



Welcome to the U13 Tier 4 BC Championships! March 18-22, 2023



The Windermere Valley U13 Rockies look forward to hosting your team, players and families this week. We hope its a fun week filled with making lasting memories and great hockey for all!

Your host committee chair:

Lainey Wilson

Team Manager:

Jessica Hansen

BC Hockey Representative:

June McKenzie- jmckenzie@bchockey.net

Windermere Valley Minor Hockey Association President:

Gregg Walker

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns prior to or during the Championships.

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WVMHA respectfully acknowledges that we live in the traditional unceded territory of the Ktunaxa and Secwepemc Peoples; the current homes for these Nations along with the Métis Nation Columbia River Society. As such, we pay respect to these people, who are the traditional guardians of this land. We acknowledge their long-standing relationship to this territory.



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Championship Itinerary

March 17th- Travel Day

March 18th- Banquet

Windermere Valley Minor Hockey Association invites all players, coaches and on ice officials to join us at the Radium Community Centre at 4863 Stanley Street Radium Hot Springs, BC for our opening banquet dinner (Time to TBD) semi formal dress code.

March 18th- Coaches Meeting
TBD

March 18th- Managers Meeting
TBD

March 18th- Officials Meeting
TBD

March 19th- Opening Ceremony at Eddie Mountain Arena
502 13th St, Invermere BC
Game Schedules-TBD

March 22nd- Closing Ceremonies
TBD





Required Information:



Once your team has earned their 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 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 colours.
- 3. Contact information:** Please provide Head Coach and Managers names, contact numbers and their address.
- 4. Sponsor Acknowledgements:** All teams will be given the opportunity to acknowledge their team logo on their team page in the Championship program.

Mandatory Equipment Checks:

Teams should have their local Risk Management Coordinator conduct and equipment check prior to travel to the tournament in order to ensure compliance.

Prior to each teams first game and possibly during the week, and equipment check will be conducted by a Referee Committee Member, with a referee or the BC Hockey Representative.

Players will not be able to participate with illegal/worn-out equipment.



Fair Play Award

A Fair Play Award will be awarded at the close of the tournament. The Fair Play Award encompasses many aspects of hockey and manifests in a variety of ways on and off the ice. It can relate to sportsmanship on and off the ice, respecting teammates, opponents and officials and/or fans, as well as how your team conducts themselves during your stay in our Community.

Championship Apparel:

Apparel can be purchased through the link below.

<https://2023-bc-hockey-championship-u13-tier-4.itemorder.com/>





Accommodations:



Invermere Accommodations

Copper Point Resort
<http://copperpointresort.com>
760 Cooper Rd, Invermere, BC
250-341-4000



Invermere Inn
<https://invermereinn.com>
1310 7th Ave, Invermere, BC
250-342-9246



Kanata Inn
<https://kanatainns.com>
8888 Arrow Rd, Invermere, BC
250-342-8888





Radium Hot Springs Accommodations

Prestige Radium <https://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com>
7493 Main St W, Radium Hot Springs ,BC
250-347-2300



Gateway Hotel <https://www.radiumgateway.com>
4992 BC-93, Radium Hot Springs, BC
250-347-9655



Fairmont Hot Springs Accommodations

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort <https://www.fairmonthotsprings.com>
5225 Fairmont Resort Road, Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
250-345-6070



Fairmont Creek Vacation Rentals <https://fairmontcreek.ca>
5006 Fairmont Frontage Rd, Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
1-877-646-5890





Fairmont Creek Bungalows <https://www.fairmontmountainbungalows.com/>
4869 Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
250-345-6365



Panorama Mountain Resort

Accommodations

Panorama Mountain Resort <https://www.panoramaresort.com/>
2000 Panorama Drive, Panorama, BC
250-342-6941





Invermere Restaurants:

Invermere is proud to offer many locally run restaurants to suit whatever your preference may be. From delicious pub food to super tasty take out to mountain casual fine dining, Invermere has a bit of everything.

Causal/Family Friendly Dining:

Station Pub <https://thestationpubinvermere.ca>

Rocky River Grill

Pizzeria Mercato

Peppis Pizza

Pizza2Go

Elements at Copper Point Resort

Beginnings (breakfast/brunch)

Fuze (take out) <https://www.fuzefood.com/>

Huckleberrys

Oriental Palace

Spice Hut

Smokehouse 93 <https://slowsmokedbbq.ca/>

Adult Friendly Dining:

Rustica at Eagle Ranch

Black Forest Steak and Schnitzel Haus

Arrowhead Brewery <https://www.arrowheadbrewingcompany.ca/home>

ULLR <https://ullrbar.com>

Birchwood <https://www.birchwoodinvermere.com>





Grocery Stores:

Joes No Frills 471 Arrow Rd
AG Valley Foods 906 7th Ave Invermere
Sobeys 750 4th St Invermere
Fairmont Bigway Foods 4992 Fairmont Frontage Road
Radium Mountainside Market 7546 Main St

Cafes:

There is no shortage of delicious coffee and snacks in Invermere, Radium and Fairmont. Scrumptious breakfast and lunches options, amazing coffees and snacks can all be found at any of these local favourites.

Invermere Bakery (*GF options*)
Circle Cafe & Health Food (*GF and vegan options*)
Blue Dog Cafe (*GF and vegan options*)
Kootenay Coffee Works
Stolen Church (*Gluten and vegan options*)
Edibles (Windermere) (*GF options*)
Hopkins Harvest (Windermere) (*GF options*)
Big Horn Cafe (Radium)
The Local Coffee Shop (Fairmont Hot Springs)(*GF options*)
From Scratch (Fairmont Hot Springs) (Full meals and *GF options*)





Entertainment

The Columbia Valley is full of adventure in one form or another. From skiing the slopes up at Panorama Mountain Resort, hiking snowshoeing or fat biking at Nipika Resort, swimming in natural hot springs in Radium or Fairmont, backcountry adventuring with Toby Creek Adventures, taking an art class with BlackStar Art Studio, or simply strolling main street and exploring the varied and diverse locally owned businesses. There is something for everyone!



Fairmont Hot Spring Pool



Mount Nelson Skate Park



Nipika Mountain Resort

Radium Hot Springs



Rockies Junior B games <https://www.rockieshockey.ca/>

Valley Alley Bowling
BlackStar Art Studio
Panorama Mountain Resort
Toby Creek Adventures





A bit about The Columbia Valley and Invermere

This area has been home to Ktunaxa and Secwepemc Peoples since time immemorial.

Explorer David Thompson set up a trading post between Invermere and Wilmer in 1810. Later in 1890, Edmund Johnston formed a settlement and named it Copper City. In 1900, Lewis Garnett purchased the settlement and renamed it Canterbury. In 1909 a large portion of the townsite was acquired by The Columbia Valley Fruit Land Ltd. and was then renamed to what we now know as our beautiful town of Invermere.

Invermere is nestled in the Columbia Valley, with the Rocky Mountains



to the East and the Purcell Mountains to the West. It boasts its beauty anytime of year and has endless trails to hike, bike and explore.

In the summer, spend the day at the beach, on the water and in the winter enjoy Lake Windermere as it transforms into the world's longest skating trail called [The Whiteway](#). The Whiteway at over 30 km, is a multi-use winter recreation area offering opportunities to ice skate, cross-country ski or walk on a thoughtfully groomed trail connecting the communities of Invermere and Windermere.





Radium Hot springs is located approximately 17km North of Invermere where you can find the famous hot pools to relax and rejuvenate. *This is also where you will find the community hall that the banquet will be hosted.*

As you drive or walk around the town and explore the quaint shops and galleries, keep an eye open for some big horned sheep that graze along the hillside and throughout town.

In 2021 the town of Radium opened up a round about with an iconic piece of artwork paying tribute to the history as well to the future of the bighorn sheep. The roundabout will give you the opportunity to head further North to Golden, East to Banff or decide to stay and play in Kootenay National Park.

There are many unique hotels located in Radium to stay at that will showcase the stunning views of the valley.





Driving distances



Golden 120km
Calgary 277km
Fairmont Hot Springs 27km
Radium Hot Springs 17km
Cranbrook 134km
Ferne 211km
Lake Louise 151km
Canmore 176km
Panorama 20km
Banff 170km
Kimberley 120
Fort Steele Heritage Town 117

Local Amenities and Community Info

Skate sharpening	Medical Services	Community info/Road reports
Home hardware 9980 Arrow Road	Invermere & District Hospital 850 Tenth Ave	Drive BC https://drivebc.ca/mobile/pub/events/RockyMountain.html
Inside Edge 905 Seventh Ave	Invermere Medical Clinic 937 Seventh Ave 250-426-0079	Columbia Valley & KNP Road reports (Facebook page)
Canadian Tire 480 Sarah Road	LifePath Dental 492 Highway 93 778-526-5177	Facebook: BC Hockey Tier 4 Championship 2023 Facebook: Invermere Community Share





Eddie Mountain Memorial Arena

502 13th St, Invermere BC
(250)342-6712



Players will enter via the main lobby doors and will be directed to their dressing rooms.

Concession will be provided by The Local Coffeehouse and open daily.
Cash and debit accepted.

