



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

2024-2025 Hockey Season March 2025



U15A TEAM ADVANCES TO TIER 3 FINAL 4 PLAYOFFS!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our U15A team has secured a coveted spot in the Tier 3 Final 4 Playoff Tournament! This exciting event will be hosted in Squamish this season, where our dedicated players will showcase their skills and determination.

The Blues are set to face off against strong competitors, including Squamish, Mission, and Ridge Meadows. Only the top two teams will advance to the Tier 3 provincials, which will take place in Cranbrook March 16th-19th.

Let's rally together and cheer on our U15A team as they strive for victory on the ice!

March 1st @4:00pm

March 2nd @3:15pm

March 3rd @ 9:00pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our dedicated teams who have worked hard throughout the regular season. A huge congratulations goes out to the following teams for winning their respective flights and securing their league/flight banners:

- U11C1 - Lions Gate
- U11 Female - Red Flight - West
- U13A - Flight 5
- U18 Female - Red Flight
- U18A - Flight 3

These outstanding accomplishments are a testament to the talent, teamwork, and perseverance of our players and coaches.

We are incredibly proud of all our teams and their impressive efforts this season.



Get Ready for the Riptide 3 on 3 Tournament!

We are thrilled to announce that registration is now open for the annual Riptide 3 on 3 tournament! All players from U7 to U18 are invited to join in on the action.

The U9-U18 Co-Ed Divisions will take place from April 4-6 and April 11-13, while the Female Division and Timbits (U7) will hit the ice from April 18-20.

Spaces are limited, so don't miss your chance to be a part of this fast-paced and super fun event! Gather your teammates and friends, and register today before it's too late!



Support Our "Try Me" Program with Gear Donations!

Do you have small, gently used hockey gear that your child has outgrown? The Sunshine Coast Minor Hockey Association is reaching out for your support! We are currently collecting donations to help sustain our "Try Me" programs, which provide new players with the opportunity to experience the joys of hockey without the burden of initial equipment costs.

Your donations can make a significant difference in encouraging young athletes to take their first steps onto the ice. We are particularly in need of the following items:

- Helmets
- Gloves
- Shin pads
- Elbow pads
- Skates
- Hockey pants
- Sticks



If you have any gear to donate, please drop it off at Gibsons Arena in the tote located at the far end under the stairs.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us grow the game. Together, we can give more kids the chance to fall in love with hockey!

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATING PLAYERS!

This month, we invite everyone to join us in celebrating our remarkable graduating players! This season, we have 19 players who are moving on to exciting new chapters in their lives. As they prepare to embark on this next journey, we take a moment to reflect on their time with our association and the lasting impact they've made.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our players. The dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship they have shown throughout the seasons are commendable. The valuable life skills they've developed during their time with us, resilience, commitment, and camaraderie, will undoubtedly serve them well as they face new challenges and opportunities.

We wish our graduating players all the best in their future endeavours and hope they carry fond memories of their time with our association.



Thank you to our Sponsors



Blues FEMALE FREE GIRLS TRY HOCKEY CAMP



MARCH 24-27

FREE 1045-115 @GACC

Girls between the ages of 5-12 wanting to give hockey a try this is the camp for you. No experience or gear needed.

TO REGISTER EMAIL KORI AT: female@scminorhockey.com



APPLICATIONS FOR HEAD COACH POSITIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 HOCKEY SEASON ARE NOW OPEN!

If you're passionate about fostering player development and promoting positive hockey experiences, we want to hear from you!

DEADLINE: MARCH 5TH
HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/RBYXHDHUQYN5RUYM9

Coach Selection Committee Process Overview:

- Our committee will consist of appointed members with a strong understanding of coaching traits and hockey knowledge.
- An open call for applications will be made, along with an application form outlining the necessary qualifications.
- Submitted applications will be evaluated based on established criteria, followed by interviews for shortlisted candidates.
- Selected coaches will conduct on-ice assessments and submit a seasonal coaching plan for review.
- Final candidates will be recommended to the executive board, with feedback provided to all applicants.
- Successful candidates will be announced at the 2025 AGM (Date TBD).

We encourage all qualified individuals to apply, and we look forward to seeing the enthusiasm and dedication our community has to offer.

