



SEASON SCHEDULES

CONDITIONING / DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

HCMHA will attempt to schedule (ice time permitting) conditioning and development camps at the start of each season prior to evaluations in September. Camps may or may not be included in registration fees and player participation is optional. During conditioning camp, the coaches will run the players through simple drills to get them ready for evaluations. Coaches will help the players through drills during the conditioning but will not be allowed to help once evaluations begin.

Throughout the season, HCMHA may schedule additional specific skills camps such as: goaltending, powerskating, checking etc. The dates, times and additional costs (if any) will be communicated to association members throughout the season.

EVALUATION PERIOD AND PROCESS

Pre-season evaluations will be held during the month of September. When possible, HCMHA will use outside evaluators to make the teams. Please see “Player Evaluation and Team Selection Process” Policy for further information regarding this process.

INITIATION

“Initiation” plays in a league based out of High River. This includes teams from High River, Okotoks, and sometimes Nanton and Claresholm. A schedule will be created once registrations are final in the towns that participate in Initiation.

SEASON START / END DATES (teams Novice B and above)

HCMHA will support the league and Provincial playoff schedules determined by CAHL and HA which is typically from October 1st to March 31st

ICE EXPECTATIONS

Initiation: 2 shared ice practices per week / 1 weekend games

Novice: 2 shared ice practices per week / 1-2 weekend games

Atom: 2 shared ice practices per week / 1-2 weekend games

Pee Wee: 2 shared ice practices per week / 1-2 weekend games

Bantam: 2 full ice practices per week / 1-2 weekend games

Midget: 2 full ice practices per week / 1-2 weekend games

Depending on numbers of teams registered and schedule conflicts; Bantam and Midget teams may have 1 practice at Oilfields Arena in the morning



DISRUPTIONS TO SCHEDULE

Ice schedules may be disrupted from time to time as a result of provincial tournament play and/or league playoff requirements dictated by HA and the CAHL. Teams losing their ice slots may be re-assigned alternative ice slots to the best of the ability of the Ice Scheduler if ice is available. Provincial games take precedence over league games. Both Provincial and League games take precedence over Exhibition games or tournaments.

