

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; THIS INCLUDES MODIFIED ICE. IN 2023 HOCKEY ALBERTA INTRODUCE A TRANSITIONAL SEASON. THIS PROGRAM INTRODUCES PLAYERS PLAYERS IN U9 TO FULL-ICE HOCKEY IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON.

U9 INTRO TO HOCKEY

COST	\$650
Birth-Year	2017-2016
Start Date	October 4
Small Area Games	12
Full Ice Games	8+
Practices	20
Days Per Week	Two (Sat. + Sun)
Timbits Jamborees	Jamborees are available to teams regionally.
Additional Costs	Additional costs are capped per player - this varies by tier.
Jersey and Socks	Provided by association, home and away.
Player Development	Four player development sessions 200 Hockey. Access to additional SAMHA Development Programs; fee for participation.
Volunteer	Multiple opportunities to volunteer such as coach, assistant coach, and team manager
Travel	There may be required travel to jamborees and exhibition games.
Evaluations	Players participate in a skill skate and two evaluation skates; this is used to group players of similar skill and ability together
Placement Requests	SAMHA does accept placement requests, however, we are unable to guarantee fulfillment. In addition to this requests must be reciprocated by both families.