

CALGARY FIRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

2023



Showcase

ALBERTA'S PREMIER AAA/AA FEMALE HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT SHOWCASING OVER 600 ATHLETES



This year's tournament consists of over 600 U18AAA, U18AA, and U15AA female hockey players from throughout Alberta and Western Canada and as far as California. The tournaments will be held from September 14th - October 8th at the Great Plains Recreation Facility in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

The Calgary Fire Elite Hockey Program is dedicated to building a foundation of development for athletes both on and off the ice. We strive to create a positive and fun environment within the framework of respect, team work, and work ethic. Our program works closely with our athletes to help them achieve their many aspirations.

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BE A PART OF THE ACTION SHOWCASING ELITE FEMALE HOCKEY IN WESTERN CANADA

The Calgary Fire AAA/AA Female Program and its volunteer members created the Calgary Firestarter Tournament in 2016. A tournament of this size raises the profile of AAA/AA female hockey in Western Canada, and provides an opportunity for our athletes to diversify their competition pool. Its preseason timing also informs player selection for club teams.

Many of the athletes who compete in the Firestarter have committed to university or college teams in Canada and the United States. Our teams are a representation of the highest level of amateur female hockey in Western Canada. This event is attended by over 40 North American Universities!

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Post-secondary team representatives who register in advance to attend the Calgary Firestarter will receive pre-tournament online access to rosters/player-details for all sixteen teams.

RSVP to Email: firestarter@girlshockeycalgary.com
www.girlshockeycalgary.com/firestarter/

U18AAA TEAMS

SEPTEMBER 14 - 17, 2023

POOL A

Calgary Fire, AB

Saskatoon Stars, SK

St Mary's High School, USA

Vancouver Island Seals, BC

Northern Alberta Xtreme, AB

Notre Dame Hounds, SK

St Albert Slash, AB

Westman Wildcats, MB

Edmonton Junior Oilers, AB

Fraser Valley Rush, BC

Lloydminster Steelers, AB

South Alberta Hockey Academy, AB

Red Deer Sutter Fund Chiefs, AB

Rocky Mountain Raiders, AB

Regina Avana Rebels, SK

Thompson Okanagan Lakers, BC

POOL B

POOL C

POOL D

U18AAA GAME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 14 - 17, 2023

| Pool | Date | Visiting | GF | Home | GF | Venue | Time |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|----------------|--------------------------------|
| A | Thu, Sep 14 | Saskatoon Stars | | St Mary's | | Great Plains 1 | 8:30 AM |
| B | Thu, Sep 14 | Westman Wildcats | | St Albert Slash | | Great Plains 2 | 8:45 AM |
| A | Thu, Sep 14 | Vancouver Island Seals | | Calgary Fire | | Great Plains 1 | 10:45 AM |
| B | Thu, Sep 14 | Notre Dame Hounds | | NAX | | Great Plains 2 | 11:00 AM |
| C | Thu, Sep 14 | SAHA | | Edmonton Junior Oilers | | Great Plains 1 | 1:00 PM |
| D | Thu, Sep 14 | Red Deer Chiefs | | Rocky Mountain Raiders | | Great Plains 2 | 1:15 PM |
| C | Thu, Sep 14 | Fraser Valley Rush | | Lloydminster | | Great Plains 1 | 3:15 PM |
| D | Thu, Sep 14 | Regina Rebels | | Thompson Okanagan Lakers | | Great Plains 2 | 3:30 PM |
| A | Thu, Sep 14 | St Mary's | | Vancouver Island Seals | | Great Plains 1 | 5:30 PM |
| B | Thu, Sep 14 | NAX | | Westman Wildcats | | Great Plains 2 | 5:45 PM |
| A | Thu, Sep 14 | Calgary Fire | | Saskatoon Stars | | Great Plains 1 | 7:45 PM |
| B | Thu, Sep 14 | St Albert Slash | | Notre Dame Hounds | | Great Plains 2 | 8:00 PM |
| C | Fri, Sep 15 | Edmonton Junior Oilers | | Lloydminster | | Great Plains 1 | 8:30 AM |
| D | Fri, Sep 15 | Rocky Mountain Raiders | | Regina Rebels | | Great Plains 2 | 8:45 AM |
| C | Fri, Sep 15 | Fraser Valley Rush | | SAHA | | Great Plains 1 | 10:45 AM |
| D | Fri, Sep 15 | Thompson Okanagan Lakers | | Red Deer Chiefs | | Great Plains 2 | 11:00 AM |
| A | Fri, Sep 15 | St Mary's | | Calgary Fire | | Great Plains 1 | 1:00 PM |
| B | Fri, Sep 15 | Westman Wildcats | | Notre Dame Hounds | | Great Plains 2 | 1:15 PM |
| A | Fri, Sep 15 | Saskatoon Stars | | Vancouver Island Seals | | Great Plains 1 | 3:15 PM |
| B | Fri, Sep 15 | St Albert Slash | | NAX | | Great Plains 2 | 3:30 PM |
| C | Fri, Sep 15 | Edmonton Junior Oilers | | Fraser Valley Rush | | Great Plains 1 | 5:30 PM |
| D | Fri, Sep 15 | Rocky Mountain Raiders | | Thompson Okanagan Lakers | | Great Plains 2 | 5:45 PM |
| C | Fri, Sep 15 | SAHA | | Lloydminster | | Great Plains 1 | 7:45 PM |
| D | Fri, Sep 15 | Red Deer Chiefs | | Regina Rebels | | Great Plains 2 | 8:00 PM |
| A1/C2 | Sat, Sep 16 | | | | | Great Plains 1 | 10:00 AM Winner to medal games |
| B1/D2 | Sat, Sep 16 | | | | | Great Plains 2 | 10:15 AM Winner to medal games |
| A2/C1 | Sat, Sep 16 | | | | | Great Plains 1 | 12:15 PM Winner to medal games |
| B2/D1 | Sat, Sep 16 | | | | | Great Plains 2 | 12:30 PM Winner to medal games |
| A3/C3 | Sat, Sep 16 | | | | | Great Plains 1 | 2:30 PM |
| B3/D3 | Sat, Sep 16 | | | | | Great Plains 2 | 2:45 PM |
| A4/C4 | Sat, Sep 16 | | | | | Great Plains 1 | 4:45 PM |
| B4/D4 | Sat, Sep 16 | | | | | Great Plains 2 | 5:00 PM |
| Bronze | Sun, Sep 17 | | | | | Great Plains 1 | 9:30 AM |
| Gold | Sun, Sep 17 | | | | | Great Plains 2 | 9:45 AM |

Game Format

1. Tournament will be a 4 game guarantee, with elimination games among the top 8 teams on Saturday and the 4 top-point teams playing in the Bronze and Gold final, on Sunday.
2. All games consist of 3 (20-20-20) stop time periods. Ice will be cleaned between each period. Due to time restrictions, the national anthem will not be played before games.
3. 5 minute warm up begins immediately following ice cleaning. At conclusion of warm up teams must line up to play immediately or risk a delay of game penalty.
4. Designated home teams will wear light-coloured jerseys and visiting teams will wear dark-coloured jerseys.
5. Timeouts are allowed in Bronze and Gold games only; each team is allowed one 30 sec time out.

Standings Will Be Determined By

- 3 Points for a Win
- 1 Point for a Tie
- 0 Point for a Loss

For the U18AAA Tournament

- Points will be calculated at the end of Friday's games to determine games and opponents for Saturday's games.
- Aggregate tournament points will again be calculated among the winners of Saturday's #1 vs. #2 games to determine the placement of those 4 winners in the Bronze and Gold games.

TRAVEL PLANS

YOUR ARENA DESTINATION IS:

GREAT PLAINS ARENA

5749 76 Ave. S.E. Calgary AB

SUGGESTED TOURNAMENT ACCOMMODATION:

DELTA CALGARY SOUTH

Contact the Front Desk either by:

Tel. #: 403-225-5802

Book your group rate for Firestarter Scouts Sept 2023

Group Rate:

\$159 - One King Bed Room

\$159 - Standard Two Queen Beds Room

Booking Cut-off Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Group/Team Name: Calgary Firestarter Tournament

FOOD & BEVERAGE:

A scout hospitality room with refreshments, snacks and light meals will be available during tournament hours.

There are many fast food options within the area ranging from Tim Hortons to Edo Japan and Brewsters Pub not far from the arena.