

# INTRO TO HOCKEY



## HOCKEY ALBERTA

EFFECTIVE IN THE 2019-20 SEASON, HOCKEY CANADA MANDATED THAT ALL HOCKEY FOR PLAYERS AGED EIGHT YEARS AND YOUNGER (U7 AND U9) IS TO BE PLAYED ACCORDING TO AGE-APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES.

## U9 INTRO TO HOCKEY

COST	\$650
BIRTH-YEAR	2015-2016
Start Date	Sept 9th
Small Area Games	20
Practices	20
Days Per Week	Two (Sat. + Sun)
Tournaments	Option available to teams regionally. All teams have the opportunity to participate in Minor Hockey Week.
Additional Costs	Each team establishes Team Fees; the maximum amount in U9 is <b>\$375</b> per player.
Jersey	Provided by SAMHA
Player Development	Access to SAMHA Development Programs; fee for participation
Volunteer	Multiple opportunities to volunteer such as coach, assistant coach, and team manager
Travel	All U9 teams play in the Edmonton Federation Hockey League (EFHL). <b>Tier 1 and 2</b> teams are required to travel to Edmonton and surrounding municipalities (i.e. Beaumont, Spruce Grove, Sherwood Park etc.). <b>Tier 3-6</b> will travel to play half of their league games within the Northwest quadrant of the EFHL.
Evaluations	Players participate in skill evaluation skates and scrimmages; the objective is to form teams with players of similar skill and ability.
Placement Requests	SAMHA does accept placement requests; however, we are unable to guarantee fulfillment. <b>Placement request form.</b>