



U13 2021/22 Program Overview

Victoria Racquet Club Minor Hockey Association

Hockey at VRCMHA carries a rich history and provides players with the opportunity to train five to six times a week and compete in the Tier 1 division in league games, tournaments and exhibition games. Skating, skills, hockey IQ and character are the foundation of our program. Close to home, supports participation in other activities, has the feel of local minor hockey, is outside school hours but is definitely the place to be if your child really loves the game and wants more hockey. The volume of on-ice training at VRC by professionals will prepare kids to move forward in the sport if that becomes, or is, of interest to them.

Typical Season Overview:

- 7 months – September to March
- 50 minimum games including showcases, tournaments and exhibition play
- 186 minimum hours of on-ice time
- 3 practices + 2 games/week on average

The program will feature:

On-Ice:

- Club hired non-parent head coach (Clint Colebourn)
- Professional skills coach
- Professional skating coach
- Professional goaltending coach

Off-Ice:

- Goal setting
- Player reports
- Video sessions

Tournaments (team discretion):

- One local (Vancouver Island)
- One regional (Lower Mainland)
- One provincial travel

Costs per Player:

- **U13 Registration Fee** - \$2295
- **U13 Team Fees** - \$750
- **U13 Head Coach Fee** \$400 for non-parent head coach

Gear Included:

- Game/Practice socks and jersey
- Third jersey

Additional Notes:

- Most training, home game and dryland sessions will be held at the University of Victoria – Ian Stewart Complex. Occasional ice sessions may be held at the Panorama Recreation Centre contingent on ice schedules/availability.
- Program planning is dependent on COVID-19 recommendations issued by the local and provincial health authority as well as ViaSport, BC Hockey and VIAHA.
- Costs are typically mitigated through fundraising and sponsorship. Consider volunteering for this important team coordinator role.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions):

Who is eligible to tryout for the Tier 1 team being hosted at VRC?

- The Tier 1 team tryouts are open to players from VRC and Peninsula hockey associations.

When will the U13 T1 tryout happen?

- Dates for U13 T1 tryouts are to be announced shortly.

What happens if my player does not make the T1 team? Does this affect my player's ability to tryout for rep hockey at our home MHA?

- Should your player not be successful in making the T1 Host MHA Team they will be returned to their original Home MHA and can try out for a rep team.

How do I register my player for U13 T1 tryouts?

- To register your for tryouts click [HERE](#)

- Players from Peninsula Minor Hockey must complete the request [2022 REQUEST FORM TO ATTEND T1 TRYOUTS](#) (link is to 2021 form pending update from VIAHA) and submit to Victoria Racquet Club Minor Hockey Association via registrar@racquetclubkings.com
 - ***T1 registration deadline and application fee deadline to be determined as per VIAHA requirements***
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