

# BC Hockey Championships

2026

U15 Female Division

March 18-March 22<sup>nd</sup>



Hosted by

**Kamloops Minor Hockey Association (KMHA)**

**and the U15 Female Blazers**

## Welcome to Kamloops



Welcome to Kamloops, British Columbia, and thank you for joining us for this U15 Female Rep Hockey event. We are pleased to welcome players, families, coaches, and supporters to our community.

Kamloops is located on the traditional and unceded lands of the Tkemlúps te Secwépemc. Our city sits at the meeting of the North and South Thompson Rivers, which come together to form the Fraser River. The name *Kamloops* comes from the Secwépemc language and means “**meeting of the waters**,” a fitting description of both the geography and the spirit of this place.

Kamloops is a city of contrasts—where desert hills give way to forested trails, ranchlands, rivers, and lakes. The landscape, shaped by ancient lava flows and the powerful Thompson River, is dotted with ponderosa pines and sagebrush and reflects a deep connection between land, people, and culture.

Hockey has been an important part of Kamloops culture for more than 75 years, and we are especially proud to host and celebrate female hockey athletes who represent the future of the game. We hope your time here is filled with great competition, excellent sportsmanship, new connections, and lasting memories.

For more information check out [Tourism Kamloops](#)

Welcome, and enjoy your time in Kamloops.

## Contact Information

### Kamloops Minor Hockey Association (KMHA)

McArthur Island Park

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### U15 Volunteer Tournament Committee Contacts

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## Overview of the Schedule

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

- Welcome Banquet 5pm-8pm
- Coaches/Managers meeting 8pm

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

- 5 games
- Opening Ceremonies 7pm

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

- 5 games

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

- 6 games

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Finals
- 4 games

## Banquet Information

All athletes, coaches, and team managers are invited to attend the Welcome Banquet to kick off the tournament. The BC Hockey Representative and Officiating Supervisor will also be in attendance. Team attendance is strongly encouraged as a chance to connect and get celebrate being part of the championships.

**Date:** **Wednesday, March 18**

**Time:** **5:30pm-8:00pm.** Please makes sure athletes are dropped off at the banquet between 5-5:15pm. Pick up starts at 8:00pm.

**Location:** The Coast Hotel and Conference Center  
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC

**Theme:** ***Tropical Beach Vacation*** – because let's face it.... many non-hockey families are probably somewhere warm right now! Prizes will be awarded for best dressed team so pack some beachy vibes.

**Menu:** A full meal with non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Please email Kristen @ [kplowe.tru.ca](mailto:kplowe.tru.ca) regarding any special requirements or food allergies.



## Coaches / Managers Meeting

A mandatory Coaches and Managers meeting will be held right after the banquet on March 18<sup>th</sup> at the same location.

The meeting will include important information related to tournament rules and regulations as well as introductions to key tournament contacts. A BC Hockey representative will be there to answer questions.

**Date:** **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** **8:00pm**

**Location:** The Coast Hotel and Conference Center  
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops BC

## Opening Ceremonies

Date: Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00pm

Location: McArthur Island Sports and Event Center

All teams must attend. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the ceremonies with team jerseys on. Teams that have just finished playing are welcome to stay in full gear or change if time permits. Both teams playing following opening ceremonies should be dressed in full gear.

## Raffle Baskets and 50/50

The **50/50** draw will open prior to the event with a link being sent out to all attending teams to share as well as QR codes will be readily available at the rinks.

**Raffle Baskets** – All teams are kindly asked to donate a raffle basket. We are aware that some teams will qualify on short notice. Any donation to the raffle table will be appreciated - it is not mandatory. Please contact Kristen (250) 318 6631 if your team has any questions about this.

## Official BC Hockey Provincials Apparel

Don't miss out on official U15 Hockey Provincials apparel. All merchandise must be ordered in advance through the online store, so we encourage teams and families to order early to guarantee availability of sizes and styles.



Place your order [HERE](https://bchockeyu15girlschampionship.itemorder.com/shop/home/)

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## Arena Information

McArthur Island Sports and Events Center

1665 Island Parkway

Kamloops, BC

[MAP link](#)

All games will be played at McArthur Island on the NHL rink. There is ample parking all around the building for regular sized vehicles and oversized ones towards the west side of the building. Please be aware that the road around the park has sections that are ONE way direction only. It can be busy with soccer and baseball starting around this time.

There is a large lobby area with a cafeteria and gathering space. Dressing rooms are between the 2 rinks and the assignments for rooms are posted just outside this hallway.



### Park amenities:

Wondering what to do after your drop off your athlete? McArthur Island has a fantastic walking loop with ample opportunity to get your steps in and spot some baby geese, deer or gophers along the way. Free disk golf and a large children's playground are on the west side. Starbucks is also about a 10 min walk away.



## Where to Stay in Kamloops

To support teams attending the U15 Hockey Provincials in Kamloops a range of hotel accommodation options have been secured across the city. A centralized booking service is available to assist teams in finding suitable lodging and managing reservations efficiently.

Please use the link below to access the full list of partner hotels and connect directly with our dedicated accommodation support contact. ***This is a stay and play event.***



[CLICK THIS LINK](#) for hotel options and booking support.

## Team Checklist

Once your team is confirmed to be an entry in the tournament, please send the following information to: [kplowe@tru.ca](mailto:kplowe@tru.ca)

- An official team photo in high resolution .jpeg or .png format. We will be using this on our website, Facebook page, etc.
- Association Logo: Please send an EPS or Illustrator image of your association's logo and your jersey colours.
- Final HCR roster
- All teams are asked to film a short video (2 minutes) showcasing their "Journey to the BC Hockey Championships" and representing their hometown. These videos will be shown at the banquet.
- Contact information (names, email, phone numbers and addresses for the following.
  - Coaches
  - Team Manager
- Raffle basket donation
- Home jerseys will be white/light and away will be black/dark

## **Local Sport Stores and Skate Sharpening**

Because skate edges get dull, sticks break, and kids keep growing!

### **Player's Bench**

451 Landsdowne St.  
(250) 851-0344

### **Dolson's Source for Sports**

500 Notre Dame Drive  
(250) 372-5531

**Bar Down** - professional mobile skate sharpening parked right outside the rink!

## **Health Care Facilities**

### **Royal Inland Hospital**

311 Columbia St.  
Kamloops, BC  
250 374-5111  
<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/locations/royal-inland-hospital>

### **North Shore Urgent Primary Clinic**

Northhills Mall Unit #21  
Tranquille Road  
Kamloops, BC  
250 314 2256 (ex. 6)  
<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/locations/kamloops-north-shore-urgent-and-primary-care-centre-upcc>

### **Kamloops South Shore Urgent Primary Care Clinic**

311 Columbia St.  
Kamloops, BC  
250 314 2256  
<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/locations/kamloops-south-shore-urgent-primary-care-learning-centre>



## Tournament Format

### NINE TEAM FORMAT

#### Division A:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Division B:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

DAY 1		Thursday, March 19
#	Time	Teams
1	8:00	A3 @ A1
2	10:45	B3 @ B1
3	13:30	A4 @ A2
4	16:15	B4 @ B2
	19:00	OPENING CEREMONIES
5	19:30	B5 @ B3

DAY 2		Friday, March 20
#	Time	Teams
6	8:00	B1 @ B2
7	10:45	A2 @ A3
8	13:30	B5 @ B4
9	16:15	A1 @ A4
10	19:30	B2 @ B3

DAY 3		Saturday, March 21
#	Time	Teams
11	7:00	B4 @ B1
12	9:30	B2 @ B5
13	12:00	A2 @ A1
14	14:30	A4 @ A3
15	17:00	B1 @ B5
16	19:30	B3 @ B4

DAY 4		Sunday, March 22
#	Time	Teams
17	8:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. B @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. A
18	11:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. A @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. B
19	17:00	Bronze L- A2vB1 @ L- B2vA1
20	20:00	Gold W- A2vB1 @ W- B2vA1

In the event that Div A Round Robin Winner meets Div B Round Robin Winner in Tournament Final, Home

Team shall be determined by a coin toss. <https://championships.bchockey.net/schedules/176973>

## PRELIMINARY SERIES:

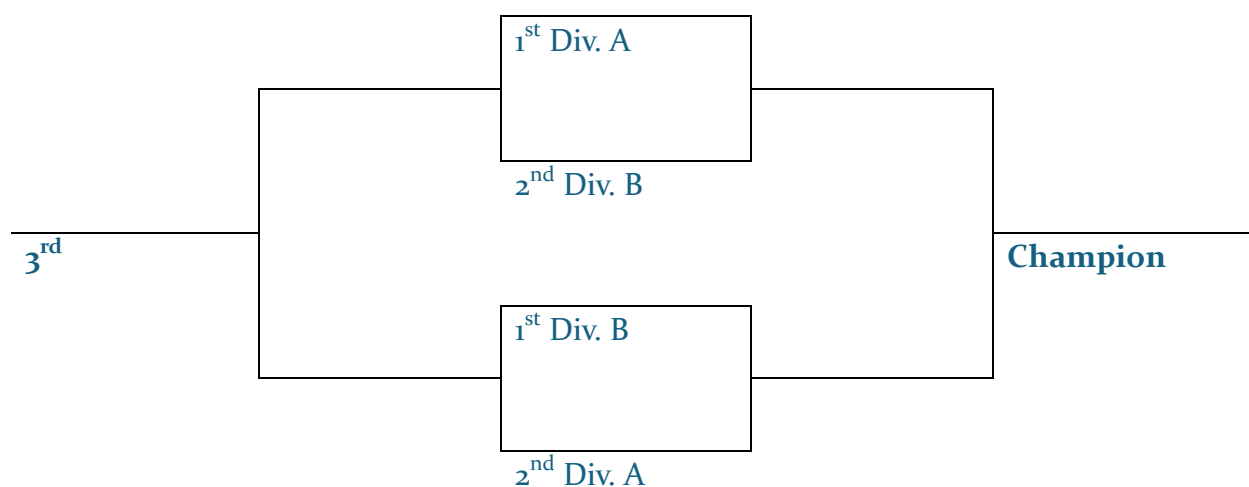
### DIVISION A

	1	2	3	4	GF/GA	PTS	PLACE
1	X						
2		X					
3			X				
4				X			

### DIVISION B

	1	2	3	4	5	GF/GA	PTS	PLACE
1	X							
2		X						
3			X					
4				X				
5					X			

## CHAMPIONSHIPS ROUND:



Please note: These schedule templates are determined by BC Hockey not by the host team or affiliations. There may be some slight adjustments to game times.

# Equipment Checklist

Please review the equipment checklist as per BC Hockey Provincials requirements.

[Checklist link](#)



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## EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

EQUIPMENT	INSPECT	BASIC THINGS TO LOOK FOR
PANTS	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No tears, loose threads &amp;/or dangling belts/straps.</li><li>- Inside zippers done up and working.</li></ul>
STICK		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Plug is in butt end of the stick (top).</li><li>- Blade has no sharp edges, breakages</li></ul>
HELMET	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Must have visible CSA label, snug chin strap, ear guards, be tape free &amp; not painted.</li><li>- Numbers, team decals and decals supporting a cause (ie. Humbolt, Cancer etc.) are permitted</li><li>- No cracks in shell or padding.</li></ul>
FACEMASK	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No metal bars broken on cages</li><li>- Tight screws and if replacements, NOT too long.</li><li>- Straps snug with stretch in elastic</li><li>- Clips in place.</li><li>- NO cracks in plastic</li><li>- watch for rust at wire seams</li></ul>
GLOVES	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High enough so covers wrist. Firm fingers, thumb and back padding</li><li>- Palms soft and pliable. NO holes near fingers or in palm larger than a quarter)</li><li>- No loose threads</li></ul>
NECKGUARD	Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fits snug enough around neck</li><li>- MUST have BNQ certification, be free of fabric cuts</li><li>- Velcro strap NOT worn and in good working order</li><li>- Must not be altered in any way</li><li>- Rips or tears should be sewn.</li><li>- No tape wrapped around neckguard</li></ul>