



U13 Rep

Outline

The U13 Rep A Regional Zone program will continue for the 2026/2027 season. KMHA intends to host three teams at the U13 level: Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3. Neighbouring associations within the zone will host Tier 4 teams, and KMHA players released from Tier 3 will have the opportunity to continue the tryout process with those teams.

Tryouts & Team Selection

For the 2026/2027 season, the Tier 1 tryout process will change. With the Rep A zone now aligned with the Tier 1 regional zone model, all U13 Rep tryouts will be conducted together rather than through a separate Tier 1 process. Teams will be formed with 15 skaters and 2 goaltenders, where numbers and skill levels allow.

Fees

Players selected to a U13 Rep team will be required to pay an additional \$450 carding fee to KMHA, which helps cover increased costs such as additional ice time. Each team will also operate with a parent-approved budget to cover seasonal expenses, including tournaments, apparel, uniforms, and team activities.

Season Structure

Teams will receive two full-ice practices per week. One practice will be scheduled in the late afternoon or early evening, and the second will take place on a weekday morning at 6:00 AM before school. Practice times will remain consistent throughout the season. Teams will travel within the Thompson/Okanagan region for league play, with occasional games outside the region if required. Each team may attend up to three out-of-town tournaments and will host one home tournament.

Commitment

U13 Rep is a competitive level of hockey that requires a significant commitment from both players and families. Attendance at all practices and games is expected, with exceptions for illness or injury. Families should carefully consider the time, travel, and financial expectations before registering.

Rep Association

KMHA players who are selected to a Tier 4 team hosted by a neighbouring association will be transferred to that association for the season and will pay their registration fees directly to that association. Any registration fees paid to KMHA for the current season will be refunded, excluding tryout fees.