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Yellow Cabs     250-374-3333

Kami Cabs        250-374-9999

B.C. Transit bus services - <https://www.bctransit.com/kamloops/schedules-and-maps>

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# Getting Around Kamloops

For more information - [Click Here](#)





## **KAMLOOPS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

### **Office**

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

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## 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 the second railway in 1912.

At the turn of the century, Kamloops grew exponentially, bringing people, businesses, the expansion of the Courthouse, and the 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 the the 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 several 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 into Thompson Rivers University and completed the Yellowhead Highway in 1970 and the Trans-Canada Highway in 1971.

The 1980s 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.