



2023 – 2024

Beavers Hockey Club

Program Information

2012 Beavers AAA Hockey Club

Hello Everyone,

We would like to welcome you and your family to the 2012 Beavers Hockey program. Here in detail is what the hockey program looks like for the upcoming 2023/2024 hockey season.

HPL Winter 2012 Birth Year Development Stream

The 2012 Beavers AAA team will have a minimum of 14 players and one goalie.

2023/2024 Training Schedule

The season runs shortly after Labor Day weekend through to the first weekend of March. Teams will have 2.5 hours of ice every training weekend that they are not playing games both locally and away on travel trips. This upcoming season the 2012 AAA teams will also have one practice during the week that is 60 minutes long. One practice Saturday, one practice Sunday and one practice (either Tuesday or Thursday evening) that will be consistent for the season. Each weekend practice is 1 hour and 15 minutes for the 2012 birth year. Some of these practice ice slots will be used to host games with the Okanagan Knights and Island Wolves on weekends when they travel into town to play games. The league will be shut down from December 22nd through to January 7th for the holiday season.

2023/2024 League Game Schedule

There will be a 40-game league season played from early September until the first week of March. Game play starts the second week of the season. League game nights will be Monday and Wednesday evenings out of Planet Ice Coquitlam and Planet Ice Delta played among the three Greater Vancouver teams. There will also be league games played on showcase weekends when the out-of-town teams travel to Vancouver. Each team will also make one trip to the Island for a three-game series, and two trips to Merritt on Sundays for a two-game series as part of their league schedule. The trips to the Okanagan this season are a new format that allows teams to keep their practice ice on Saturdays and save on not having to book a hotel for a night, or two, in the Merritt/Kamloops area. All league games are tallied up in the league standings and a League Champion will be presented with a banner at the Provincial Championships.

HPL Hockey League Registration Fee

\$895 plus tax payable to HPL Hockey on the website.

These fees go towards the practice uniform for each team, officiating costs, individual and team insurance, team and individual photo, administration costs.

The HPL Hockey League Registration Fee is the same across all HPL teams. Every team member, player and goalie, must be officially registered through the HPL website. *A player withdrawing from HPL Hockey before July 1st will receive a 50 percent refund as uniforms and apparel will have already been paid for.*

2012 AAA Division Team Fees

\$5,345 plus tax payable to HPL Hockey in five installments starting June 15th

This fee is consistent for every player on the team. They will be collected in installments starting on June 15th, July 15th, August 15th, September 15th, October 15th. A player falling behind in payments will be suspended from team activities until they have caught up in payments.

Families electing to not due the installment payment plan must have their team fees paid in full by October 15th.

The Beavers, Beavers, Beavers and Beavers all have the same player fees, some programs run extra spring program skates on top of winter, but those have zero to do with HPL Hockey. The only discrepancy in one team's budget to other team's should be if the team has elected to include an apparel kit so their team looks uniform at the rink. This might be a program requirement, but apparel is outside of the Team Fees.

The team fee covers all team activities in BC regarding league game play and team practices and **DOES NOT** include tournament travel fees should your team elect to go play in a tournament outside of the HPL league schedule.

Winter Season Goalie Fees

The goalie, or goalies, on the team do not share in the team fees. They are required however to pay their HPL Hockey League Registration Fee. If the team was to travel for a tournament, they would share in the team costs associated with that travel event.

Tournament Opportunities

Challenge Cup Tournament Series

Once again, we will have a multi tournament partnership set up between the HSL and HPL called the Challenge Cup. The purpose of this tournament series is to give teams on both sides of the provincial border the opportunity to play top calibre teams in the other league. These tournaments are **OUTSIDE** of your team budget and teams attending will have an HPL tournament fee passed on to the team. The fee will cover the team entry fee, purchasing team insurance for the event, the costs associated to travel for the coach to get them to the tournament. The team will be responsible for paying the costs 30 days prior to the tournament directly to HPL Hockey through the HPL website.

Additional Tournament Series

HPL Hockey will also work with the HSL to build a second tournament series this year for teams not competing at a Challenge Cup event in Alberta. These tournaments will be hosted in Alberta and will give every team an opportunity to play a tournament against teams that sit outside of the HPL League. We also will promote opportunities for teams to register in other tournament in Alberta this upcoming season as last year we saw 5 teams play in non HSL tournaments at the West Edmonton Mall. These tournaments also are **OUTSIDE** of your team budget and teams attending will have an HPL tournament fee passed on to the team. The fee will cover the team entry fee, purchasing team insurance for the event, the costs associated to travel for the coach to get them to the tournament. The team will be responsible for paying the costs 30 days prior to the tournament directly to HPL Hockey through the HPL website.

HPL Provincial Championships

Every team in HPL Hockey will participate in the Provincial Championships. The provincial Championships will be hosted in the 2016 to 2011 Birth Years where there are a complement of HPL teams from across BC.

The Provincial Championships will be held the second weekend of March at Planet Ice Coquitlam and Planet Ice Delta and will run for 3.5 days from Thursday at 1pm to Sunday at 5pm. Each Championship team will be presented with Gold Medals and a Championship Banner. The second-place team will also be presented with Finalists awards after the Championship game.

Jersey Fundraising Program For Individual Families

HPL Hockey also has a jersey advertising program now set up with similar advertising space on each jersey as you see in the NHL or Junior Hockey. A player in our league can sell an advertising space on the front of their jersey for a minimum of \$550 to a maximum of their team fees. That money goes right back to the player directly and helps the family out financially with the costs related to the season. The player will have that brand on their jersey. This is not a requirement to find a company sponsor, it is an opportunity for families looking to help reduce costs. We ran this program as a pilot project the past season and it was extremely successful, and we will be encouraging all teams in HPL to take advantage of the program for the upcoming season.

Your program director will have more information on the Jersey Advertising opportunity in the coming weeks. All advertising dollars must be fulfilled by August 1st in order to be on the jersey for September 15th. Companies will be provided with a sales receipt for the advertising they purchased.

Your season training schedule will be laid out in mid July for the upcoming season. Practices and game times will all be scheduled in a calendar so you can plan family holidays and other activities much earlier than traditional hockey programming.

We are very excited for the upcoming season. We want to congratulate your child on being invited to be a part of the Beavers AAA Hockey Club and the HPL Development program.

If you would like to be a part of the Beavers winter development model you can contact Mike Anderson directly by phone or email and let him know you are committed to playing the 23/24 season for the Beavers.

