

2024 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Host Information Package



Vernon, BC
March 15 – March 20,
2024

Welcome to the 2024 U13 T1 BC Championships! Your host for the week is the **U13 T1 Mustangs**.



We welcome your team, players and families to Vernon, BC and look forward to hosting you.

In this Welcome Package, you will find information about the following:

- Our Community
- Championship Contacts
- General Championship Information
- Accommodations
- Arena Facilities
- Restaurants
- Points of Interest
- Skate Sharpening & Sports Stores
- Transportation
- Medical Information & Emergency Planning

If you have any questions, please contact;

Kevin Bathurst (Host Committee Co-Chair) – edho@gvmha.com or 403-710-2203

Chris Collard (Host Committee Co-Chair) – administrator@gvmha.com or 250-938-1770

Feel free to call or text during the Championships if you have any questions or concerns – good luck to all teams and players!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association
Kal Tire Place North, 3445 43rd Ave 2nd Floor, Vernon, BC V1T 8P5
250-542-0754

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION:

- Host Association Championship Contact
Kevin Bathurst – edho@gvmha.com or 403-710-2203
Chris Collard – administrator@gvmha.com or 250-938-1770
- BC Hockey Representative –
Gina Doyle - gina.doyle@hotmail.ca
- “Welcome” Banquet
 - March 15, 2024
 - 6:00pm
 - Civic Room, KTP
- Coaches Meeting
 - March 15, 2024
 - 5:00pm
 - Breakaway Room, KTPN

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

<https://www.tourismvernon.com/>

Welcome to Vernon, located in the traditional territory of the Syilx People of the Okanagan Nation. In this sunny corner of the Okanagan Valley our turquoise lakes meet pristine shorelines that climb skyward into rolling hills, and those hills lead the way to mountains full of

endless adventures. We raise toasts to the apples on the branch that now dance in our cups, and we can't wait to welcome you to it all.

Here in Vernon we prioritize happiness, relaxation, and lifestyle, and we enjoy a casual vibe. We welcome you to come and embrace that Okanagan way of life. Experience the serenity of paddling out on perfectly still, clear-blue lake waters, answer the beckoning call of adventure at that next trailhead, and taste the true meaning of farm-to-table as you dine amongst the orchards that grew your meal.

There is simply no where else like it, and we can't wait for you to experience it.

Welcome to Vernon.



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OUR FIRST NATIONS HISTORY:

<https://okib.ca/about-us/our-history>

It is understood that Syilx Okanagan People have come from the land and animals themselves. Before humans were created, animal people lived on the land and gave up themselves along with their ways, beliefs, practices, and experiences for the people-to-be. Many of the teachings we have today come from the animal and plant people are portrayed through captik^w†, oral narrative. These captik^w† help to bring forward many important Syilx values, teachings, and worldviews.

The captik^w† help to carry Syilx Okanagan natural law. These laws can be understood from the stages of Syilx Okanagan People.

1. st̓alsqíl^w (torn from the earth) - life form of first people without natural instincts to survive.
2. xatmaʔ sqíl^w (in front of us sqíl^w) - first thinking people who learned the natural law to survive.
3. sqíl^w (dreaming ones, bound together, of the land) - original people who learned to live together on the land in peace.
4. ʔawtmaʔsqíl^w (to struggle and/or come after sqíl^w) - today's sqíl^w after the arrival of new comers.

These stages bring light to the worldview of the Syilx Okanagan People.

Located at the head of Okanagan Lake is the Okanagan Indian Band main reserve. The Okanagan Indian Band comprises six reserves located in the North Okanagan totalling 10,636 ha of reserve land. These reserves are Okanagan, Otter Lake, Harris, Swan Lake, Priest Valley, and Duck Lake. Members of the Okanagan Indian Band live in various historical villages up along Okanagan Lake, Round Lake, Swan Lake, Duck Lake, Wood Lake, and Kalamalka Lake. These historical

settlements are still highly valued and are occupied by current generations.

While the main reserve is often associated with *nqmaplqs*, many of the tributaries and sites of significance along the lake hold place names each associated with ancestral and contemporary use such as Komasket Park. Each place name holds the significance of the area often associated with activities, specific species, land forms, or seasonal settlements. While the Okanagan Indian Band is located in the North Okanagan valley, the territory of the Syilx Okanagan People extends beyond the reserve boundaries.

The binding that brings together Syilx Okanagan People is the language itself. *Nsyilxcn* or *nqilx^wcn* is a part of the larger Salishan family group. *Nsyilxcn* is the language of the Syilx People and *nqilx^wcn* is Indigenous language. *Nsyilxcn* is one of 23 Salishan languages. Salishan languages have been spoken in North America for thousands of years and are still spoken to this day in Southern British Columbia, Washington State, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. *Nsyilxcn* is spoken by the Okanagan in British Columbia and by the Southern Okanogan, Sinixt, Methow, and Sanpoil tribes in Washington State.



Kal Tire Place / Kal Tire Place North

3445 - 43 AVENUE VERNON, BC V1T 8P5

Kal Tire Place, is a 3,006 seat multi-purpose arena located in Vernon, British Columbia, Canada. There is an additional standing room capacity of 500. It was built in 2001 as an upgrade over the aging Civic Arena.

The building has 7 dressing rooms (dimensions approximately 22' x 48') with 1 designated for the disabled, all have shower and toilet fixtures.

Kal Tire Place has parking lots in two locations, both situated within eye's view of entrances to the building. The lots hold a total of 680 vehicles. Designated disabled parking is available in the upper parking lot.

Standard Ice Surface 85'x200'

The Kal Tire Place - North facility has a regulation-size 200' x 85' sheet of ice, seating for 400 spectators.

In addition, the facility features two lease spaces for dryland training facilities, multi-purpose room, and additional office space.

The facility is also home to the Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association office.



Priest Valley Arena

3409 35th Ave., Vernon, BC V1T2T5, Canada

The Priest Valley arena is situated in the Recreation Complex. It is home to Vernon Figure Skating, the Speed Skating Club, ringette, adult hockey, public skating and skating lessons.



TEAMS:

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CHAMPIONSHIP

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SCHEDULE:

U13 Tier 1 BC Championship 2023-24

Seven Team Format

Division A

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) **Greater Vernon**

<u>15-Mar</u>	<u>Fri - Travel Day</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>16-Mar</u>	<u>Sat - Day 1</u>	<u>Loc</u>
4:30PM	Referee Mtg	Breakaway	8:00	A3 vs A1	KTPN
5:00 PM	Coaches Mtg	Breakaway	10:45	A4 vs A5	KTPN
6:00 PM	Banquet	Civic	1:30	A6 vs A2	PV
			4:15	A7 vs A3	PV
<u>17-Mar</u>	<u>Sun - Day 2</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>18-Mar</u>	<u>Mon - Day 3</u>	<u>Loc</u>
8:00	A1 vs A4	KTPN	8:00	A7 vs A5	KTPN
10:45	A2 vs A5	KTPN	10:45	A1 vs A6	KTPN
1:30	A3 vs A6	KTPN	1:30	A3 vs A4	KTPN
4:15	A4 vs A7	KTPN	4:15	A2 vs A7	KTPN
6:30	Opening Ceremonies	KTPN	7:00	A5 vs A6	KTPN
7:00	A1 vs A2	KTPN			
<u>19-Mar</u>	<u>Tues - Day 4</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>20-Mar</u>	<u>Wed - Day 5</u>	<u>Loc</u>
10:00	A5 vs A1	KTPN	8:00	A4 vs A2	KTPN
12:45	A6 vs A4	KTPN	10:45	A5 vs A3	KTPN
3:30	A2 vs A3	KTPN	1:30	A6 vs A7	KTPN
6:15	A7 vs A1	KTPN	6:30	Championship Game	KTPN

Host Team - A7

Home team shown first

First Place Team after Round Robin Play will be the Home Team in The Championship Game.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Quality Inn and Suites
4204 32 St, Vernon, BC V1T
5P4
(236) 599-0996



Prestige Vernon Lodge and
Conference Centre
3914 32 St, Vernon, BC V1T
5P1
(250) 545-3385



Fairfield Inn and Suites
5300 Anderson Way, Vernon,
BC V1T 9V2
(250) 260-7829



Best Western Pacific Inn
4790 34 St, Vernon, BC V1T
5Y9
(250) 558-1800



Holiday Inn Express and Suites
4716 34 St, Vernon, BC V1T
5Y9
(250) 550-7777



Prestige Hotel
4411 32 St, Vernon, BC V1T
9G8
(250) 558-5991



Sandman Hotel
4201 32 St, Vernon, BC V1T
5P3
(250) 542-4325



Best Western Premier
5350 Anderson Way, Vernon,
BC V1T 9V2
(250) 558-5000



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TRANSPORTATION:

Vernon Taxi Company
(250) 545-3337
www.vernontaxi.com

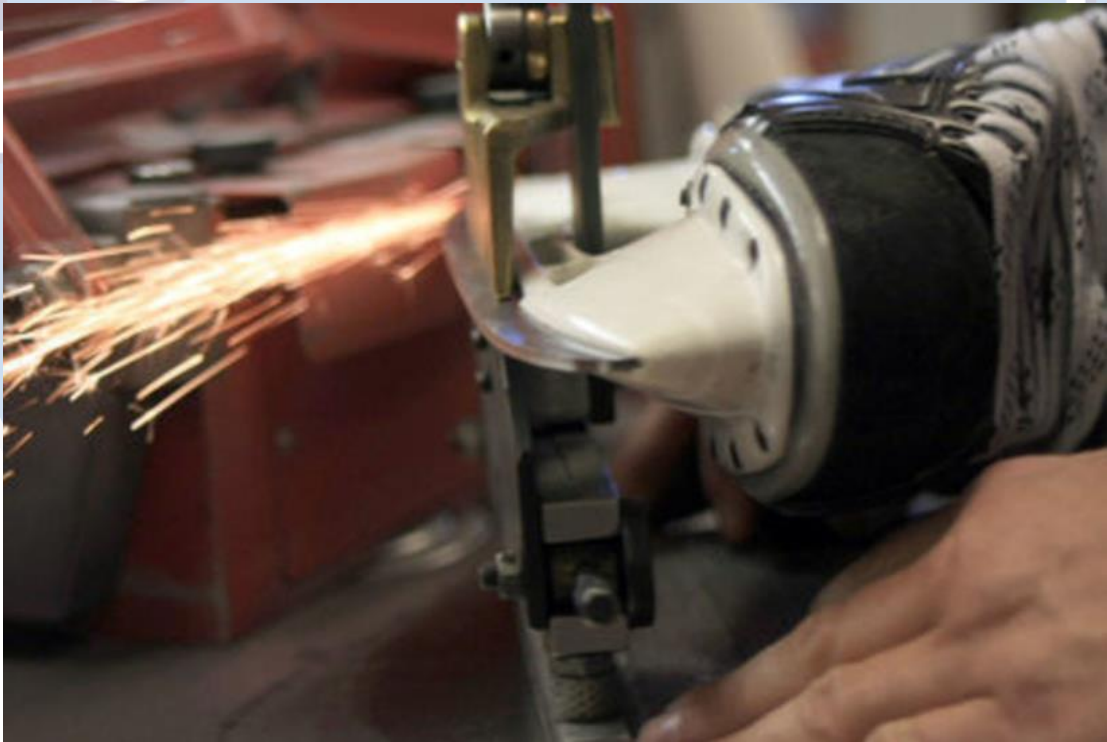
Capitol Taxi
250-545-1355

RESTAURANTS:

Intermezzo Restaurant & Wine Cellar...3206-34th Avenue	Pho Fusion 5100 Anderson Way	Jenlio's 805 Kalamalka Lake Rd
Los Huesos 2918-30th Ave	Lynn's Vietnamese 5301-25th Ave	D J's Perogie Kitchen 4409-29th Street
Boa Thong Thai Restaurant 3210-30th Avenue	The Diner on Six 2511 Highway 6	Sir Winston's Pub 2705-32nd Street
27 Street Grille 4801-27th Street	Rosalinda's Filipino Kitchen 2810-33rd Street	Kawakubo 3315-30th Ave
Eatology 3100-30th Street	The Curry Pot Indian & Nepalese Cuisine 3007-30th Ave	Denny's 4201-32nd Street
The Eclectic Med Restaurant 2915-30th Avenue	Wasabi Japanese Restaurant #114, 5100 Anderson Way	White Spot Vernon #800-4400-32nd Street
Amarin Thai Restaurant 2903-31st Street	Match Eatery & Public House 4900 Anderson Way	Red Robin Gourmet Burgers 5601 Anderson Way
Dorians Greek Taverna 3224-30th Avenue	Asian Avenue Restaurant 4101-32nd Street	Browns Social House 4900-27th Street
Martin Brew Pub 2933a-30th Ave	Kiki Gardens Restaurant 3411-30th Avenue	Ora Restaurant Lounge 4411-32nd Street
Earls Kitchen & Bar 101-3101 Highway 6	Fresh Lemongrass 3107-48th Ave	Suda-Korean Cuisine 3415- 30th Avenue
Phoenix Steakhouse 3117-30th Avenue	Original Joe's 400-2306 Highway 6	Italian Kitchen 2916-30th Avenue
Station BBQ Smokehouse 3131-29th Street	Joey's Seafood Restaurants 905-4400-32nd Street	Wings 5200 Anderson Way
Mr. Mikes 3908-32nd Stree	Edo Japan #105C-3101 Highway 6	Cactus Club 5600 Anderson Way
Don Cherry's 3914-32nd Street	Boston Pizza 3604 32 St (250) 558-0669	Domino's Pizza 2601 Hwy 6 (250) 558-0050
Subway 5301 25 Ave 4400—27th Street	Wendy's Restaurants 5101-26th Street	Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen 3600-27th Street

SKATE SHARPENING & SPORTING GOODS:

- Sun Valley Source for Sports
5601 27 ST
250-542-2852
- Blades of Lori
Kal Tire Place
3445 43rd Ave
250-540-8833



SOME THINGS TO DO:

- Movies:

- Galaxy Cinemas
275 -2306 BC-6
- Vernon Town Theatre
2910 30th Ave



- Shopping:

- Village Green Shopping Centre
4900 27th St



- Recreation & Entertainment:

- Okanagan Science Centre
<http://www.okscience.ca>
- Lincoln Lanes Bowling
<https://www.lincolnlanes.ca/>
- The Rock Garden Climbing Centre
www.climbthegarden.com



- Breweries / Cideries / Distilleries

- <https://www.tourismvernon.com/things-to-do/breweries-cideries-distilleries>

- Wine Tours

- <https://www.tourismvernon.com/things-to-do/wine-tours>

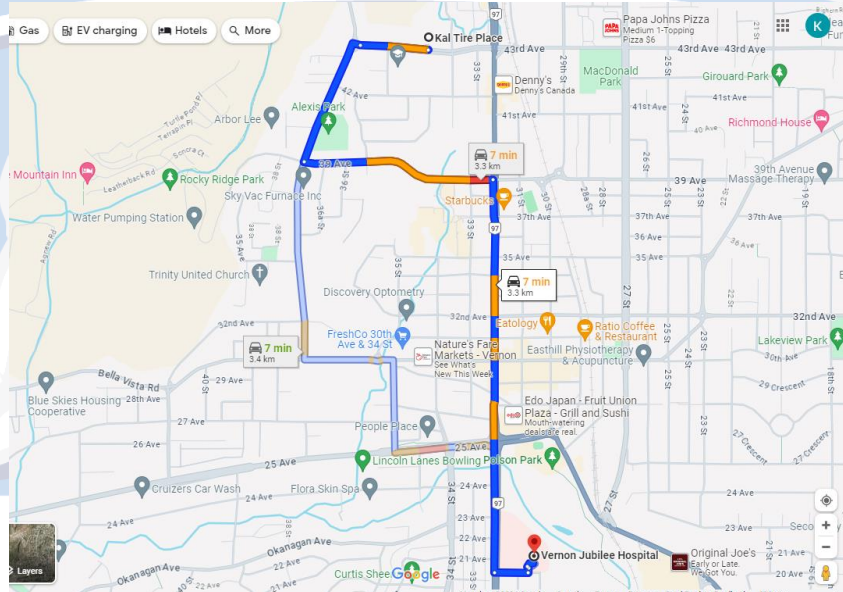


Emergency Response Plan

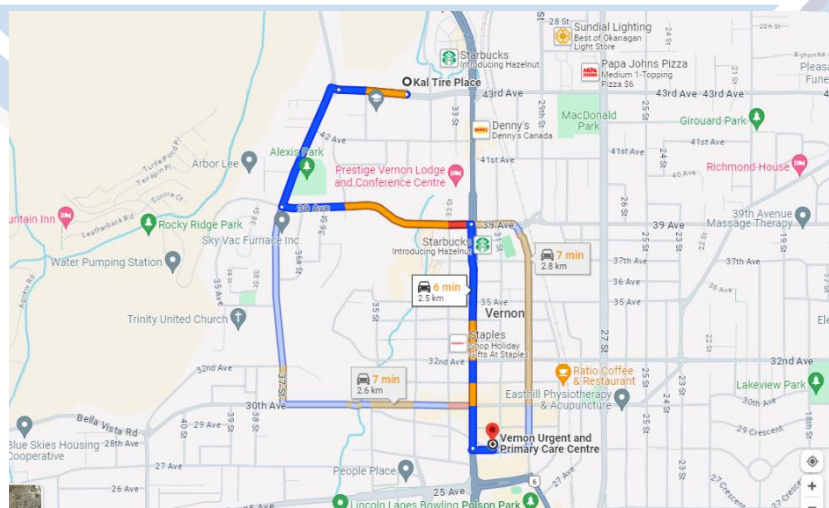
Dial **911** in an Emergency

- Directions for Kal Tire Place Arenas to Vernon Jubilee Hospital

Vernon Jubilee Hospital, 2101 32 St, Vernon, BC V1T 5L2



- Vernon Urgent and Primary Care Centre Primary Medical Clinic
Walk-In and appointments
3105-28th Ave, Vernon (250) 41-1097
Hours: 7 days 7am-7pm



Apparel

Apparel can be purchased at the following link:

<https://2024-bc-hockey-championship-u13-tier-1.itemorder.com/>



Deadline for orders is March 24, 2024