

AGE GROUP

Female: Year of Birth: 2011-2012 (U13 AA)

Male: Year of Birth: 2009-2010 (U15 AA)



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

Female Hockey

20 athletes per Zone

6 coaches or chaperones per Zone (min # of females 2)

Male Hockey

20 athletes per Zone

6 coaches or chaperones per Zone

FILL POLICY

If no teams declare for a designated zone, then winning percentage will be used to fill a zone spot by a neighboring zone club team.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 13, 2026**.*

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Athletes must compete for the club team to which they are registered to.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca.

Coaches & Chaperones

- **NCCP Certification** - Head Coaches must meet Hockey Alberta's Certification Requirements of NCCP Development 1 Certified. Assistant Coaches are recommended to be Development 1 Trained
- **Safe Sport** - SafeSport Requirements for all team staff to be on file with their local minor hockey association or Hockey Alberta:
 - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your organization's policies.
 - Must have completed the Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

All zone participants must be a member in good standing with Hockey Alberta/Hockey Canada to participate in Alberta Games. Membership is defined as being a registered participant with a sanctioned Minor Hockey Association

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- **Female Hockey** – U13 AA club teams will have the opportunity to declare if they would like to opt out to be considered for an invite to the Alberta Winter Games. Based on selection criteria Hockey Alberta will offer out 8 spots, 1 per Alberta Games Zones, for teams to attend by December 17, 2025.
- **Male Hockey** – U15 AA club teams will have the opportunity to declare if they would like to opt in to be considered for an invite to the Alberta Winter Games. Based on selection criteria Hockey Alberta will offer out 8 spots, 1 per Alberta Games Zones, for teams to attend by December 17, 2025.

ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches, managers and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

An additional team fee will be charged by Hockey Alberta to offset other costs related to zone team participation which will be shared in the final technical package.

Please note the registration deadline for Hockey is **January 7, 2026**.

EVENTS

Tournaments will operate with a two pool, four team round robin format that will lead into a cross over medal round.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

As per Hockey Alberta Provincial Competition guidelines.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per Hockey Canada/Hockey Alberta rules. Website: www.hockeyalberta.ca

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinators indicated above have been appointed by Hockey Alberta to serve as the primary contacts and leaders of the association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Hockey in the Alberta Games, contact your respective Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit www.hockeyalberta.ca