

Carstairs Minor Hockey Association



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Last Practice Dates / Crossover Games / U11 Playoffs!

It's the final countdown... Here we are at the end of February with the U7 Year End Tournament this weekend and U11 playoffs well underway. Here is everything you should need to know about the last couple of weeks of hockey.

Last Practice Dates

With teams wrapping up their seasons in the next few weeks, below are the dates for your team's last practice (not including any crossover games). For U11 teams, the CMHA will continue to provide practice ice on an ongoing basis to facilitate your playoff series and as such these dates may vary:

U7 Teams – Last practices on Thursday March 6th 2025.

U9 Teams – Last practices on Thursday March 13th 2025.

U11 Teams – Last practices on Thursday March 13th 2025 **Unless further ice is required for playoff runs**

Crossover Games

We are pleased to once again offer crossover games in an effort to show players what the next season of hockey is going to look like for them and to allow them an opportunity to see some of the faces they will likely play with next season! The Crossover dates are as follows:

March 11th 2025 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm – U9 Crossover Games (For any U7 players that will be moving into U9 in 2025/26 and for any U9 players that will be remaining in U9 in 2025/26)

March 18th 2025 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm – U11 Crossover Game (For any U9 players that will be moving into U11 in 2025/26 and for any U11 players that will be remaining in U11 in 2025/26)

If you have a player in either of those groupings, please note the appropriate times below and let us know if your player is not intending to play so we can ensure that teams are as close to even as possible. If you have a first year U7 or a second year U11, unfortunately there is not a Crossover game for your player.

U11 Playoffs

Our U11 teams are well into their playoff runs now with all three teams still competing! Here are the schedules and details for each team for this weekend. We certainly hope that you can make it down to support these games and make some noise!

U11 Tier 1 – Round 2 vs Stettler

Game 1: In Stettler – Saturday

Game 2: In Carstairs – Sunday at 1:15 pm

U11 Tier 3 – Round 2 vs Didsbury

Game 1: in Carstairs – Saturday at 3:00 pm

Game 2: in TBD

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U11 Tier 5 – Round Robin Playoffs

Game 2: In Millet – Saturday

Game 3: In Carstairs vs Bashaw – Sunday at 11:00 am.

Game 4: In Bashaw - TBD

End of Year Surveys

Each year the Association produces two surveys to get feedback from it's members which helps to guide future decisions of the Board. These two surveys are:

Volunteer of the Year: The Board annually undertakes an award for the volunteer of the year which is nominated by the membership. If you haven't yet, please submit your nomination by Friday to this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5N3WBDY>

Coaching Surveys: The Board annually also sends out surveys to help receive feedback on our coaching program and to identify any areas that we can better support coaches in the future. These surveys are completely anonymous and will be sent out to each team before the end of the week for submissions.

As always, we greatly appreciate the time and effort that all of our coaches and volunteers put in to make the season a great success. It certainly could not be done without each and everyone of them.

Thank you for once again. A reminder that the Awards Banquet is schedule for Wednesday March 19th 2025 at the Carstairs Community Hall. We hope to see you all there to celebrate another great season for the Carstairs Minor Hockey Association.

Good luck to our teams still competing, lets hang some more banners in the arena!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Atchison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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