



**BVHS 2026 Annual General Meeting
&
2026 – 2027 Update**

BVHS Board of Directors 2025 – 2026 Season

President	Scott Robson
VP - Off Ice	Brianna Dulmage
VP - On Ice	Grant Thomas
Treasurer	Troy Laursen
U7 Director	Wade Fawcett
U9 Director	Chris Jaworsky
U11 Director	Kevin Hyland
U13 Director	Brent Lalonge
U15 Director	Blaine Libby
U18 Director	Guy Mercier
Director of Marketing and Communications	Corey Evans
Director at Large / Trico Rep	Vernon Purcell
Director of Discipline	Chad Smith
Past President	Tony Harvie
Director of Officials	Donald Davidson
Director of Safety	Kyle Edwards
Director of Volunteers	Jenn Pezzente
Director of House Leagues	Derek Deleau
Director of Evaluations	Guy Mercier
Director of Goaltending	Tony Schellenberg
Director at Large	Kelly Fehr

BVHS Office Staff

Roula Kherfan – Manager, Registrations

Courtney Bleile – Manager, Office and Operations

Jodi Labby – Manager, Finances

Ethan Allary – Manager, Development

Trevor Morgan – Manager, Hockey Operations

STRATEGIC PLAN



BOW VALLEY HOCKEY SOCIETY

BVHS is committed to providing players an opportunity to grow as individuals and gain self-esteem through a positive hockey experience that emphasizes fun, participation, development, safety and respect.

OUR COMMUNITY IS HOCKEY

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

RESPECT

1

BE LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY *by showing our Players why giving back matters*

TEAM WORK

2

CONTINUED PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT *supporting our Players, Coaches and Managers to grow personally through experiences on and off the ice*

LEADERSHIP

3

BEST IN CLASS PROGRAMS *offer the right programs to prepare our Players to achieve their goals both on and off the ice*

PERFORMANCE

4

MAXIMIZE PLAYER ENGAGEMENT *promote an environment where everyone is fully engaged in the success of the Society*



BVHS will strive to accomplish these goals in a consistent, transparent and collaborative environment that encourages the participation of Players, Coaches and Parents.

Governance Framework

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Strategic Objectives

- **Community Leadership** – Promote giving back and community engagement
- **Development Excellence** – Support growth of players, coaches, and volunteers
- **Program Excellence** – Deliver high-quality hockey programming
- **Member Engagement** – Foster an inclusive and engaged membership

Role of the Board

The Board of Directors is responsible for:

- Strategic planning and direction
- Policy development and governance
- Financial oversight and sustainability
- Risk management and compliance
- Oversight of operations through staff and committees

Principle: The Board governs; staff manage day-to-day operations.

Guiding Principles

Board members will:

- Act in the best interests of the Society
- Maintain transparency and accountability
- Respect confidentiality
- Demonstrate integrity and professionalism
- Support collective decision-making

Meetings

- The Board meets monthly as needed
- Additional meetings may be called as required
- Quorum and voting follow BVHS bylaws

Organizational Structure

The governance structure consists of:

- President
- Vice President, On-Ice
- Vice President, Off-Ice
- Treasurer
- Directors (Evaluations, Coaching, Officials, Safety, Volunteers, At Large)
- Office Staff (operational support)

BVHS Board of Directors Roles and Responsibilities.

BVHS 2026 AGM

The BVHS Board of Directors positions are elected annually at the BVHS Annual General Meeting for 2-year terms.

The 2026 AGM scheduled for May 11, 2026 at 8:00pm Via Zoom.

BVHS Board of Directors Nominations 2026 – 2027 Season

- President – Open for nominations
- Vice President On-Ice – Open for nominations
- Vice President Off-Ice – Brianne Dulmage – 1 Year remaining on term
- Treasurer – Open for nominations
- Director of Governance & Policy – Open for nominations
- Director of Player Development & Coaching – Open for nominations
- Director of Volunteers & Communications – Jenn Pezzente 1 Year remaining on term
- Director of Facilities & Community Engagement – Open for nominations
- Director of Discipline, Conduct & Risk Management – Open for nominations
- Director of Evaluations – Open for nominations
- Director of Officials – Donald Davison – 1 Year remaining on term
- Director at Large – Open for nominations
- Past President

Anyone interested in putting their name forward for a BVHS Board position should send an email to the BVHS President - Scott Robson - President@bvhs.ca and the Manager of Hockey Operations - Trevor Morgan - mho@bvhs.ca and include the position that you would like to put your name forward for, along with some information as to why you feel your a fit for the BVHS Board of Directors.

[All the details related to the BVHS Annual General Meeting can be found online.](#)

President's Report

I'm pleased to present the President's Report for the 2025/26 season on behalf of the Board of Directors of Bow Valley Hockey Society.

This past season was another busy and successful one for our organization. As one of the largest minor hockey clubs in the region, it takes a great deal of coordination and effort to deliver a positive experience for our players and families, and I'm proud of how the Society continues to meet that challenge year after year.

Player development is important to Bow Valley Hockey, but first and foremost, hockey should be fun. When kids are enjoying themselves, everything else falls into place. Throughout the season, our focus was on creating positive team environments where players could learn, compete, and build friendships while enjoying the game. Our coaches and team officials did a great job supporting that mindset, and I appreciate the time and care they put into helping our players both on and off the ice.

I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank our office staff. Much of what makes this organization run smoothly happens behind the scenes, from registration and scheduling to communication and problem solving throughout the season. Their work is essential, often unseen, and very much appreciated by both the Board and the membership.

Bow Valley Hockey Society continues to benefit from strong working relationships with Hockey Calgary and our neighbouring associations. Open communication and cooperation with these partners is critical to our success, and we value the support, guidance, and collaboration that help ensure hockey in Calgary operates smoothly and fairly.

Our volunteers remain the backbone of Bow Valley. Coaches, managers, Board members, and many others stepped up again this season, giving their time and energy to support our players and teams. We are also grateful to our sponsors and community partners who help make minor hockey for Bow Valley possible.

I'm proud to report that despite rising costs everywhere, Bow Valley once again completed a season without a registration fee increase. This reflects careful financial management and a shared commitment to keeping hockey accessible for our families while continuing to provide quality programming.

Thank you to the members of the Board of Directors for their time, dedication, and thoughtful work throughout the year. I would also like to thank outgoing Board members for their service and welcome those stepping into new roles.

The 2025/26 season marks the conclusion of my four years as President of Bow Valley Hockey Society. It has been a privilege to serve in this role and to work alongside such dedicated volunteers, staff, and families. I am confident the Bow Valley is in a strong position moving forward and look forward to supporting the team in new ways.

Thank you to our players, parents, volunteers, office staff, sponsors, and Board members for another successful season and for the support shown during my time.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Robson

President - Bow Valley Hockey Society

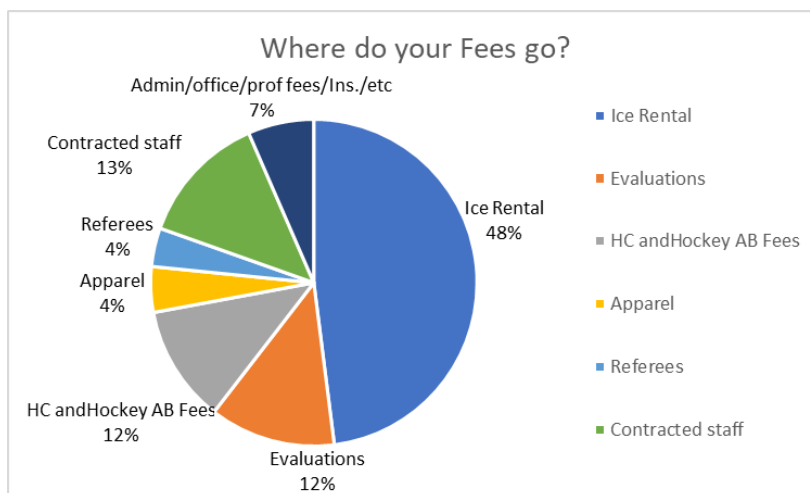
Treasurer Report and Financial Update

The 2025/2026 year was another successful year from a financial point of view. We remain in a strong financial position, allowing BVHS to continue to offer the broad suite of initiatives and programs that enhance the experience for all BVHS members. This strong financial position also allows BVHS to keep fee increases to a minimum (there have been no fee increases in 5 years), and provides the financial security to accommodate unusual events, such as Covid.

In 2025/2026 we continued to see increased registrations, which in turn drove increased revenues for the society. In addition, we were awarded a casino for the year, which added \$90K to the society's revenues.

Our Manager of Finances, Sherri Nickle, has decided to move on effective the end of April 2026. We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for all of the hard work Sherri has put in over the past two years. Replacing Sherri will be Jodi Labby. Welcome Jodi, we look forward to working together with you over the next year.

The breakdown of what registration fees go toward are as follows:



Troy Laursen – BVHS Treasurer - Treasurer@bvhs.ca

Volunteers

Thank You to Our Bow Valley Hockey Society Members

As we wrap up the 2025 – 2026 hockey season, we extend our sincere thanks to the entire Bow Valley membership for your dedication, hard work, and countless volunteer hours. From evaluations to tournaments and programs throughout the year, our association simply would not function without your ongoing support and commitment.

This season, we posted over 3,473 volunteer shifts, with 2,564 completed, representing an impressive 24,541 volunteer hours filled. Most of these hours were fulfilled during evaluations, with the remainder supporting Bow Valley-hosted tournaments.

We also saw a significant improvement in volunteer participation. This season, 63 volunteer bond cheques were cashed from families in the Community and House League programs who did not meet their requirements, which is down from 149 cheques last year. Thank you to our membership for stepping up and filling the many shifts posted throughout the season.

Looking ahead, volunteer participation, especially during evaluations, continues to be a challenge. As most volunteer hours occur during this period, members are strongly encouraged to sign up for shifts early, as we cannot guarantee opportunities later in the season. As a reminder, all coaches are required to complete their volunteer hours during evaluations (either on-ice or evaluating players) in order to be rostered on their respective teams.

Moving into the 2026-2027 season we are excited to roll out a new volunteer software, SportsHelper. We are hoping to achieve a more detailed and in depth software that compliments the large number of families within Bow Valley. SportsHelper will assist in better reporting and much more ease for the volunteers to navigate. More information will be communicated with our members for the upcoming season.

In addition to the new software, we have tested the volunteer bonds through Teamlinkt in an attempt to remove cheques from our membership for the volunteer bond. We are pleased to report that this has been successful. With this we are excited to announce that we will be moving away from cheques for the 2026-2027 season, your volunteer bond will be attached to your registration. More information on this process will be communicated in the near future.

We will continue reviewing our volunteer policies to help ensure another successful season. Volunteering is at the heart of our association, and your involvement directly strengthens our hockey community. Next season, consider signing up for shifts with a friend or family

member and make it both fun and meaningful. Supporting our players enhances the experience for everyone involved.

Volunteer of the Year Awards

Sean Hyde Memorial Lifetime Member Award – Bill Gourley

Officials Recognition Award – Mark Saude

Shane Zimmer Memorial Coach of the Year

U7 – Aaron Kossowan

U9 – Drew Mulcaster

U11 – Scott Asbury

U13 – Brett Purdy

U15 – Ryan Crowe

U18 – Danny Sullivan

Manager of the Year Award

U7 – Melissa Haggins

U9 – Carlee Byerley

U11 – Megan Kossowan

U13 – Nicole Talerico

U15 – Tara Schweitzer

U18 – Todd Remus

Leadership Award – Chad Smith

Volunteer Achievement Award – Paul Norris, Shana Sothmann, Barry Little

Hockey Calgary Volunteer of the Year – Scott Robson

We want to thank our board of directors who are moving on. Your time and dedication to BVHS was invaluable and we appreciate all that you have given during your time as a board of director.

Thank you to the following – Scott Robson, Grant Thomas, Wade Fawcett, Brent Lalonge, Blaine Labby, Chad Smith, Derek Deleau, Tony Schellenberg and Kelly Fehr.

Lastly, thank you to Vernon Purcell who after 16 seasons will not be returning this upcoming season. Vernon was an integral part of BVHS where he held several roles including Director of Equipment, Facilities and Director at Large. Vernon was a large part of Trico # 2 expansion in 2010. We were very honored to rename the leadership award in Vernon's name this season. Thank you Vernon!

U18 Honorariums

Through our valued partnership with Adrenalin Source for Sports, the Bow Valley Hockey Society is fortunate to have the ability to provide 5 - \$500 honorariums to graduating players at our annual U18 Graduation Banquet.

This season we were honored to present these honorariums to 5 outstanding individuals who encompass all the things we like to see in our membership.

Leadership Honorarium - Akira Hama - The Leadership Honorarium is presented to an individual who exemplifies leadership – this season the Leadership Honorarium is being presented to an individual who demonstrates that true leadership.

Community Service Honorarium – Miles Ross - The Community Service Honorarium is presented to an individual who exemplifies a passion for community development through volunteering within the community.

Officials Honorarium – Mark Saude - The Officials Recognition honorarium is given to an Official who exemplified professionalism throughout the games that they officiated during the 2025-2026 Season.

Academic Honorarium – Adeel Salman & Aliza Abro - The academic honorarium is given to a BV player that has exemplified excellence in school, while volunteering in the community and being a good teammate throughout the 2025-2026 Season

Coach of the Month

This season we were fortunate to partner with Brewsters for our coach of the month series. We received incredible nominations that really reminded us of how fortunate we are to have the leaders we do mentoring our players. It was such a pleasure to attend the teams' events to honor the coach of the month. Thank you, coaches, for all that you do!

Congratulations to the following coaches on setting such great examples as mentors for our players.

Nicholas Phelan, Tyler Dunbar, Mike Pretty, Zack Bridge, Stephen Cross, Trevor Reid

Evaluations 2025 – 2026 Season

The 2025 – 2026 Evaluations were another success due to the efforts of our Board of Directors, Evaluations Administrators, Age Group Volunteers, Volunteer Coordinators, and our dedicated coach applicants who help evaluate each of our ice times for the U9 – U18 Age Groups. It takes a team effort to facilitate our evaluations on an annual basis. Over a 30-day period we were able to evaluate over 1350 kids. Our volunteers provided over 18,000 hours of their time to help facilitate the 2025 – 2026 evaluations process where we were able to place kids on 75 teams from U7 – U18.

Skill Testing Committee – Thanks for the members who volunteered as a part of our Skills Testing Committee for the 2025 Evaluations. This committee made our U7 and U9 Skills Testing run extremely smoothly, and we thank you all for your time and dedication.

Registration Update

The Bow Valley Hockey Society continues to see positive net growth year over year. This is a testament to the work that each of our volunteers puts in each year. We are fortunate to have an amazing group of coaches who make the sport fun, inclusive and enjoyable.

Below is a summary of our 2025-2026 Registration Numbers.

Age Group	Forwards/Players	Defence	Goalie	Total Registered	2025-2026 Number of Teams
U7 Jr.	108			108	7
U7 Sr.	88			88	5
U9	223			223	11
U11	225		30	255	16
U13	149	90	28	267	13
U15 Checking	70	40	13	123	5
U15 Non-Checking	21	12	2	35	5
U18 Checking	88	50	10	148	4
U18 Non-Checking	18	9	0	27	5
Total:				1274	71
U9 House League	40			40	2
U11 House League	38			38	2
Totals	78		0	78	4
Total				1352	75

BVHS Boundary Update

BVHS will be circulating more information related to the Boundary changes on May 4, 2026.



HOCKEY CALGARY

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Date: April 27, 2026
To: Hockey Calgary Member Club Families
From: Kevin Kobelka – Executive Director
CC: HC Board, HC Governors, Member Club Presidents

#2601

SUBJECT: Boundary Change Announcement

Player registration continues to grow in Calgary, with some areas outpacing other areas, therefore widening the size gap across the city. Hockey Calgary and the 'Member Clubs' have reviewed the 'Community Boundaries', and will implement the following changes for the 2026-27 season.

1. Glenlake & Trails West:

- a. The following communities will move from Glenlake to Trails West:
 - i. Glamorgan
 - ii. Glenbrook
 - iii. Glendale

2. Bow Valley & Wolverines

- a. The following community will move from Bow Valley to the Wolverines:
 - i. McKenzie Lake

Players residing in a community that will be hosted by a new organization will have the opportunity to 'Grandfather' to the 'Member Club' that they are currently registered to. All new registrants (not registered in 2025-26) in the affected communities will be required to register for the new 'Member Club'.

For more information, please review the [FAQ's](#). We thank you in advance for your support of this decision.

Regards,

Kevin Kobelka
Executive Director



HOCKEY CALGARY

Frequently Asked Questions – April 2026 Announcement

Boundaries:

Q. Why is Hockey Calgary making Boundary changes?

A. Hockey Calgary is committed to providing fair and equal opportunity to all members. All players should be given the opportunity to play at the appropriate level. These changes are intended to address inequities in opportunity that result from diverse association sizes.

Q. Why are Glenlake and Bow Valley the only Member Clubs losing communities?

A. Glenlake and Bow Valley are the 2 largest and fastest growing Hockey Clubs within the Hockey Calgary membership. Reducing the size of these 2 organizations reduces the size gap between our largest and smallest organizations.

Q. Who made the decision?

A. The final recommendation is based on a vote of the Operations Committee (Presidents or designates of all Hockey Calgary Member Clubs). Once the recommendation is approved by this committee it is forwarded to the HC Board of Directors to make the final approval.

Q. Did all Clubs support the decision?

A. This decision was unanimous, all Member Clubs in attendance at the meeting the decision was made were in unanimous support of the change.

Q. Will Hockey Calgary make further Boundary changes in the coming years?

A. Hockey Calgary will continue to monitor registration trends across the city. It is the goal of the organization to provide an opportunity to provide all players a similar playing experience no matter which part of the city they reside in. If further changes are required Hockey Calgary will work in partnership with the Member Clubs to ensure the proper decisions are made.

Q. What are the grandfathering rules?

A. **Communities of Glamorgan, Glenbrook, Glendale** – Effective for the 2026-27 season:

1. Players residing in the communities of **Glamorgan, Glenbrook & Glendale** are now designated to the Trails West Hockey Association.
 - a) All players residing in these communities that are **‘new to hockey’** or were **‘not registered with Glenlake in the 2025-26 season’** are required to register with Trails West.
 - b) Due to the large size of the Glenlake organization, we strongly suggest that players residing in these areas take advantage of the opportunity to register with Trails West Hockey.
2. Grandfathering rules for players residing in the aforementioned communities are as follows:
 - a) All players residing in these communities registered with the Glenlake Hockey Organization in the 2025-26 season are eligible to remain with Glenlake Hockey.
 - b) All decisions must be declared prior to registration opening for the 2026-27 season (firm date TBD, more communication to those families directly affected will follow)
 - c) **This is a one-time declaration only.** Players cannot switch organizations and then return the following year.



HOCKEY CALGARY

A. **Community of McKenzie Lake** – Effective for the 2026-27 season:

3. Players residing in the community of **McKenzie Lake** are now designated to the Wolverines Hockey Club.
 - a) All players residing in this community that are **‘new to hockey’** or were **‘not registered with Bow Valley in the 2025-26 season’** are required to register with the Wolverines Hockey Club.
 - b) Due to the large size of the Bow Valley organization, we strongly suggest that players residing in these areas take advantage of the opportunity to register with the Wolverines Hockey Club.
4. Grandfathering rules for players residing in the aforementioned community are as follows:
 - a) All players residing in this community registered with the Bow Valley Hockey Organization in the 2025-26 season are eligible to remain with Bow Valley.
 - b) All decisions must be declared prior to registration opening for the 2026-27 season (firm date TBD, more communication to those families directly affected will follow)
 - c) **This is a one-time declaration only.** Players cannot switch organizations and then return the following year.

Q. What about the players who won't be able to play with their friends anymore?

A. Hockey Calgary firmly believes that part of what makes minor hockey great is the ability to meet and make new friends. Additionally, past data shows that as players move from year to year, on average only 3-4 of their teammates were on their team the previous season. There is no guarantee that players will continue to play with their current friends if they remain with their current club.

Respect in Sport & Shift Forward Update

As of April 15, 2026, Hockey Canada has decided to retire the Respect in Sport program and replace it with a new program called The Shift Forward. The Shift Forward is an enhanced education program that was created following an extensive consultation process with stakeholders in Hockey Canada programs to understand how education and training can better support participants and the key objective of changing unhealthy behaviours in the game.

For parents, the program is an online session that takes a little over an hour to complete and addresses topics such as being a good sport parent, interacting with coaches, officials, and other parents, and concussion awareness.

For coaches/team officials, the program is designed to deliver age-appropriate and modernized learning experiences, provide engaging and role-specific content for participants, support progressive learning pathways throughout a participant's hockey journey and promote positive culture change, with a focus on addressing and reducing unhealthy behaviours on and off the ice

Hockey Canada will grandfather in any **Respect in Sport (RIS)** certificates until the start of the **2028-2029 season**. Everyone will be required to take the Shift Forward program once their current Respect in Sport expires and this applies to both the parent and coach programs.

Coaching Summary

This past season we had 539 coaches who stepped up to volunteer their time and assist with coaching our 1352 members. We are fortunate to have incredible group of men and women who volunteer their time to give back to the game of hockey and the Bow Valley Hockey Society.

Age Group	# of HC	Total # of AC's	Total Coaches in Age Group
U7	10	93	103
U9 (Including House)	14	108	122
U11 (Including House)	17	98	115
U13	15	84	99
U15	9	42	51
U18	10	39	49
Total	75	464	539

Coach & Manager Reviews 2025 – 2026 Season

This past season mid and post season Coach and Manager surveys were circulated to be completed by the members. This information is crucial for identifying areas of improvement. The BV office staff in consultation with the BV Director of Coaching/Safety evaluate the surveys. In situations where improvements are needed, letters and or phone calls are conducted to address some of the concerns highlighted within the surveys.

Overall, the feedback within the surveys was positive. There was a lot of feedback about the development of our players.

There are a couple of areas where we need to see some improvement, this includes abuse of officials and the delivery of positive messaging to the players. We will continue to work as a board and office staff to ensure we make the changes needed to ensure a positive hockey experience for our players and officials.

Below is a summary of the responses received for the 2025 – 2026 surveys.

BVHS Mid-Season Survey Summary

Age Group	# of Responses	Total # of Players	% Total That Completed the Surveys
U7 Age Group	28	279	27%
U9 Age Group	30	223	13%
U11 Age Group	51	255	20%
U13 Age Group	56	267	21%
U15 Age Group	18	158	11%
U18 Age Group	23	175	13%
Total	206	1357	15%

BVHS Post Season Survey Summary

Age Group	# of Responses	Total # of Players	% Total Completed the Surveys
U7	78	197	40.00%
U9	78	264	30.00%
U11	114	294	39.00%
U13	87	268	32.00%
U15	44	158	28.00%
U18	40	175	22.00%
Totals	441	1356	32.52%

Coach Development

Over the course of the 2025 – 2026 Season our Manager of Development and Manager of Hockey Operations attended over 245 team sessions. For the U7 Age Groups we focused on power skating and puck handling, and for our U9 and above age groups we work with the respective coaching staff to present a practice plan that they request. This is an opportunity for our office staff to work with the coaches and players to offer resources to help develop each of them and contribute to the success of the BV Program. We are extremely proud of our coaches and their knowledge on how to teach and coach the game. We are fortunate to have an amazing group of men and women who continue to give back countless hours to our program and the game of hockey.

Coach Resources

Each season we continue to add resources as it relates, to coaching, and player development. On an annual basis we provide each respective age group with over 50 practice plans that coaches can follow. The practice plans are designed to follow a seasonal plan which outlines recommendations for both player and team concepts that should be worked on during that time of the year. These resources are meant to provide some additional ideas for our coaches to use at their discretion. We have a number of resources and drill banks available to our coaches with over 1500 drills that coaches all have access to. We are working towards creating additional resources for next season as we look to continue to build on what we can offer to make our coaches and players the best in the province.

For more information, please visit the Skills and Development section of the BVHS website.

BVHS Puck Challenge for Players

This past season we had over 45 players complete the BVHS Puck Challenge. Shooting is a hard skill to teach during practice, and it's the easiest skill set that can be worked on away from the arena.

Ice Summary

This past season BV secured additional ice times at Seven Chiefs (indoor and outdoor arenas) and High River. The U13 Age Group was given 12-14 half ice practices this past season. We are one of the only Hockey Calgary clubs/associations that doesn't give consistent half ice practices to the U13 - U18 Age Groups. We will continue to evaluate and work on behalf of the membership to increase the number of ice times we can secure on an annual basis. The Bow Valley Hockey Society relies on the Hockey Calgary ice allocation. For the 2025 Seeding Round BVHS received 14.7% of all the ice allocated to the Hockey

BVHS Ice Summary 2025 - 2026 Season

Team	Total Practices	Total Practice Hours	Total Games	Total Ice Times	Total Ice Hours	Weekly Ice Average*	Shared Practice	Full Practice	Home Games	Away Games	Player Dev.	Blackouts (Days)
U7 BV Sr Canadiens	42	42.75	8	50	51	1.65	32	10	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Sr Oilers	42	42.75	8	50	51.25	1.65	33	9	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Sr Stars	43	43.5	8	51	51.5	1.68	33	10	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Sr Flyers	42	42.5	8	50	50.75	1.65	33	9	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Sr Senators	42	42.75	8	50	51	1.65	33	9	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Jr Bruins	42	42.75	8	50	51	1.65	31	11	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Jr Leafs	42	43.5	8	50	51.5	1.65	31	11	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Jr Sharks	42	43.75	8	50	52	1.65	30	12	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Jr Penguins	42	43	8	50	51.25	1.65	30	12	4	4	0	0
U7 BV Jr Devils	42	42.75	8	50	51	1.65	31	11	4	4	0	0
Team	Total Practices	Total Practice Hours	Total Games	Total Ice Times	Total Ice Hours	Weekly Ice Average*	Shared Practice	Full Practice	Home Games	Away Games	Player Dev.	Blackouts (Days)
U9 BV Flames 1 Black	44	46.75	16	60	63.25	2.15	36	8	8	8	0	7
U9 BV Flames 1 RED	44	47.25	16	60	63.25	2.15	38	6	8	8	0	3
U9 BV Flames 1 Yellow	44	47.25	16	60	63.25	2.15	37	7	8	8	0	3
U9 BV Flames 2 Black	44	46.5	16	60	62.75	2.15	38	6	8	8	0	5
U9 BV Flames 2 Red	44	47.5	16	60	63.75	2.15	38	6	8	8	0	6
U9 BV Flames 2 Yellow	44	47.5	16	60	63.5	2.15	35	9	8	8	0	3
U9 BV Flames 3 Black	44	46.5	16	60	62.5	2.15	36	8	8	8	0	5
U9 BV Flames 3 Red	44	45.75	16	60	61.75	2.15	35	9	8	8	0	5
U9 BV Flames 3 Yellow	44	47	16	60	63	2.15	38	6	8	8	0	4
U9 BV Flames 4 Black	45	47.75	16	61	64	2.18	37	8	8	8	0	3
U9 BV Flames 4 Red	45	47.5	16	61	63.5	2.18	36	9	8	8	0	1
U9 BV Flames 4 Yellow	44	45.75	16	60	61.75	2.15	35	9	8	8	0	3
Team	Total Practices	Total Practice Hours	Total Games	Total Ice Times	Total Ice Hours	Weekly Ice Average*	Shared Practice	Full Practice	Home Games	Away Games	Player Dev.	Blackouts (Days)
U11 BV Flames AA	58	63.5	17	75	84.75	2.69	30	28	8	9	12	9
U11 Bow Valley Flames 1 Black	43	46.25	17	60	65.25	2.15	35	8	8	9	0	8
U11 Bow Valley Flames 1 Red	43	46	18	61	66	2.18	35	8	9	9	0	8
U11 Bow Valley Flames 1 Yellow	44	47.5	17	61	66	2.18	35	9	8	9	0	7
U11 Bow Valley Flames 2 Black	43	46.75	17	60	64.75	2.15	36	7	8	9	0	6
U11 Bow Valley Flames 2 Red	43	46.25	17	60	65.25	2.15	37	6	9	8	0	9
U11 Bow Valley Flames 2 Yellow	43	45.5	17	60	64	2.15	33	10	9	8	0	4
U11 Bow Valley Flames 3 Black	43	44.5	17	60	62.5	2.15	36	7	8	9	0	7
U11 Bow Valley Flames 3 Red	43	45.75	17	60	64	2.15	35	8	8	9	0	4
U11 Bow Valley Flames 3 Yellow	43	47.25	17	60	65.5	2.15	36	7	8	9	0	6
U11 Bow Valley Flames 4 Black	43	45.25	17	60	63.25	2.15	37	6	7	10	0	8
U11 Bow Valley Flames 4 Red	43	45.75	18	61	64.5	2.18	34	9	9	9	0	0
U11 Bow Valley Flames 4 Yellow	42	44	17	59	61	2.11	35	7	9	8	0	4
U11 Bow Valley Flames 5 Black	43	46.75	17	60	64.75	2.15	37	6	9	8	0	8
U11 Bow Valley Flames 5 Red	43	46	17	60	64	2.15	35	8	9	8	0	9
Team	Total Practices	Total Practice Hours	Total Games	Total Ice Times	Total Ice Hours	Weekly Ice Average*	Shared Practice	Full Practice	Home Games	Away Games	Player Dev.	Blackouts (Days)
U13 BV Flames AA	58	62.25	30	88	107.25	3.15	9	58	15	15	12	5
U13 BV Flames 1 Black	43	47.75	19	62	71.5	2.22	13	30	10	9	0	9
U13 BV Flames 1 Red	44	46.75	19	63	70.5	2.26	13	31	10	9	0	3
U13 BV Flames 1 Yellow	43	46.75	19	62	70.5	2.22	13	30	10	9	0	4
U13 BV Flames 2 Black	43	47	19	62	70.75	2.22	13	30	10	9	0	6
U13 BV Flames 2 Red	43	47	19	62	70.75	2.22	13	30	10	9	0	4
U13 BV Flames 2 Yellow	42	45.5	19	61	69.25	2.18	14	28	10	9	0	7
U13 BV Flames 3 Black	42	45	19	61	68.75	2.18	12	30	9	10	0	7
U13 BV Flames 3 Red	43	47	19	62	70.75	2.22	13	30	9	10	0	8
U13 BV Flames 3 Yellow	43	46.5	19	62	70.25	2.22	13	30	10	9	0	8
U13 BV Flames 4 Black	42	45.75	19	61	69.5	2.18	12	30	10	9	0	7
U13 BV Flames 4 Red	43	45.75	19	62	69.5	2.22	13	30	10	9	0	7
U13 BV Flames 4 Yellow	43	46.75	19	62	70.5	2.22	13	30	10	9	0	7
U13 BV Flames 5 Black	43	46.5	19	62	70.25	2.22	13	30	9	10	0	8
U13 BV Flames 5 Red	43	45.75	19	62	69.5	2.22	13	30	10	9	0	7
Team	Total Practices	Total Practice Hours	Total Games	Total Ice Times	Total Ice Hours	Weekly Ice Average*	Shared Practice	Full Practice	Home Games	Away Games	Player Dev.	Blackouts (Days)
U15 Bow Valley Flames BC 1	44	47.75	20	64	73	2.58	1	43	10	10	0	7
U15 Bow Valley Flames BC 2 Black	44	47.5	22	66	75	2.54	1	43	11	11	0	6
U15 Bow Valley Flames BC 2 Red	44	46.5	21	65	73.25	2.54	1	43	10	11	0	5
U15 Bow Valley Flames BC 3	44	48	21	65	75.25	2.54	1	43	11	10	0	6
U15 Bow Valley Flames NBC 1	43	45.75	22	65	73.25	2.61	1	42	11	11	0	6
U15 Bow Valley Flames NBC 2 Black	43	47.75	21	64	74.25	2.57	1	42	10	11	0	3
U15 Bow Valley Flames NBC 2 Red	43	46.5	21	64	72.75	2.57	1	42	10	11	0	3
U15 Bow Valley Flames NBC 3	43	48.25	21	64	74.5	2.57	1	42	10	11	0	3
U15 Bow Valley Flames NBC 4	44	48.25	21	65	75	2.61	1	43	10	11	0	3
Team	Total Practices	Total Practice Hours	Total Games	Total Ice Times	Total Ice Hours	Weekly Ice Average*	Shared Practice	Full Practice	Home Games	Away Games	Player Dev.	Blackouts (Days)
U18 Bow Valley Flames NBC 1	44	49.5	23	67	78.5	2.69	1	43	11	12	0	8
U18 Bow Valley Flames NBC 2 Black	43	48.75	23	66	77.75	2.65	1	42	12	11	0	3
U18 Bow Valley Flames NBC 2 Red	44	50.25	23	67	79.25	2.69	1	43	11	12	0	3
U18 Bow Valley Flames NBC 3 Black	44	48.75	23	67	77.75	2.69	1	43	11	12	0	3
U18 Bow Valley Flames NBC 3 Red	44	50.5	23	67	79.5	2.69	1	43	11	12	0	3
U18 Bow Valley Flames BC 1	44	49.75	23	67	79	2.62	1	43	11	12	0	11
U18 Bow Valley Flames BC 2 Black	44	51	23	67	80.25	2.62	1	43	12	11	0	3
U18 Bow Valley Flames BC 2 Red	43	47.75	24	67	78.25	2.62	1	42	11	13	0	6
U18 Bow Valley Flames BC 3 Black	44	49.5	23	67	78.5	2.62	1	43	11	12	0	3
U18 Bow Valley Flames BC 3 Red	44	51.25	23	67	80.25	2.62	1	43	11	12	0	0
Team	Total Practices	Total Practice Hours	Total Games	Total Ice Times	Total Ice Hours	Weekly Ice Average*	Shared Practice	Full Practice	Home Games	Away Games	Player Dev.	Blackouts (Days)
U11 SCHHL GREEN	16	16	16	32	32	1.47	16	0	8	8	0	0
U11 SCHHL RED	16	16	16	32	32	1.47	16	0	8	8	0	0
Team	Total Practices	Total Practice Hours	Total Games	Total Ice Times	Total Ice Hours	Weekly Ice Average*	Shared Practice	Full Practice	Home Games	Away Games	Player Dev.	Blackouts (Days)
U9 SCHHL GREEN	16	16	16	32	32	1.47	16	0	8	8	0	0
U9 SCHHL RED	16	16	16	32	32	1.47	16	0	8	8	0	0

Calgary Associations/Clubs. For the 2025 – 2026 Regular Season BVHS received 14.5 % of the ice time available to Hockey Calgary Associations/Clubs.

U7 Draft Night 2025

This season, we welcomed the U7 Jr and Sr teams to the big-league experience! Players arrived at the Delta Hotel auditorium eager and excited to meet their teammates and coaches, where their names were announced as they came on stage in front of a room full of fans to be presented with their new team, jerseys and numbers. Each player was given an official draft contract to sign!

U18 Graduation Banquet 2025

This season we had our largest graduation class to date. With 49 players who came to celebrate the end of their minor hockey journey we hosted an incredibly intimate evening with their families, peers and former coaches at the Deerfoot Inn. This evening was met with dinner and coach speeches that spoke about each individual player. With a powerpoint showcasing their years from Timbits through U18 it was special to see all that hockey brought them over the years. This evening is such a special celebration for the years that each player put into BVHS. We wish all our graduate's success as they move forward. Thank you for the memories!

This past spring we had a class of 51 - 2008 Born players. During the 2014 – 2015 season, many of these kids were playing Timbits Hockey. That season, we had 156 Timbits players competing across 10 Timbits teams.

This past season we were proud to have 176 players in our U18 age group competing on 10 teams — a testament to the growth of our program and the strength of our community. Of our 51 graduating players, 26 began their hockey journey in Timbits with BV. Another 12 BV alumni are graduated from the Buffs this season — continuing a legacy that started in BV.

BVHS Tournaments 2025 - 2026

This season we once again hosted 5 tournaments for U7-U15 with 116 teams taking part. This season we were able to add all U15 divisions and run out of Seton as well. This went well and we look forward to continuing to be able to offer this going forward. We adopted the Teamlinkt tournament app this season, which has its issues but overall, it is a very nice feature that keeps the teams up to date on schedules, stats and announcements so we will look to continue utilizing and improving the app moving forward. Team participation to the raffle table this year was amazing, and we are very appreciative that teams get involved as it really stands out to our guests. We could not have run the level of tournament that we do without the support of the many volunteers who spend the weekend helping out. Your time is very valuable, thank you!

Esso Minor Hockey Week

The 2026 Esso Minor Hockey Week was an action pack week of hockey where each of our teams gave it everything they have. Our community came together to cheer one another on and our teams left it all on the ice.

Congratulations to our Esso Minor Hockey Week Champions and finalists.

Champions

U13 1 Black
U15 BC 3
U15 BC 2 Red

Finalists

U11 3 Red
U13 1 Yellow
U13 3 Yellow
U13 4 Red
U18 BC 1
U18 BC 2 Red
U18 NBC 3 Black

Please see below a summary of the Esso Minor Hockey Week Champions and finalists by association.

Summary	Championships	Finalists
Bow River	0	2
Bow Valley	3	8
Glenlake	6	2
Knights	3	8
McKnight	3	4
NW Warriors	4	2
Raiders	2	6
Southwest	3	1
Springbank	8	2
Trailswest	6	3
Wolverines	1	1

Adrenalin Source For Sports Championships

Several of our BV teams peaked in March and went on some amazing runs throughout the playoffs.

Congratulations to our Adrenalin Source for Sports Champions and finalists.

Champions

U13 AA
U15 NBC 4 – TIER 4 NBC
U13 2 YELLOW – TIER 2 SOUTH
U18 BC 2 BLACK – TIER 2 BC
U11 1 RED – TIER 1 SOUTH

Division Champions

U13 3 YELLOW – TIER 3 SOUTH
U13 1 BLACK – TIER 1 SOUTH

Finalists

U18 NBC 2 BLACK, U11 AA, U18 NBC 3 RED, U18 NBC 3 BLACK, U15 NBC 1
U13 4 RED

Please see below a summary of the Adrenalin Source for Sports Champions and finalists by association.

Summary	Championships	Finalists	North – South Finalist
Bow River	3	1	4
Bow Valley	5	7	1
Glenlake	4	3	6
Knights	0	3	2
McKnight	3	0	0
NW Warriors	3	2	4
Raiders	2	1	0
Southwest	3	2	0
Springbank	3	3	0
Trailswest	4	6	2
Wolverines	1	2	1

Hockey Alberta Provincials

After a very successful season, we were proud to see 5 teams represent Bow Valley in the Hockey Alberta Provincials.

U13 AA

U13 1 BLACK

U13 3 YELLOW

U15 BC 3

U18 BC 2 BLACK

Calgary Buff's Breakdown for the 2025 - 2026 Hockey Season

Congratulations to our BV Alumni who have progressed to the Elite Stream and made one of the following teams with the Calgary Buffs.

U13 AAA – 18 of 34 – 53%

U15 AA – 39 of 57 – 68%

U15 AAA – 10 of 19 – 53%

U16 AA – 6 of 19 – 32%

U17 AAA – 10 of 20 – 50%

U18 AA – 18 of 40 – 45%

U18 AAA – 8 of 19 – 42 %

Calgary Fire Breakdown for the 2025 - 2026 Hockey Season

Congratulations to our BV Female Alumni who have progressed to the Elite Stream and made one of the following teams with the Calgary Fire.

U13 AA – 6 of 51 – 11%

U15 AA – 3 of 60 – 5%

U18 AA – 4 of 40 – 10%

U18 AAA – 2 of 40 – 5%

Hockey Alberta Prospects Cup

Eight teams will compete in a modified round-robin tournament taking place in Red Deer at the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre from May 7-10. Teams are comprised of the top male athletes from across the province, with each of the eight teams' roster including two goaltenders, six defencemen, and 12 forwards.

Congratulations to the following BV Alumni who made the AB Prospects Cup

Blake Stephen, Tyce Nycholat, Mason Laferriere (U13 BV AA), Mack Bennefield, Adrain De Morais, Coen Juurlink, Ryder Romanko and Trainer – Aidan Maley

Hockey Alberta – AB Cup

The Alberta Cup aids in the identification and selection of potential players for Hockey Alberta's Team Alberta program, with hundreds of players annually trying out for 120 spots (20 positions on each of the six regional teams).

In addition to player development, the Alberta Cup also features opportunities for administrators, referees, coaches, therapists and equipment managers to be identified for potential positions at higher level events, such as the World U17 Hockey Challenge and Canada Winter Games.

Congratulations to the following BV Alumni who made the AB Cup

Jad Haymour
Wyatt Jolleys
Oaklyn Juurlink
Liam Nycholat
Rowen Norrie

BVHS Goalie Clinics 2025 – 2026 Season

We held five monthly goalie clinics in October, November, December, January, and February. We focused on many skills, with movement always being a driving focus. For the first session, we were strictly movement-focused, as in my opinion, movement is the most important skill. The second clinic's focus was on rebound control. It is not expected for a goalie to make a third save, but if a goalie can kill the chance before it even develops is a great skill for all young goaltenders. Our third clinic had a focus on depth control, traffic and tips. In my talks with coaches around BV, this is a skill sometimes our tenders struggle with, as it can be a tough concept. The fourth clinic was designed with the intention of post-play, progressions and overlap/RVH. This is a hot debate in the goalie world. We have overutilized the RVH and need to go back to more patient overlap/standing situations. Our final clinic was more of a fun clinic based around battles, either 2 on 1's or battling for the rebound in front of the net. A very common situation in a game that goalies can never be too prepared for. We had over 200 goalies take part in our 2025-2026 Goalie Clinics.

Important Dates and Key Updates For 2026 – 2027 Season

Evaluations 2026 – 2027 Season

We are in the process of preparing for the 2026-2027 Season and we are looking to finalize and post our evaluations policy by June 1, 2026. We aren't anticipating many changes for the 2026 Evaluations, and we are working to have the tentative evaluations schedules posted by May 5, 2026.

We encourage all our members to check out the respective age groups evaluations pages for the tentative schedules and pertinent information.

Please note that we are running evaluations for the U7, U9 and U11 Age Groups on the September long weekend. Please ensure you plan vacations accordingly and reference the BVHS Evaluations Policy as it relates to Absenteeism.

[U7 Evaluations and Timbits Learn To Play](#)

[U9 Evaluations](#)

[U11 Evaluations](#)

[U13 Evaluations](#)

[U15 Evaluations](#)

[U18 Evaluations](#)

[U9 and U11 House League Evaluations](#)

[Skills Testing Information \(U7, U9 and House Leagues\)](#)

We are looking to fill our Skills Testing Committee for the 2026 Evaluations. Anyone interested in joining the U7 or U9 Skills Testing Committees to fulfil their bonds should contact Trevor Morgan – Manager of Hockey Operations – mho@bvhs.ca.

Coaching Applications

Coaching applications are now open for the 2026-2027 Season. Please [click here](#) to complete the coach application.

For all the details related to volunteering to be a coach for the 2026-2027 season please visit the [coach application page](#).

Managers Applications

For the upcoming 2026–27 season, we are planning to host an in-person Managers' Meeting at the beginning of the season. The purpose of this meeting is to foster strong working relationships among all team managers, while also providing an opportunity for introductions and open communication as the season gets underway.

In addition to building connections, the meeting will serve as a platform to outline expectations, share important information, and create a supportive environment where managers feel confident in their roles. As part of this effort, we are also looking to introduce a Manager Mentorship Program. This initiative will pair new managers with more experienced ones, encouraging knowledge-sharing, guidance, and collaboration throughout the season.

By creating these opportunities for connection and support, we aim to ensure all managers feel well-prepared, supported, and set up for a successful season.

To help the process, we will have managers fill out an application form and ask the question if someone would like a mentor or if they would like to be a mentor. This is designed to create these opportunities for connection and support, we aim to ensure all managers feel well-prepared, supported, and set up for a successful season.

Please [click here](#) to submit a manager application. All perspective managers are required to apply to be a manager, and each manager will be assigned a team similar to how coaches are assigned to teams at the conclusion of the evaluations process.

Officials

Registration to apply to officiate for the 2026 – 2027 season is now open. Please complete the [Officials Application](#) and our Director of Officials – Donald Davison will follow up with next steps.

For anyone that is 13 years of age or older and would like to become an official please visit our [Officials webpage](#) for all the details.

U7 Draft Night 2026

The U7 Draft night will take place this season on September 24, 2026

U18 Graduation Banquet 2027

The U18 Graduation Banquet will be held on February 22, 2027

BVHS Tournaments 2026 – 2027 Season

This season we will once again host 5 tournaments for all teams in U7 – U15

We have secured tournament dates for the upcoming season as follows:

U7 - Dec 10 - 13, 2026

U9 - March 5-8, 2027

U11 - Feb 12-15, 2027

U13 - Dec 18-20, 2026

U15 - March 19-21, 2027

If you are interested in joining the tournament committee, please reach out to Courtney Bleile – admin@bvhs.ca. We are looking for members who can bring ideas, help with planning and throughout the tournament weekends.

Some roles that we are hoping to open up that will cover your volunteer fulfillment for the season:

- Ordering (Medals, Swag etc)
- Game sheet entry/Stat entry
- Facilitating/organizing the raffle tables
- Ideas, planning – sourcing MVPs, things to showcase on the tournament weekends
- Team building for the tournament weekend that our guests can enjoy throughout the weekend. Sourcing tickets, discounted rates

In addition to many other ideas and roles that the committee comes up with. We would love to have you come join and share to make our tournaments fun and memorable for all.

BVHS Goalie Clinics 2026 – 2027 Season

We will be holding five BVHS Goalie Clinics for the 2026-2027 season again. We will be changing the format to make this more beneficial for the BV goalies. We will split the groups in half, leaving 12 goalies running movements and power skating for 25 minutes, while the other 12 will be split between 6 nets, leaving 2 goalies per net with a coach. They will rotate so each group gets 25 min of shots/technique and 25 mins of movement. We will also be changing some of the staff to maximize each goalie's development.

The dates and focuses for the clinics are below.

October 7th, 2026- All movement. Movement and skating are the most important tools in any goalie's locker. If you can't get to the spot efficiently and quickly, you will not make saves.

November 3rd, 2026- Depth and positioning. Another huge tool for any goalie, depth and save decisions help with the second and third saves.

December 7th, 2026- Rebound control. This is the most important separator between goalies. Unfortunately, in the business, the first save is often expected; can you make the second, third or even fourth save. In this clinic, we will go over tools to make that easier.

January 6th, 2027- Post play. This is a common area of danger in many goalies. Decisions on the post and how to bump out efficiently to the slot will help increase the chances of saves on high danger chances.

February 10th, 2027- Playing the puck. This is an often underworked but vital tool to any goalie's game. Zone exits and offensive zone time are so crucial in this game, so a goaltender who makes the zone exit easier is a joy for any team.

We look forward to continuing to grow our program and make changes to make these programs better. We will be continuing to run these goalie clinics, and we have schedule 15 Sessions for the 2025-2026 Season. Please visit the [BV Goalie Clinics](#) for more information.

U11 and U13 AA Academy Programs

We will be continuing with the U11 AA and U13 Academy Programs for the 2026-2027 Season. These details will be included in the Registration information, and they will be posted on the website prior to registration opening on June 15, 2026.

We are happy to announce that Colin McCall will be the head coach of the U13 AA team for the 2026 – 2027 Season along with Ethan Allary, Colby Westlake, Brian Axelson, Aki Hama.

HOCKEY CALGARY

- League dates
- Seeding, reseeding and scheduling activities
- Meetings and special events
- Deadlines and other important dates
- Statutory Holidays

NOTE: When more than one type of important date occurs on the same day it will be grey