



Host Information Package 2026 BC Hockey Championships



March 14-18th, 2026

North East BC Trackers / FSJ Minor Hockey

Fort St John BC



BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP – U18 TIER 1



Welcome to the 2026 U18 TIER 1 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by North East BC U18 Poor Boy Trackers
Fort St John, BC
March 14th – 18th, 2026

“Individual skill earns opportunity. Team commitment earns championships”



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please feel free to text, call or email during the Championships if you have any questions or concerns.

BC Hockey Representative

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office@fsjminorhockey.ca



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CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

March 14-18, 2026

Coaches & Managers Meeting

All coaches and managers must attend

Date: March 14th, 2026

Time: Following banquet - 8pm

Location: Ramada by Wyndham Northern Grand Hotel – 9830 100th Ave – In Banquet Room

Banquet

All teams must attend (players + 3-4 staff)

Date: March 14th, 2026

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Ramada by Wyndham Northern Grand Hotel Banquet room

All officials and BC Hockey representatives are welcome to attend
Banquet



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Opening Ceremonies

Date: Sunday March 15th, 2026

Time: 5:30pm

Location: North Peace Arena

All teams are expected to attend. Please come 15 mins prior to start of ceremonies with team jerseys on. Teams that have just finished playing may choose to stay in gear or change if time permits. Both teams playing Game 4 will be dressed in full gear for ceremonies.

We have a 7th player (U11) joining each team for the ceremonies. If you would like to bring an extra jersey for this player, it would be appreciated.

Awards

Date: Wednesday March 18th, 2026

Time: After Gold Medal Game

Location: North Peace Arena

-This is not mandatory to attend-



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ARENA ADDRESS

North Peace Arena

9805-96 Avenue, Fort St. John B.C.



Pomeroy Sports Centre

9324 – 96 Street, Fort St John B.C.





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ATTENDING TEAM REQUIREMENTS

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

- **Official Team Picture.** Please ensure it is sent in the highest resolution jpeg so it is clear for printing. Please list the names of everyone in order as they appear in the team picture.
- **Association Logo** - Please send an image of your association logo and your home and away jersey colors.
- **Contact Information** - Please provide Head Coach and Manager names, home/cell numbers, and email addresses.
- **Equipment Checks.** Equipment checks will be done prior to the first game. Each team is required to go over their equipment prior to coming. Players with illegal/worn equipment will not be able to participate using the illegal equipment. Bring extra helmet screws, gloves and tape. Ensure your local Risk Management Coordinator or District Director does an equipment check with your team before coming to the championships to avoid any disappointments. Most frequent illegal equipment findings: glove palms, helmet fit and J hooks, stick plugs and neck guards with BNQ certification not clearly visible. Goalie helmets must have chin cups and side straps.
- **Team Baskets** – As part of the event, we will be holding a raffle and are inviting each team to contribute a themed prize basket or collection of items to be raffled off. This is not mandatory, we would be grateful for any contribution your team can make. Estimated budget \$250-\$300 (Please no alcohol).

A complete registration package with detailed instructions will be sent to the team manager once you have qualified.



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U18 Tier 1 BC Hockey Championships Schedule

Sunday - March 15, 2026		Home	Away
Game 1		OMAHA Central Rockets	East Kootenay Avalanche
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM MST		Dressing Room C	Dressing Room A
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Game 2		Chilliwack Jr. Bruins	OMAHA Thompson Blazers
12:45 PM - 3:15 PM MST		Dressing Room 1 East	Dressing Room 4 East
Pomeroy Sport Centre - East - Fort St John, BC			
Game 3		Nanaimo Clippers	Vancouver Thunderbirds
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM MST		Dressing Room 2 East	Dressing Room 5 East
Pomeroy Sport Centre - East - Fort St John, BC			
Opening Ceremonies 6:15 PM - 6:30 PM North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Game 4		North East Trackers	West Kootenay Crusaders
6:45 PM - 9:15 PM MST		Dressing Room E	Dressing Room B
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Monday - March 16, 2026		Home	Away
Game 5		Vancouver Thunderbirds	OMAHA Central Rockets
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM MST		Dressing Room D	Dressing Room A
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Game 6		West Kootenay Crusaders	Chilliwack Jr. Bruins
12:45 PM - 3:15 PM MST		Dressing Room C	Dressing Room B
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Game 7		East Kootenay Avalanche	Nanaimo Clippers
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM MST		Dressing Room D	Dressing Room A
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Game 8		OMAHA Thompson Blazers	North East Trackers
6:15 PM - 8:45 PM MST		Dressing Room C	Dressing Room E
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Tuesday - March 17, 2026		Home	Away
Game 9		Vancouver Thunderbird	East Kootenay Avalanche
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM MST		Dressing Room D	Dressing Room A
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Game 10		West Kootenay Crusaders	OMAHA Thompson Blazers
12:45 PM - 3:15 PM MST		Dressing Room C	Dressing Room B
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Game 11		OMAHA Central Rockets	Nanaimo Clippers
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM MST		Dressing Room D	Dressing Room A
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Game 12		Chilliwack Jr. Bruins	North East Trackers
6:15 PM - 8:45 PM MST		Dressing Room C	Dressing Room E
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
Wednesday - March 18, 2026		Home	Away
Game 13			
8:00 AM - 10:45 AM MST		TBD	TBD
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
<i>Semi-Final</i>			
Game 14			
11:00 AM - 1:45 PM MST		TBD	TBD
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
<i>Semi-Final</i>			
Game 15			
5:00 PM - 7:45 PM MST		TBD	TBD
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
<i>Bronze Medal Game</i>			
Game 16			
8:00 PM - 10:45 PM MST		TBD	TBD
North Peace Arena - Fort St John, BC			
<i>Gold Medal Game</i>			



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U18 TIER 1 BC CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL

All apparel will be ordered through BC Hockey. Please see the link below. All orders made before March 9th will be handed out at the banquet.

<https://bchockeyu18tier1championship.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

HOW TO ORDER

Step 1 — Visit the Online Store

Access the championship apparel store using the provided link.

Step 2 — Select Your Gear

Choose your items, preferred colours, and correct sizing.

Step 3 — Review & Checkout

Confirm quantities and sizes, then complete checkout using the secure payment system.

Step 4 — Confirmation

A confirmation email will be sent once your order is successfully placed.

ORDERING + FULFILLMENT

Deadline for orders delivered to tournament is **March 5th, 11:59 PM.**

Orders **March 6th, 12:00 AM** or later, will be shipped to your house subject to \$15.00 shipping charge with an expected delivery of 3 weeks after the store closes.

All items are made to order and sales are final. **No** refunds or exchanges.

Production begins after order confirmation.

The store will be open until **March 29th**, with an expected delivery **3 weeks** after the store closes. **Note:** not all items may be available at that time due to product availability. Anything backordered will be delivered to your home address.

STREAMING

All games will be live streamed on our Championship Facebook page

Link to be provided when available

Information will be posted before and during the Championships.



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PHOTOGRAPHY

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

BOOK YOUR TEAM NOW

SAVES

CELLYS

VISION

BIG HITS

FRIENDSHIP

FACEOFFS

SHOTS

STREET LEGAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Capture every big moment at the U18 Tier 1 BC Hockey Provincial tournament with Street Legal Photography. Photo package is \$500/team.

If interested, please contact u18trackermanager@gmail.com to confirm your spot by March 11th, 2026

EMT can be sent to u18trackermanager@gmail.com



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ABOUT FORT ST JOHN

Fort St. John, known as the Energetic City, is located in northeastern British Columbia in the heart of the Peace River region. Surrounded by wide-open landscapes and northern beauty, the city offers a friendly, community-focused atmosphere and strong support for sport and youth athletics. Fort St. John is home to excellent recreation facilities, restaurants, and local amenities, making it a great host city for provincial events. Visitors can enjoy the area’s outdoor spirit, northern hospitality, and proud hockey culture while experiencing everything this vibrant city has to offer. We’re excited to welcome teams, families, and fans to Fort St. John for the U18 Tier 1 BC Hockey Provincials.





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HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Fort St John Hospital

8407 - 112 Avenue Fort St John, BC PHONE 250-262-5200



Located in the North East area the Fort St John Hospital offers a wide range of services and is a center of excellence in health care in Northeast British Columbia since 2012.

Fort St John Physiotherapy Clinic

Address: 10127-102 Avenue Fort St John **Phone:** 250-785-1175

Freedom Physiotherapy

Address: 10421 100th Street Fort St John **Phone:** 250-785-1304



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SPORT STORE/SKATE SHARPENING

Ernies Sports Experts

9600 -93rd Avenue Fort St John, 250-785-7771

Located in the Totem Mall



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Monday – Saturday
Sunday

9:30am to 6:00pm
12:00pm to 5:00pm



Hard Edge Sports

Located in the Pomeroy Sports Centre
9324 96 street Fort St John, 250-785-1222

Monday	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to 6:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am to 6:30 pm

Always open for Appointments. call to set up an appointment.



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AREA ATTRACTIONS



North Peace Leisure Pool

Address: 9505 100 St Fort St. John BC V1J 4N4

Phone: 250-785-8178

Call for public swim times



Fort Bowling Lanes

12 lanes of classic 5-pin, along with "Cosmic" bowling on weekends.

Address: 10116-104 St Fort St. John BC V1J 4C3

Phone: 250-785-888



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Pomeroy Sports Centre

Great multi-use facility, home of the Visitor Information center. Hockey rinks and pingpong tables on the main level, a short track speed skating track on the 2nd level, and a walking track on the 3rd level. Free public skate on Sundays. Tasty Dogs Concession is located on the main floor. Soups, sandwiches, burgers, fries, coffee etc.



Kids Arena Field House

Address: 10631 - 100 Street, Fort St. John

Phone: 250-787-8150



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Aurora Cinema

Address: 9600 - 93 Ave 2000, Fort St. John BC V1J 5Z2

Phone: 250-785-8811

Call for current movie show times.



Amazing Escape

Address: 10401 95 Ave, Fort St. John BC V1J5Z4

Phone: 250-785-0201

Call to book a time



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TRANSPORTATION

Airport

The North Peace Regional Airport is proud to be a part a busy, energetic and growing region! We provide service to a thriving oil & gas industry as well as British Columbia's largest agricultural area. We are located at Mile 45 on the World Famous Alaska Highway between the town of Taylor and the City of Fort St. John. We are your convenient easy to use Peace Region Hub linking up the business and commerce communities of our region.

You can access the airport from the Alaska Highway at Baldonnel Road, Swanson Lumber Road, East By Pass Road or by travelling east on 100 Avenue. The North Peace Regional Airport, is 7 kilometers east of Fort St. John.

Air Canada Jazz and WestJet Encore carry over 250,000 passengers per year through Fort St. John Airport. These airlines offer daily flights to Vancouver, Edmonton, and Calgary.

Fort St. John Airport is a fully accessible facility with one terminal and two runways. Air Canada Jazz provides an access ramp for all flights. Spicy Fusion restaurant serves Indian cuisine. A visitor information kiosk has details of Fort St. John's amenities, accommodations, arts, culture, and festivals.

Highways

The North Peace is well connected! Highway 97 runs along the Peace River, connecting the North Peace Region to Highway 16 and the Northern Corridor.

Highway 97 North, also known as the Alaska Highway, provides a vital link for communities and resources throughout central and northern B.C. as well as connections to US Route 97, Highway 16, Highway 49 and 2, and the Yukon Highway 1.

Fort St. John is:

1212 kilometers northeast of Vancouver,
654 kilometers northwest of Edmonton,
930 kilometers northwest of Calgary Alberta.

Highway 97 South goes to Dawson Creek (John Hart Highway) travels west to Chetwynd and then south to Prince George. **Highway 97 North** (Alaska Highway) goes north to Fort Nelson, and Watson Lake. **Highway 2** travels southeast to the Alberta border where it connects to Highway 43 to Grande Prairie, AB.



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RESTAURANTS

Lucas' Pit Stop – (Great for pre ordered meals to go) 8803 100th Ave, Fort St. John, BC **Phone:** 250-785-1729

Panago Pizza **Address:** Unit P3 - 96A Street 8808, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** 310-0001

Boston Pizza **Address:** 9508 Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 787-0455

Montana's **Address:** 8808 96a St, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 785-7247

Browns Social House **Address:** 9719 100 St, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 785-0885

Browns Crafthouse **Address:** 8411 93rd St, Fort St. John, BC **Phone:** 250-785-4464

Pizza 73 **Address:** 9317 96 St, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 785-7373

Mr Mikes **Address:** 9324 Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 262-4151

North Bar & Grill **Address:** 9830 100 Ave, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 261-6961

Just Jacks **Address:** 11308 Alaska Rd, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 262-2040

Subway **Address:** 10008 97 Ave, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 785-1750

9316 Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 785-7877

Pita Pit **Address:** 9536 111 St #100, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 794-9068

Chopped Leaf **Address:** 9317 96 St, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 785-2467

Booster Juice **Address:** 9119 96A St, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (250) 785-5849

Tim Hortons **Address:** 10540 100 St, (2) 9704 112 Ave, (3) 8804 96A St Fort St. John, BC

McDonalds **Address:** 10920 Alaska Hwy, Fort St John, BC

The Canadian Brewhouse **Address:** 9203 100 St #104, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** (778) 844-0228

Olive Tree **Address:** 10120 100 St, Fort St John, BC **Phone:** 250-785-9978

Audielicious **Address:** 9720 100 St Fort St John BC **Phone:** 250-785-5727

Mondos **Address:** 9223 100 St Fort St John, BC **Phone:** 250-787-1454

Canadian Grind **Address:** 9315 100 Ave Fort St John, BC



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HOTELS

In order of recommendation and location

Ramada by Wyndham Northern Grand Hotel

9830 100 Ave, Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y5•(250) 787-0521 or 1-800-663-8312

Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre Fort St John BC

11308 Alaska Rd, Fort St John, BC V1J 5T5•(250) 262-3233

Microtel Inn & Suites

8407 93 St, Fort St John, BC V1J 6Y3 1-888-649-5112

Holiday Inn Express Fort St John

9504 Alaska Rd, Fort St John, BC V1J 6L5•(250) 787-7737

Home2 Suites by Hilton Fort St. John BC

9519 111th St, Fort St. John, BC V1J 0N1•(250) 785-5356

Coast Hotel - Fort St. John BC

10103 98 Ave, Fort St John, BC V1J 1P8•(250) 787-0779

Pomeroy Inn & Suites Fort St. John BC

9320 Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC V1J 6L5•(250) 262-3030

Best Western Plus Chateau Fort St. John BC

8322 86 St, Fort St John, BC V1J 7G4•(250) 787-7555

Super 8 by Wyndham Fort St. John BC

9500 West, Alaska Rd N, Fort St John, BC V1J 6S7•(250) 785-7588

Stonebridge Hotel Fort St John BC

9223 100 St, Fort St John, BC V1J 3X3•(250) 263-6880

