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LETHBRIDGE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

As spring arrives and another hockey season comes to a close, we want to thank all of our players, families, coaches, volunteers, and supporters for being part of another great year with LMHA. While the season may be wrapping up, there is still plenty happening in the months ahead.

Please keep an eye out for 2026-2027 season registration details coming soon.

Spring ID Skates & summer camp registration are now open.

We also encourage members to watch for details regarding our upcoming AGM date.

There is still lots to look forward to this off-season, and we are excited to stay connected as we begin preparing for another great year of hockey.

Important Upcoming Dates

Spring ID Skates:

U18AAA/ U17AAA: April 10, 11, 12, 2026

U15AAA: New Dates to be announced soon

Female AA: April 11, 13, 25, 2026

Stay tuned for Alberta Elite League Awards

2026-2027 Season Registration

Opens June 1st, 2026

Welcome our New 2026-2027 Season Staff

Jessica Hoffman - Ice Allocator

Jessica Hoffman is a Coaldale local with a lifelong connection to the rink through ringette, hockey, and now as a hockey mom of three boys. With two years of experience as CMHA Administrator and six years in board roles including Secretary, Ref Assignor, CAHL Governor, and President, Jessica brings a strong background to her role as LMHA Ice Allocator.

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Ryan Tunall - Female Hockey Operations

Ryan Tunall has coached with the Lethbridge Cyclones program for the past three seasons and was named LMHA Female Hockey Coach of the Year in 2024. With a background in minor hockey, broadcasting, and long-time involvement with the Lethbridge Hurricanes organization, Ryan is passionate about supporting the growth and development of female hockey in Lethbridge.

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PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

LMHA proudly congratulates the U13AAA Lethbridge Hurricanes on winning the 2026 Hockey Alberta Provincial Championship. In a historic season for the program, the Hurricanes were crowned the first-ever U13 AAA Provincial Champions, marking a major milestone for both the team and elite hockey in Southern Alberta.

This season was already one to remember, as the team also had the opportunity to compete at the prestigious Quebec International Peeewee Tournament. The group continued to build on that experience throughout the year, showing tremendous commitment, resilience, and belief in one another on their way to a provincial title. Dino shared that this

season will be remembered as one of the most special in Southern Alberta hockey history. He said the team's trip to Quebec created lifelong memories, but the group wanted more. Through relentless work, daily commitment, & a true team-first mindset, they pushed themselves to be their best every day & earned the inaugural U13 AAA provincial championship.

LMHA congratulates the players, coaches, & families on a truly unforgettable season and an incredible accomplishment.



U13AAA



Lethbridge Minor Hockey Association is proud to congratulate the U15AAA Lethbridge Val Matteotti's Golden Hawks on being crowned 2026 Hockey Alberta Provincial Champions.

This provincial title is a special one for the program and community. Sponsored and supported by the Val & Flora Matteotti family for more than two decades, this marks the team's first provincial championship since 2016.

Led by Head Coach Charlie Mattersdorfer and assistant coaches Jackie Kraemer, Sean Gillam, and Rob Edmonds, the Golden Hawks represented LMHA with pride all season through their development, teamwork, and character on and off the ice.

Head Coach Charlie Mattersdorfer shared that this championship meant more than just winning, reflecting the group's growth, commitment, and belief in one another throughout the season. He also praised the players for their character and the strong development environment created through the program.

LMHA congratulates the players, coaches, families, and supporters on an incredible season and a well-earned provincial title.



U15AAA



WELCOME LMHA AAA/AA 2026-2027 COACHES

**MEET YOUR
2026-2027 U18AAA
HEAD COACH**



Charlie Mattersdorfer

**MEET YOUR
2026-2027 U17AAA
HEAD COACH**



Sean Gillam

**MEET YOUR
2026-2027 U18AA
FEMALE
HEAD COACH**



Erin O'Toole

**MEET YOUR
2026-2027 U18AA
HEAD COACH**



Tyler Beaulieu

**MEET YOUR
2026-2027 U15AAA
HEAD COACHES**



Dino & Matteo Caputo

**MEET YOUR
2026-2027 U15AA
FEMALE
HEAD COACH**



Carly McNaughton

**MEET YOUR
2026-2027 U13AAA
COACH**



Riley Parker

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CELEBRATING OUR ALBERTA CUP & ALBERTA CHALLENGE ATHLETES

Congratulations to these athletes on their selection to the 2026 Alberta Cup & 2026 Alberta Challenge teams, we recognize their hard work, dedication, and strong season on the ice.

ALBERTA CUP - RED TEAM:

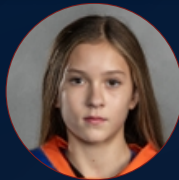


Easton Mattersdorfer



Tyler Thomas

ALBERTA CHALLENGE - BLACK TEAM:



Lila Peto

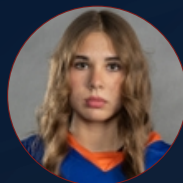


Lila Tuchscherer

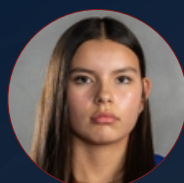


Emily Deboer

ALBERTA CHALLENGE - GREEN TEAM:



Hailey Nakama



Checotah
Many Grey Horses



Mira Anderson

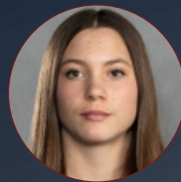
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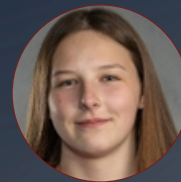
Jade Kostiuk



Mackaila
Vandenberg



Marley Ward



Mckinley
Tremblay

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