



GREATER TRAIL MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

U18 Female Provincial Championships



Proudly Hosted by:

Greater Trail Minor Hockey Association
& U18 West Kootenay Wildcats



March 19th – 22nd, 2026

Trail Memorial Center



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Trail and surrounding areas along with Greater Trail Minor Hockey Association welcome all participants to the

2026 BC Hockey

U18 Female Championships!



Greater Trail Minor Hockey Association

PO Box 273

Trail, BC V1R 4L5

Committee Members:

- Danielle Morissette- Committee Chair dmorissette@live.ca; 250-231-4368
- Treasure – Kathy Conne
- Additional Members – Jen Dickson – Team manager

BC Hockey Representative – TBD



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REQUIRED TEAM INFORMATION

Congratulations, your team has made it to the Provincial Championships! We look forward to seeing you in action. For us to ensure your team is well represented in any printed material, please provide the following information to:

Provincial email

 **Official Team Picture:** Please ensure it is sent in highest resolution jpeg by **February 28th, 2026**, so it is clear in any printed items.

Include the names of everyone in the photo, in the order they appear (back to front & left to right).

 **Association Logo:** Please send by **February 28th, 2026**, an EPS or Illustrator image of your association logo.

 **Colours:** Please indicate your team's home and away jersey colours.

 **Contact Information:** By **February 28th, 2026**, please provide the name, email address and cell phone number(s) of your team's Head Coach and Team Manager.

 **Sponsor Acknowledgement:** If your team is sponsored, please provide by **February 28th, 2026**, the logo of your sponsor if you wish to have it included on your team page.

 **Team Rosters:** By **February 28th, 2026**, please provide your HCR as well as your team rosters in a word format.

 **Hotel Information:** ASAP please provide what hotel your team will be staying at.



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BANQUET, MEETINGS & CEREMONIES

Banquet information:

Where: Trail Memorial Center Gymnasium

When: Wednesday March 18th

Time: TBD

Theme:

If you have a player or team staff that has dietary requirements, please send the committee an email by **February 28th, 2026** (please indicate what team, players or team staff name)

Coaches and Officials Meeting:

Coaches and Managers are asked to attend a MANDATORY meeting to endure everyone is aware of all pertinent information. More information will follow via email regarding this.

Where: Trail Memorial Centre Red Room

When: Wednesday March 18th

Time: Immediately following the banquet

Opening Ceremonies:

When: March 19th, 2026

Where: Trail Memorial Center

Time: 6:16 pm

More information to come...



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SCHEDULE

2026 U18 Female BC Championships - Trail BC					
GTMHA Wildcats		Island Zone			
East Kootenay		Lower Mainland 1			
North Central		Lower Mainland 2			
North East		Okanagan			
Pools and schedule will be finalized when all teams are decided					
Game #	Thursday March 19, 2026				
	Start Time	End Time			
1	9:00	11:30	A4 @ A1		
2	11:45	14:15	B4 @ B1		
	14:30	15:30	<i>Trail Smoke Eaters Ice</i>		
3	15:45	18:15	A3 @ A2		
	18:15	18:45	OPENING CEREMONIES		
4	19:00	21:30	B3 @ GTMHA Wildcats		
Friday March 20, 2026					
5	7:15	9:45	A1 @ A3		
6	10:00	12:30	B1 @ B3		
7	12:45	15:15	A2 @ A4		
8	15:30	18:00	GTMHA Wildcats @ B4		
	19:00	<i>*Trail Smoke Eaters vs. Sherwood Park</i>			
Saturday March 21, 2026					
9	7:15	9:45	A4 @ A3		
10	10:00	12:30	B4 @ B3		
11	12:45	15:15	A2 @ A1		
12	15:30	18:00	GTHMA Wildcats @ B1		
	19:00	<i>*Trail Smoke Eaters vs. Victoria</i>			
Sunday March 22, 2026					
13	8:00	10:45	2nd Div. B @ 1st Div. A		
14	11:00	13:45	2nd Div. A @ 1st Div. B		
15	17:00	19:45	Bronze L- A2vB1 @ L- B2vA1		
16	20:00	22:45	Gold W- A2vB1 @ W- B2vA1		



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TRAIL ARENA & FACILITIES

1051 Victoria Street, Trail BC V1R 3T3



Home of the BCHL Trail Smoke Eaters Hockey Team, the Trail Memorial Center is one of the finest hockey facilities in the province.

Amenities:

- Seating capacity of 2,100 people
- Eight hockey dressing rooms
- Kids rink
- Sports Hall of Memories
- Concession
- Meeting Rooms
- State-of-the-art video and score board.

*Please note there is NO skate sharpening on premises. *





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TRAIL ARENA & GENERAL INFO

1051 Victoria Street, Trail BC V1R 3T3



Players, coaches and Officials can access the dressing room from the back entrance (#2) of the building. Note, for ease of drop off, one can drive around the building and loop back into the parking lot.

Spectators can access the building by the main entrance at the front of the building (#1). Note, there is no drop off at the front of the building.



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MEDICAL FACILITIES

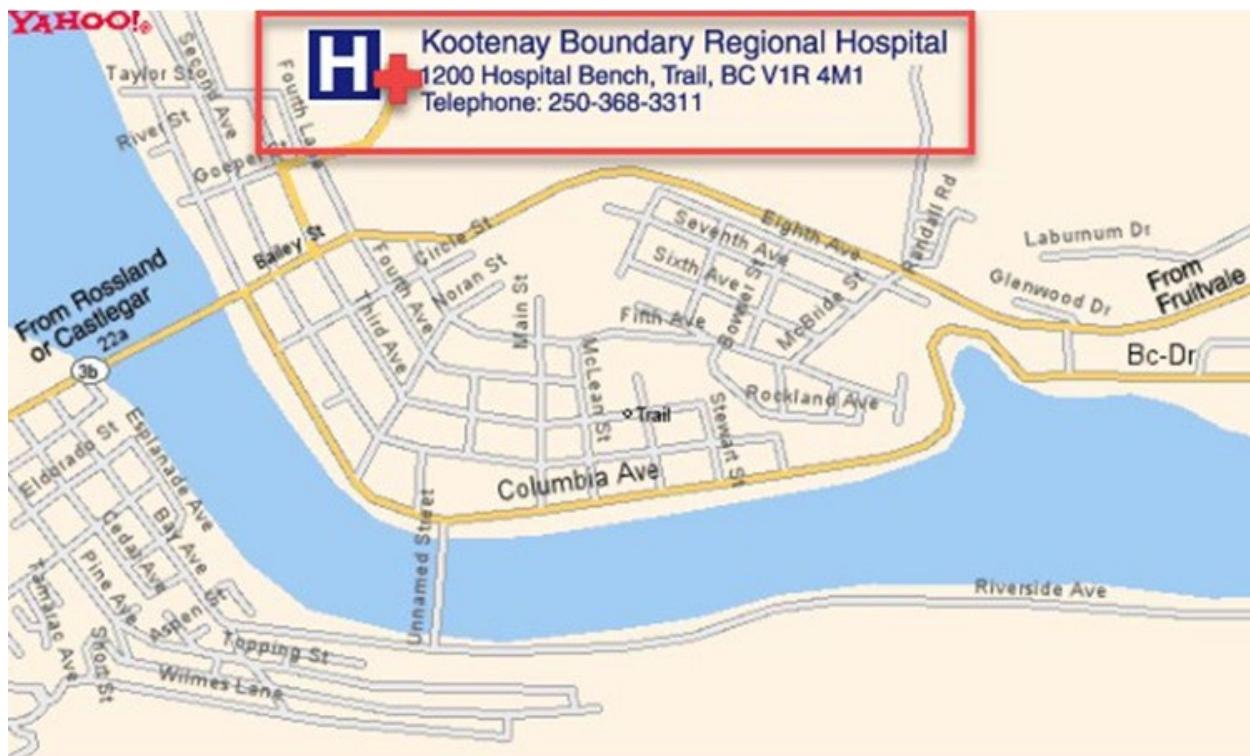
Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital

1200 Hospital Bench

Trail, BC V1R 1S1

250-368-3311

24 Hour Emergency Department



Other Medical Related Stores:

WILDCATS Shoppers Drug Mart – 1305 Cedar Ave, Trail BC, 250-368-3341

WILDCATS Pharmasave – 1280 Cedar Ave, Trail BC, 250-368-3364



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TEAM AMENITIES

Skate Sharpening & All Your Other Hockey Needs:

 **Gerick Sports:** 930 Rossland Ave, Trail BC, 250-364-1661

 **Canadian Tire:** 8238 BC-3B, Trail BC, 250-365-333 *no skate sharpening*

 **Mallards Source for Sports:** 660 18th St, Castlegar BC, 250-365-5588





ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel	Address	Website
Best Western Plus Columbia River Hotel	1001 Rossland Ave Trail, BC V1R 3N7 250-368-3355	https://www.bestwesterntrail.com/
Glenwood Inn and Suites	2769 Glenwood Dr Trail, BC V1R 2S6 250-368-5522	https://www.glenwoodinnandsuites.com/
Crown Columbia Hotel	1399 Bay Ave Trail, BC V1N 4A7 250-368-3296	https://www.crown columbiahotel.com/
Perstige Mountain Resort	1919 Columbia Ave Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0 250-362-7375	https://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com/locations/rossland/overview/
Sure Stay Hotel by Best Western Rossland	1199 BC-3b Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0 250-362-7364	https://www.surestayrossland.com/
The Josie Hotel	4306 Old Red Mountain Rd., Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0 250-362-5155	https://thejosie.com/
Super 8 by Wyndham	651 18 th Street Castlegar, BC V1N 2N1 250-365-2700	http://super8castlegar.com/
Sure Stay Hotel by Best Western Castlegar	1810 8 th Ave Castlegar, BC V1N 2Y2 250-365-8444	https://www.surestaybwcastlegar.com/
Sandman Hotel Castlegar	1944 Columbia Ave Castlegar, BC V1N 2W7 250-365-8444	https://www.sandmanhotels.com/castlegar



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RESTAURANTS

Restaurants	Address	Phone Number
Colander Restaurant A Trail Tradition	1475 Cedar Ave, Trail BC	250-364-1816
Arlington Bar & Grill	975 Spokane Street, Trail BC	250-368-3711
Tailout Brewing	1299 Bay Ave, Trail BC	778-456-2827
Café Michael	8266 BC-3B, Trail	250-364-2112
Pino Italian Cuisine	1166 Pine Ave, Trail	778-456-3536
Columbia Steakhouse	1001 Rossland Ave, Trail	250-368-3355
Taco Debacle	1160 Pine Ave, Trail	778-456-2226
Maple Mirch	4370 Minto Road, Castlegar	778-460-1940
Boston Pizza	1983 Columbia Ave, Castlegar	250-304-6944
The Bombi	1983 Columbia Ave, Castlegar	778-460-2644
Mr. Mikes	651 18 th Street, Castlegar	250-365-7779

Trail also offers a variety of fast-food restaurants within walking distance of the Trail Memorial Center

Subway

McDonald's

A&W

Starbucks

Panago Pizza

Domino's Pizza

Dairy Queen

Rustic Crust



RECREATION

Trail offers an abundance of outdoor/indoor activities to be enjoyed by the whole family. We have a rich history that you can't find in most towns. The Columbia River skywalk is on the longest suspension bridges of its kind in North America at 1000 ft. landing to landing. It spans the Columbia River from Rotary Park in West Trail to McQuarrie Street in East Trail. There are endless activities to keep one busy while visiting the hidden gem of the Kootenay's. Please visit the below link(s) to find an activity that suits your needs.

Activity	Address	Website
Columbia River Skywalk	1875 Riverside Ave, Trail	https://trail.ca/en/inside-city-hall/ColumbiaRiverSkywalk.aspx
Royal Theatre	1597 Bay Ave, Trail 250-364-2114	https://www.royaltheatretrail.com/
Trail Museum & Archives	1505 Bay Ave, Trail 250-364-0829	https://trail.ca/en/play/trail-museum-archives.aspx
Trail Riverfront Centre	1505 Bay Ave, Trail 250-364-0821	https://trail.ca/en/play/trail-riverfront-centre.aspx
Aquatic & Leisure Center	1875 Columbia Ave, Trail 250-364-0888	https://trail.ca/en/play/aquatic-and-leisure-centre.aspx
Glenmerry Bowl	3110 Highway Dr, Trail 250-368-6211	https://www.glenmerrybowl.com/





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HOCKEY HISTORY OF TRAIL

The City of Trail is well known for its hockey tradition, which includes:

- **Founding of Minor Hockey Week,**
- **World Champion in 1939 and 1961**
- **Home to many players who have moved onto have successful professional hockey careers**
- **Home of Champions Monument in downtown Trail**





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CITY OF TRAIL

The City of Trail is in the Columbia River Valley of the Southeastern British Columbia situated on the banks of the beautiful and mighty Columbia River, 19km north of the US border. Is home to the Greater Trail Minor Hockey Association.

The Greater Trail area has a population of just over 18,000 people. We are sure you will find our city to be very friendly and outgoing. Trail is also known for its significant Italian community. Before the end of World War II Italian immigrants were largely responsible for shaping the community's social and cultural structure.

The Great Trail area is also known as the "Home of Champions," and has successfully hosted and multitude if provincial, national and international sporting events over the years.

Some of these include:

- 2007 World Junior A Hockey Challenge
- 2026, 2006 & 1982 BC Winter Games
- 1996 BC Summer Games
- 1995 Senior Babe Ruth Baseball World Series, which was the first time this international event was hosted outside of the USA.

In 2013 the City of Trail was awarded "BC's #1 Sports Town". This title was earned for not only producing many athletes, coaches and teams in a variety of sports who gained success in National & International competitions, or from the first-rate sports facilities that the city has built, but also from successfully hosting large-scale sporting events.





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APPAREL INFORMATION

U18 FEMALE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSTORE

2026 BC Provincial Championship apparel is now available via the below link:



<https://bchockeyu18girlschampionship.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

- BC** Orders must be placed **by** March 13 they will be shipped directly to the event for distribution.
- BC** Orders placed **after** March 13th will be shipped directly to the address of your choosing once the provincial championship has ended.

Deadline for all purchases is March 29