



# CALGARY BUFFALO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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## 2025 Registration opens June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am

### FIRST TIME REGISTRANTS ONLY:

If you are registering for the CBHA (conditioning camp or tryouts) for the first time, your child's hockey profile must be shared with us prior to registering. If you live in CBHA boundaries, please email the following information to [lori.mcd@outlook.com](mailto:lori.mcd@outlook.com) beginning May 1st.

- Player Full Name
- Player Date of Birth
- Player Hockey Canada ID (if you know it)

**\*\*This process is for first-time registrants only, those who have previously registered with the CBHA will remain shared and can register as usual\*\***

### Our boundaries include the following communities:

Acadia, Auburn Bay, Belmont, Bonavista Downs, Chaparral, Cranston, Deer Ridge, Deer Run, Diamond Cove, Douglasdale Estates, Fairview, Hotchkiss, Lake Bonavista, Legacy, Mahogany, Maple Ridge, McKenzie Lake, Midnapore, Millrise, Parkland, Pine Creek, Queensland, Seton, Shawnessy, Silverado, Somerset, Sundance, Walden, Willow Park, Wolf Willow, Yorkville

### What if I am new to Calgary or have moved to a CBHA community?

Players that have moved to a community within our boundaries must first transfer to their applicable community hockey association. Hockey Calgary considers the player's community hockey association as their primary hockey association. Please email your applicable community hockey association registrar for their transfer requirements. Once the transfer to your community hockey association is complete, email your players name and Hockey ID to [lori.mcd@outlook.com](mailto:lori.mcd@outlook.com) and we will share your record with us for CBHA registration.

### How do I know which community hockey association I belong to?

You can enter your community on the Hockey Calgary website at <https://www.hockeycalgary.ca/association> to find out which association you belong to.

### Do I need to register for both my community hockey association and the CBHA?

Yes! If you do not register for your community hockey association and you do not make a CBHA team, you may be left with no place to play. **Please note: registering for your community hockey association and selecting the option that you are trying out for quadrant, DOES NOT mean you are registered with us. The CBHA is a totally separate association, and you need to register for the CBHA through the link on our website.**

## **Conditioning camps: 2025 Registration opens June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**

**All CBHA conditioning camps are run by CBHA coaches, under the guidance of the CBHA Hockey Operations Manager.**

### **Who can register in a CBHA conditioning camp?**

Any U13 through U18 age players and goalies who live within the CBHA boundaries can register for camp.

### **When and where are the CBHA conditioning camps?**

Camps are held mid-August at Cardel Rec South. The camp dates and schedules will be posted on our website <https://calgarybuffaloeshockey.ca/conditioning/> page.

### **What is the cost to register my son/daughter in a conditioning camp?**

The conditioning camp fee for 2025 is \$TBD, for registrations June 15<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>. Beginning July 16<sup>th</sup>, a late fee of \$75 will be added.

### **Can I register my son/daughter in more than one conditioning camp?**

Yes, you can register for one or both weeks of camp.

### **Can I ask to have a spot saved in a conditioning camp for my son/daughter?**

No, to be fair to all participants, registration is on a first come basis.

### **Do you have a goalie camp?**

We do not have a specific goalie camp. We have 4 goalie spots in each session of conditioning camp. The 2025 conditioning camp fee for goalies is \$TBD

### **How early, before the start of my son's/daughter's first conditioning camp ice time, should we arrive? What does my son/daughter need to bring?**

Please arrive early enough to sign in for the first session and for your player to be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes before session. Full equipment including mouth guard and neck guard is mandatory for all skaters and goalies, no exceptions. Please bring a water bottle. Camp participants should bring their own jersey.

### **What if we need to cancel the conditioning camp?**

We accept cancellations up to July 31<sup>st</sup> and will issue a refund back to your credit card (minus a \$50 administration fee). After July 31<sup>st</sup> we only issue refunds due to injury and a physician's note may be required. To cancel, send an email to [lori.mcd@outlook.com](mailto:lori.mcd@outlook.com)

### **What if we need to cancel from the conditioning camp due to injury?**

We will issue a refund (minus a \$50 admin fee) for injuries that happen prior to camp. A physician's note may be required. To cancel, send an email to [lori.mcd@outlook.com](mailto:lori.mcd@outlook.com)

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## **Tryouts: 2025 Registration opens June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**

### **Who can register for CBHA tryouts?**

Any U13 through U18 players who live within the CBHA boundaries can register for tryouts.

### **When can we register our son/daughter for tryouts? What is the final date that we must register by?**

Registration for tryouts will open on June 15<sup>th</sup> and will close approx. one week prior to tryouts starting. Details and registration link will be posted on our website

<https://calgarybuffaloeshockey.ca/registration/>

### **What is the cost to register for tryouts?**

The 2025 tryout fee is \$TBD for registrations June 15<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>. Beginning July 16<sup>th</sup>, a late fee of \$75 will be added.

### **When do tryouts start for the various age groups?**

The tryout start dates for 2025 are:

- U13 tryouts begin August 20<sup>th</sup> (goalies) and August 21<sup>st</sup> (skaters).
- U15 tryouts begin August 21<sup>st</sup> (goalies) and August 22<sup>nd</sup> (skaters).
- U16 tryouts start August 27<sup>th</sup> (goalies) and August 29<sup>th</sup> (skaters).
- U18 tryouts start August 29<sup>th</sup> (goalies) and September 1<sup>st</sup> (skaters).

### **Will I receive a reminder email closer to the start of tryouts?**

No, but tryout teams will be posted on our website around Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **How early, before the start of my son's/daughter's first tryout time, should we arrive? What does my son/daughter need to bring?**

Please arrive early enough to sign in for the first session and for player to be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes before each session. Full equipment including mouth guard and neck guard is mandatory for all skaters, no exception. Please bring a water bottle. Each player will be assigned a tryout jersey when they sign in at the 1<sup>st</sup> session. Players wear this jersey for all tryouts.

### **If my son/daughter has an injury and is not able to try out, can he/she still be in the tryout draft for a CBHA team?**

Please advise us of any injuries by emailing [lori.mcd@outlook.com](mailto:lori.mcd@outlook.com). Injured players can still go in the draft keeping in mind that our coaches are free to select their teams as they choose.

**What if we need to cancel tryouts?**

We accept cancellations up to July 31<sup>st</sup> and will issue a refund back to your credit card minus a \$50 administration fee. After July 31<sup>st</sup> we only issue refunds due to injury and a physician's note may be required. To cancel, send an email to [lori.mcd@outlook.com](mailto:lori.mcd@outlook.com)

**What is the tryout process?**

Players will be randomly assigned to a tryout team, and the teams and ice times will be posted on our website prior to tryouts (around August 15<sup>th</sup>) Players are evaluated and selected by our CBHA coaching staffs. The CBHA board is not involved in player selection.

**When will the tryout process be completed and the team rosters set?**

We are governed by the dates Hockey Calgary sets for players to be returned to their respective community hockey association. The 2025 season dates are:

- U13 – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>
- U15 – Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>
- U16/17/18 – Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**If my son/daughter makes a CBHA team, what happens next?**

When the team roster is final, you will be notified to register and pay team fees. Once you have registered, you can choose to pay in full or pay in three monthly installments (Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>).

**If my son/daughter makes a CBHA team and then changes his/her mind about playing on a CBHA team, will we receive a refund for our registration fees?**

Once a player is registered (takes a roster spot) on a CBHA team, the family has committed to paying the full registration fees. If a player chooses to leave after the roster is finalized, the CBHA has the right to refuse the player's release and will put a block on their HCR ID until registration is paid in full. In the event of extenuating circumstances, such as relocation, the CBHA executive will review the case and decide if an exception to this policy can be made. The family must provide appropriate documentation to support their request.

**What are the registration fees and when are they due:**

Registration fees will be posted on our website prior to tryout registration opening.

**In addition to the registration fees, each team relies on cash calls and fundraising efforts to pay for team expenses over the course of the season.**

**Is GST added to my son's/daughter's camp/tryout/registration fee?**

CRA requirements are that GST is added to all fees for U16 and older players.

**What are the team expenses that each team must collect cash calls and fundraise for?**

All tournament fees and expenses associated with a tournament (including the cost for all team staff to travel to tournaments), team scheduled exhibition games, off ice conditioning, optional apparel (over and above the apparel included in registration fee), team events, additional practice ice over and above the CBHA allocated monthly practices, meeting room bookings at Cardel Rec South are all paid for from the individual team budget.

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**Trainer Information**

**What should my son/daughter do if he/she is injured during a conditioning camp or tryouts?**

They should ask to be assessed by the on-duty CBHA trainer. They will get medical advice, treatment, or further referral to see a physician or physical therapist.

**Will my son/daughter's injury impact their possibility of being selected to a CBHA team?**

Injured players can still be selected for a CBHA team; it is up to the coach. Injuries do not always impact the selection process but in case of a long-term injury it might. We have had many injured players selected to a team.

**Who decides if my son/daughter is healthy enough to continue with the conditioning camp or the tryout process?**

The CBHA trainers use a collaborative approach to deciding what is the best return to play protocol for each individual player, but it is the trainer on duty that has the last call. During the season, each team is assigned a trainer that will work with the athletes for a safe return to play.