

Carstairs Minor Hockey Association

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2024/25 Conditioning Camp and Evaluation Information

Welcome to Hockey Season!

Alright, not quite yet, but this is your **three-week warning!** As such, we thought it was pertinent to get you some important information so you can plan out your September!

Conditioning Camp

As in the past, the Association is planning on hosting four conditioning camp opportunities for CMHA players in the U9 and U11 categories to prepare players for the evaluation process, including an opportunity to practice the drills that will be used during the skills portion of evaluations. For 2024/25 Conditioning Camp will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday September 3rd 2024
Thursday September 5th 2024
Tuesday September 10th 2024
Thursday September 12th 2024

Evaluations

For those that participated in the 2023/24 evaluation process, expect a very similar format with a blended approach between a timed skills portion and intersquad game play. The entire evaluation manual will be released shortly with the entire process, however you can confidently mark down the following dates for evaluations:

Tuesday September 17th 2024
Thursday September 19th 2024
Saturday September 21st 2024
Sunday September 22nd 2024

We will finalize the timing for all of these events in the coming days once our registration process is complete and we have our total registration numbers ironed out, so stay tuned for the exact times.

Pre-Hockey and U7 Players

Typically our younger players that are not going through an evaluation process will start up later in September. Right now, depending on ice time allocations, we expect to start up the weekend of September 21st and 22nd.

U7 Parents, if there are any specific accommodations that you require for your player (playing with another player due to travel arrangements for instance) please send us an email to 2/27 Coordinator Vanessa Bortnick at: managercoordinator@carstairsminorhockey.ca. We will do our best to fill these accommodations but will always strive to ensure that our U7 teams are evenly balanced as possible.

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U11 Goalies

The only position specific evaluations that occur in CMHA are for those of U11 goalies. As such, if your player is planning on evaluating as a goaltender, please ensure that you email Player Development Coordinator, Justin Metcalfe at: playerdevelopment@carstairsminorhockey.ca to get all of our updates on that specific evaluation process.

Coach Application Process

If you are interested in coaching this year, please note that our coach application process has changed. We have created a new process, separate from the historical application process through Team Snap. If you are interested in coaching, whether head or assistant coach, all applications need to be submitted to Coach Coordinator, Tyler Rasmussen at: coachcoordinator@carstairsminorhockey.ca. I would encourage you to visit our website for the application form and information: www.carstairsminorhockey.ca/coaches

That's it for now! Our team has been hard at work all summer preparing for this season including the launch of our new Association jerseys, planning of special events and tournaments and new fundraising opportunities. This includes the **CMHA Ball Hockey Tournament** scheduled for Sunday August 25th 2024 – **with deadline of this Sunday to register**. I know with the awesome weather we are experiencing that its hard to flip the switch to hockey mode, but it is probably the right time to pull out those bags, try on the gear and get ready for us in three weeks!

Enjoy your week. I will endeavor to have more information, including the evaluation manual and the time slots for each age division over to you all next week. Until then, if you have any questions, please reach out to myself, Vice President Aaron Sjodin (vicepresident1@carstairsminorhockey.ca) or Vice President Josh Epp (vicepresident2@carstairsminorhockey.ca) and we will do our best to help you out or pass you off to one of our awesome Board Members to assist.

Take care,

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