

## U13 Rep

KMHA intends on hosting four rep teams in U13.

**Tier 1** is an OMAHA Zone team open to players throughout the region. This is a Kamloops based team run by KMHA.

If your child wishes to tryout, a permission to tryout form must be completed and sent to the KMHA office along with the try out fees. All players must register with their home association to be eligible to try out for this team.

**Tier 2/3/4** teams are Kamloops based teams run by KMHA. Tryouts are independent from the tier 1 tryouts. If released from the tier 1 team, you will have to pay the KMHA tryout fee to tryout for tier 2,3,4. There will be one set of tryouts for all three tiers.

There will be 15 skaters and 2 goalies per team if the numbers and ability are there. If your child is selected for a U13 Rep team, there is an additional fee to KMHA to cover the extra costs, including additional ice time. This is called a carding fee and it is set at \$450. Each U13 rep team will have a team budget, voted on and approved by the parents, to cover expenses for the season. Those expenses include tournaments, apparel, team functions, and any other items the team agrees on.

Teams will receive two full ice practices per week. One practice will be in the late afternoon/early evening and the second being on a weekday morning at 6:00am before school. The practice times will be the same day and time throughout the season. The U13 Rep teams will travel for league games within the Thompson/Okanagan. In some circumstances, teams could travel outside of the region for a league game. Teams may attend up to 3 out of town tournaments and host one home tournament.

U13 Rep is a more competitive level of hockey where players are expected to have a full commitment to their team. Players must attend all practices and games, apart from an injury or illness. It is important for families to understand the commitment required before signing up.