

Confederation Hockey Club

Streams of Play



2023-2024



To our Confederation Hockey families,

Confederation Hockey Club (“**CHC**”) is excited to announce the continuation of the Confederation Hockey ‘Streams of Play’ model for the 2023-24 season. This package provides information on the programming model and the associated fees. There have been minor updates to the program again this year, based on feedback received.

What: The “Streams of Play” model is intended to provide two or three distinct program options to families within the existing age categories that vary in cost and time commitment.

Why: A “Streams of Play” model gives families the opportunity to participate in a hockey program that best suits their needs. We have heard from families who unexpectedly encountered additional costs and time commitments that were not made clear up front. Our Confederation Hockey “Streams of Play” model adds more transparency to the cost and time commitment for playing hockey.

Details:

- **Programming:** By selecting from the two or three program options, families and players can choose a program that best suits players’ skill/competition needs and time commitment/cost constraints. In U9, U11, and U13, there will be two or three program streams: Community, Development and Competitive. U7 programming remains largely unchanged from previous years.
- **Fees:** To ensure families know the full cost of the hockey season up front, registration fees now reflect all costs anticipated to arise during the season. While fees may appear higher than other clubs or past seasons, fees now capture “hidden costs” that players and teams were realistically incurring before (e.g. on extra development ice, extra tournaments, etc.). Total player fees and cash calls are now capped. Details on programming are provided in this package so that families can see exactly what is and is not included in registration fees.
- **Fundraising:** Teams who require additional funds (e.g. to participate in additional tournaments, purchase team apparel, extra ice, etc.) must now do so through fundraising, as cash calls will be capped. Recognizing the time commitment of fundraising, the number and type of fundraising activities will also be limited. CHC has developed fundraising guidelines which are included in this document..

Registration: Online Registration for the season will open on May 5th utilizing the Hockey Canada/Spordle program.

- **Selection of Program (U9, U11, U13):** During the registration process, families will select their preferred program. The Category Directors will have the families preference during team placement and every effort will be made to place players in their chosen program.
- **Fee Payment:** During online registration families will only be charged the base (also Community) program fee for their age category. The option to pay in full or in 3 payments will be offered. Any additional fee that applies based on Stream program placement (Development or Competitive) will be collected during a second registration following team formation in September and will include installment options as well.

We are happy to continue offering this innovative programming to our families.

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U7 PROGRAMMING AND REGISTRATION COSTS - 2023/24



1. Placement in a U7 program is based solely on age.

Birth Year	Program:	
2019	Discovery	No Evaluations/Timed Skate
2018	Junior Timbits	Optional Evaluations/Timed Skate **
2017	Senior Timbits	Evaluation/Timed Skate in September for team placement.

Program	Discovery	Junior Timbits	Senior Timbits
Select program based on age: (see note 1 above)	Once a week program for 4 year olds	Once a week program for 5 year olds	Twice a week program for 6 year olds
Total Registration Fee	\$210	\$235	\$445

* Fees shown include the Early Bird Discount of \$100 in place until June 30, 2023. All Total Registration Fees increase by \$100 as of July 1, 2023.

** Junior Timbits players may optionally participate in Evaluations/Timed Skates.

If they place within the top 25% of SR Timbits evaluation times they will be given the option to move to SR Timbits.

U7 - Program Outline

	Discovery	Junior Timbits	Senior Timbits
Small area game sessions	0	0	18
Practices	18	18	18
Team Club Development Ice (Team Club D)	N/A	N/A	2
Approx Days Per Week	1	1	2
Timbits Jamborees	2	2	2
Practice Jersey and Socks	Socks Only	Socks Only	Socks Only
Volunteer Credits Required	1	1	1

Registration and Fees Notes:

- All U7 programs follow the Hockey Canada/Hockey Edmonton U7 program model.
- Any additional costs once placed on a team (cash calls) are capped at a maximum of \$40/player for all teams in all U7 programs.
These costs would cover things such as a year end party.
- Team Club Development Ice sessions are additional skill development sessions led by third party providers.
- Timbits Jamborees take place in December and March.
Each team will have 1-2 small area game sessions per jamboree, scheduled by Hockey Edmonton.
- Socks are for players to keep.
- For details of volunteer requirements, refer to the Confed Hockey Website, or volunteer requirement pages in the player registration package.

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U9 PROGRAMMING AND REGISTRATION COSTS - 2023/24



1. During registration, Players select the highest level program (stream) they would like to play. Tiers are not chosen.
Only the Base Fee (or Rec Fee if choose Rec) is charged at time of registration, with payment options available.
2. Appropriate tiering level for players is determined during player evaluations in August or September.
3. The Base Fee is charged at time of registration. Additional program fee is charged upon team formation in the Fall, based on Stream.

Program (Stream)	Community	Development	
Program Description	Standard Program. Lowest cost, least time commitment	Standard Program + Added Practices, Development and Tournament(s)	
Fees	Base U9 Fee	Base U9 Fee	+ Stream Fee
Tier 1	N/A	\$620	\$250
Tier 2	\$620 **	\$620	\$250
Tier 3	\$620	\$620 **	\$250
Tier 4	\$620	\$620 **	\$250
Tier 5	\$620	N/A	
Tier 6	\$620	N/A	
Rec League	Rec League registrations are no longer taken by Confed, please contact Hockey Edmonton		
Important Note about Fees	Fees may seem high compared to other clubs. This is because Confed's fees are "all-in", and do not allow for significant extra costs to be added by teams throughout the year. Cash calls are capped, and fees already include money to be used for extra practices, development ice, tournament fees, etc.		
Total Registration Fee	\$620	\$870	

* Fees shown include the Early Bird Discount of \$100 in place until June 30, 2023. All Total Registration Fees increase by \$100 as of July 1, 2023.

** Program availability at noted tiers is dependant on preference and registration numbers

U9 - Program Outline

	Community	Development
Games	18	18
Practices	18 to 22	24 to 28
Team-Building / Off-Ice Sessions	N/A	2
Team Development Ice (Team Club D)	2 to 3	7 to 9
Goalie Development Ice (Goalie Club D)	"Beginner Goalie" sessions available after Team Formation	
Approx Days Per Week	2	3 (sometimes 4)
Tournaments (see note 5)	1 to 2	2 to 3
Minor Hockey Week	2 games	2 games
Year End Jamboree	2 games	2 games
Practice Jersey and Socks	Included	Included
Team Apparel	Not Included	Not Included
Team Gear	Not Included	Not Included
Max Cash Call (see note 3)	\$100	\$100
Volunteer Credits Required	2	2

Registration and Fees Notes:

1. During team formation, every effort will be made to place players on a team within their chosen program, while also placing them in an appropriate tier.
2. In the event a player cannot be placed in their preferred program, they will be contacted during team formation.
3. Any additional costs once placed on a team (cash calls) are capped at a maximum of the amounts listed above, per player (if required).
Beyond this, costs must be covered by fundraising or sponsorships. Team Fundraising will follow the fundraising guidelines table.
4. For Tournaments, registration fees include the estimated tournament fees for the lower number listed in the range above (ex. 2 for Development)

Programming Notes:

1. Games are half ice, following the Hockey Canada/Hockey Alberta U9 model.
2. Practices are typically half ice practices.
3. Team Development Ice consists of a variety of additional ice sessions led by third party providers, focusing on individual skills.
Ex. Power Skating, Stickhandling Sessions, Shooting Sessions, etc.
4. Number of tournaments listed includes the Confed Christmas Tournament.
5. Minor Hockey Week takes place during mid-January and includes 2 games.
6. U9 has a year end Jamboree in lieu of playoffs.
7. Practice Jerseys and Socks are for players to keep.
8. For details of volunteer requirements, refer to the Confed Hockey Website, or volunteer requirement pages in the player registration package.

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U11 PROGRAMMING AND REGISTRATION COSTS - 2023/24



1. During registration, Players choose whether to try out for the HADP and Tier 1 Competitive teams (Y/N).
All players must also choose their preferred option between Community and Development, for if they are not on a Competitive team.
2. Appropriate tiering level for players is determined during player evaluations in August or September.
3. The Base Fee is charged at time of registration. Additional program fee is charged upon team formation in the Fall, based on Stream.

Program (Stream)	Community	Development		Competitive	
Program Description	Standard Program. Lowest cost, least time commitment	Standard Program + Added Practices, Development and Tournament(s)		Must try out and be selected for team. Highest cost and time commitment	
Fees	U11 Base Fee	U11 Base Fee	+ Stream Fee	U11 Base Fee	+ Stream Fee
HADP	N/A	N/A		\$830	\$930
Tier 1	N/A	\$830	\$300	\$830	\$930
Tier 2	\$830 **	\$830	\$300	N/A	
Tier 3	\$830	\$830	\$300		
Tier 4	\$830	\$830	\$300		
Tier 5	\$830	\$830 **	\$300 **		
Rec League	Rec League registrations are no longer taken by Confed, please contact Hockey Edmonton				
Important note about fees:	Fees may seem high compared to other clubs. This is because Confed's fees are "all-in", and do not allow for significant extra costs to be added by teams throughout the year. Cash calls are capped, and fees already include money to be used for extra practices, development ice, tournament fees, etc.				
Total Registration Fee	\$830	\$1,130		\$1,760	

* Fees shown include the Early Bird Discount of \$100 in place until June 30, 2023. All Total Registration Fees increase by \$100 as of July 1, 2023.

** Program availability at noted tiers is dependant on preference and registration numbers

U11 - Program Outline

	Community	Development	Competitive
Games (Reg Season)	18	18	24 (HADP) / 18 (Tier 1)
Team Practices	18 to 22	25 to 30	40 to 45
Team-Building / Off-Ice Sessions	1	2	4
Team Development Ice (Team Club D)	2 to 3	6 to 8	9 to 12
Goalie Development Ice (Goalie Club D)	2 to 3	6 to 8	9 to 12
Average Days Per Week	2	3	4
Tournaments (see note 5)	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4
Minor Hockey Week	Yes (2 or more games)	Yes (2 or more games)	Yes (2 or more games)
Playoffs	Yes (2 to 6 games)	Yes (2 to 6 games)	Yes (2 to 6 games)
Practice Jersey and Socks	Included	Included	Included
Team Gear and Apparel	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
Max Cash Call (see note 4)	\$100	\$100	\$200
Volunteer Credits Required	2	2	2

Registration and Fees Notes:

1. During team formation, Competitive teams will be selected based on Evaluation results of the players that indicated they wanted to try out for those teams.
2. After Competitive teams are formed, all other players will be placed on a team based on their program (Stream) choice, and Evaluation results.
Every effort will be made to place players in their preferred program, while also placing them in an appropriate tier.
3. In the event a player cannot be placed in their preferred program, they will be contacted during team formation.
4. Any additional costs once placed on a team (cash calls) are capped at a maximum of the amounts listed above, per player (if required).
Beyond this, costs must be covered by fundraising or sponsorships. Team Fundraising will follow the fundraising guidelines table.
5. For Tournaments, registration fees include the estimated tournament fees for the lower number listed in the range above (ex. 3 for Competitive)

Programming Notes:

1. Regular season games includes pre-season tiering round and regular season.
2. Practices are a mix of full and half ice practices.
3. Team Development Ice consists of a variety of additional ice sessions led by third party providers, focusing on individual skills.
Ex. Power Skating, Stickhandling Sessions, Shooting Sessions, etc.
4. Goalie Development Ice sessions are additional goalie specific sessions led by third party providers. (Non-goalies do not attend)
5. Number of tournaments listed includes the Confed Christmas Tournament.
6. Minor Hockey Week takes place during mid-January and includes a minimum of 2 games, but could be up to 6 depending on results.
7. Playoffs includes a minimum of 2 games, but could be more depending on results.
8. Practice Jerseys and Socks are for players to keep.
9. For details of volunteer requirements, refer to the Confed Hockey Website, or volunteer requirement pages in the player registration package.

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U13 PROGRAMMING AND REGISTRATION COSTS - 2023/24



1. During registration, Players choose whether to try out for the Tier 1 and Tier 2 Competitive teams (Y/N).
All players must also choose their preferred option between Community and Development, for if they are not on a Competitive team.
2. Appropriate tiering level for players is determined during player evaluations in August or September.
3. The Base Fee is charged at time of registration. Additional program fee is charged upon team formation in the Fall, based on Stream.

Program (Stream)	Community	Development		Competitive	
Program Description	Standard Program. Lowest cost, least time commitment	Standard Program + Added Practices, Development and Tournament(s)		Must try out and be selected for team. Highest cost and time commitment	
Fees	U13 Base Fee	U13 Base Fee	+ Stream Fee	U13 Base Fee	+ Stream Fee
Tier 1	N/A	N/A		\$960	\$770
Tier 2	N/A	\$960	\$300	\$960	\$770
Tier 3	\$960 **	\$960	\$300	N/A	
Tier 4	\$960	\$960	\$300		
Tier 5	\$960	\$960	\$300		
Tier 6	\$960	\$960 **	\$300 **		
Rec League	Rec League registrations are no longer taken by Confed, please contact Hockey Edmonton				
Important note about fees:	Fees may seem high compared to other clubs. This is because Confed's fees are "all-in", and do not allow for significant extra costs to be added by teams throughout the year. Cash calls are capped, and fees already include money to be used for extra practices, development ice, tournament fees, etc.				
Total Registration Fee	\$960	\$1,260		\$1,730	

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** Program availability at noted tiers is dependant on preference and registration numbers

U13 - Program Outline

	Community	Development		Competitive	
Games (Reg Season)	20	20		20	
Team Practices	18 to 22	25 to 30		35 to 40	
Team-Building / Off-Ice Sessions	1	2		4	
Team Development Ice (Team Club D)	2 to 3	6 to 8		9 to 12	
Goalie Development Ice (Goalie Club D)	2 to 3	6 to 8		9 to 12	
Average Days Per Week	2	3		4	
Tournaments (see note 5)	1 to 2	2 to 3		3 to 4	
Minor Hockey Week	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Playoffs	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Practice Jersey and Socks	Included	Included		Included	
Team Gear and Apparel	Not Included	Not Included		Not Included	
Max Cash Call (see note 4)	\$100	\$100		\$200	
Volunteer Credits Required	2	2		2	

Registration and Fees Notes:

1. During team formation, Competitive teams will be selected based on Evaluation results of the players that indicated they wanted to try out for those teams.
2. After Competitive teams are formed, all other players will be placed on a team based on their program (Stream) choice, and Evaluation results.
Every effort will be made to place players in their preferred program, while also placing them in an appropriate tier.
3. In the event a player cannot be placed in their preferred program, they will be contacted during team formation.
4. Any additional costs once placed on a team (cash calls) are capped at a maximum of the amounts listed above, per player (if required).
Beyond this, costs must be covered by fundraising or sponsorships. Team Fundraising will follow the fundraising guidelines table.
5. For Tournaments, registration fees include the estimated tournament fees for the lower number listed in the range above (ex. 3 for Competitive)

Programming Notes:

1. Regular season games includes pre-season tiering round and regular season.
2. Practices are a mix of full and half ice practices.
3. Team Development Ice consists of a variety of additional ice sessions led by third party providers, focusing on individual skills.
Ex. Power Skating, Stickhandling Sessions, Shooting Sessions, etc.
4. Goalie Development Ice sessions are additional goalie specific sessions led by third party providers. (Non-goalies do not attend)
5. Number of tournaments listed includes the Confed Christmas Tournament.
6. Minor Hockey Week takes place during mid-January and includes a minimum of 2 games, but could be up to 6 depending on results.
7. Playoffs includes a minimum of 2 games, but could be more depending on results.
8. Practice Jerseys and Socks are for players to keep.
9. For details of volunteer requirements, refer to the Confed Hockey Website, or volunteer requirement pages in the player registration package.
10. U13 Tiers 1 to 4 have the potential to qualify for and attend provincials. This would likely be out of town and come at an additional cost.

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U11 - Sample Monthly Schedules by Stream



Notes for all Streams:

1. Game times and Practice times (for the 18 Hockey Edmonton provided practices per team) are set by Hockey Edmonton based on their Standards of Play.
2. Confed does provide additional practices (based on Stream) that may fall outside of the standard times.
3. Team Club D and Skill session start times are typically between 4:15 pm and 6:15 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays, at Terwillegar.
4. Off-ice session times will vary.

U11 Competitive Stream Sample Monthly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		5:30 pm Practice		6:45 pm Practice	7:15 pm Game	1:15 pm Practice
10:15 am Practice			6:00 pm Off-ice	7:15 pm Practice	5:30 pm Game	
	6:15 pm Practice	4:15 pm Team Club D		5:45 pm Practice		9:00 am Practice
11:30 am Game		7:15 pm Game	7:15 pm Practice		6:45 pm Practice	
3:45 pm Game	6:15 pm Skill Dev	7:45 pm Game				

Notes:

This schedule is a sample of what could be expected for a Confed U11 Competitive team during one month of the season. This sample is based on an actual 2021-22 Confed team Schedule, with minor programming updates for 2023-24.

U11 Development Stream Sample Monthly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		6:00 pm Practice				11:00 am Game
4:15 pm Practice		5:15 pm Skill Dev.	7:00 pm Off-ice			6:30 pm Game
10:30 am Practice			6:00 pm Game	6:45 pm Practice		2:15 pm Practice
	7:00 pm Practice	6:45 pm Game			4:15 pm Team Club D	
2:45 pm Game						

Notes:

This schedule is a sample of what could be expected for a Confed U11 Development team during one month of the season. This sample is based on an actual 2021-22 Confed team Schedule, with minor programming updates for 2023-24.

U11 Community Stream Sample Monthly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						2:30 pm Game
12:00 pm Game						2:30 pm Practice
1:15 pm Practice					6:00 pm Practice	1:45 pm Game
						10:00 am Practice
5:00 pm Game						

Notes:

This schedule is a sample of what could be expected for a Confed U11 Community team during one month of the season. This sample is based on an actual 2021-22 Confed team Schedule.

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U13 - Sample Monthly Schedules by Stream



Notes for all Streams:

1. Game times and Practice times (for the 20 Hockey Edmonton provided practices per team) are set by Hockey Edmonton based on their Standards of Play.
2. Confed does provide additional practices (based on Stream) that may fall outside of the standard times.
3. Team Club D and Skill session start times are typically between 4:15 pm and 6:15 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays, at Terwillegar.
4. Off-ice session times will vary.

U13 Competitive Stream Sample Monthly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6:15 pm Practice		7:00 pm Practice		6:30 pm Game	7:30 pm Practice
7:30 pm Game		5:15 pm Skill Dev		6:45 pm Practice		5:45 pm Practice
	6:15 pm Practice		6:00 pm Off-ice	7:15 pm Practice		
3:00 pm Game		8:00 pm Practice			5:15 pm Team Club D	4:15 pm Game
3:30 pm Game		7:45 pm Game				

Notes:

This schedule is a sample of what could be expected for a Confed U13 Competitive team during one month of the season. This sample is based on an actual 2021-22 Confed team Schedule, with minor programming updates for 2023-24.

U13 Development Stream Sample Monthly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		7:00 pm Practice				11:00 am Game
4:15 pm Practice			7:00 pm Off-ice	6:45 pm Practice		6:30 pm Game
4:30 pm Practice			6:00 pm Game			2:15 pm Practice
	7:00 pm Practice	6:45 pm Game			5:15 pm Team Club D	
5:45 pm Game						

Notes:

This schedule is a sample of what could be expected for a Confed U13 Development team during one month of the season. This sample is based on an actual 2021-22 Confed team Schedule, with minor programming updates for 2023-24.

U13 Community Stream Sample Monthly Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						2:30 pm Game
12:00 pm Game			7:30 pm Practice			
1:15 pm Practice					6:00 pm Practice	1:45 pm Game
						10:00 am Practice
5:00 pm Game						

Notes:

This schedule is a sample of what could be expected for a Confed U13 Community team during one month of the season. This sample is based on an actual 2021-22 Confed team Schedule.

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Team Fundraising Guidelines



Fundraising is a great tool Teams can utilize to gain funds to enhance their hockey season. However, fundraising also represents additional time commitments for families. Teams are to follow the guidelines below for fundraising activities, to avoid putting additional burden on families.

Pre-Approved Fundraising Activities No Limits	Pre-approved fundraising activities Maximum no. of events per team:		
All Teams	Community Max 1 Event	Development Max 2 events	Competitive Max 3 events
Club Led Fundraising	Bottle Drives		
Club Wide Raffle	Pub Nights		
Hockey Pools	Product Sales (ex. sausage, chocolate)		
50/50 draws at team's games (requires AGLC license)	Wine Survivor or simliar		
Sales Apps (ex. Flip Give)	Any other fundraising activitiy not listed in the no limits pre-approved fundraising category		
Stollery Tournament	For any concerns, or questions about activities not listed here, talk to your Category Director		