

Battle River Hockey Academy



Parent Package and Application Information

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What is the Battle River Hockey Academy?

The Battle River Hockey Academy is a partnership between École Charlie Killam School and Tim Green Hockey Development, where student athletes can focus on both academic achievement and individual skill development.

Hockey Staff

A qualified École Charlie Killam teacher and Mr. Tim Green will be the lead instructors in Battle River Hockey Academy, along with additional support provided through Tim Green Hockey Development.

Goalie-specific instruction will be provided by Curtis Skip, who is a member of the University of Alberta Augustana Campus Vikings and who also works as a goalie coach year-round for minor hockey teams and players.

Eligibility

BRHA is designed for students, male or female, in grades 6-8, who are registered at Charlie Killam School. We are looking for someone who is disciplined, committed and dedicated to academics as well as his/her hockey. It is recommended that participants in BRHA have a minimum of 2 years experience in minor hockey.

Selection Criteria

Students will be selected on a variety of criteria. Commitment to academics, dedication to hockey, and potential for growth are all areas to be considered. The evaluation of the completed application form and information from the given references will be used to determine the acceptance into the program. A personal interview may be required.

Academic Expectations

BRHA participants are student-athletes and academics must be a priority. Although Hockey Academy is the vehicle for Physical Education during the first semester, there are extra opportunities and privileges for students in the program so, ideally, students are expected to maintain passing grades in each of the 4 core subjects that meet or exceed their expected achievement levels. Failing to maintain satisfactory grades may result in a referral to the school's administration, who will review each case on its own merits and may implement measures until marks return to an acceptable level.

Completion Rates

Students are expected to maintain the completion rates of each course as specified by the instructor. Procedures for monitoring course completion are the same as for academic requirements.

General Behaviour

Respect for others, a strong work ethic, coachability, cooperativeness, and accountability are all attributes the Hockey Academy expect from its participants. Students of the Academy are expected to conduct themselves appropriately on and off the ice. A student may be removed from the program due to behaviour problems whether these problems occur at school or at the rink.

Dates and Times

TBA - 3 on-ice sessions and 2 off-ice sessions per full week of school.

Financial Costs

The cost will be approximately \$150 per month paid to Charlie Killam School. The total program cost of \$750 covers ice-rental for the on-ice sessions, staffing for both on- and off-ice training, dry-land t-shirts/shorts, jerseys and socks. Parents may wish to purchase extra insurance through various insurance programs. Extra nominal costs may occur throughout the year.

There are no refunds for students leaving the program part way through a month or for students missing ice time.

School Fees are paid to Charlie Killam School.

General Program Information

Students will participate in three 55 minute on-ice sessions and two 42 minute off-ice sessions during each full week from the start of the school year until January 30. These sessions take the place of Physical Education classes only.

On-ice sessions

Head Instructors

TBD - Teacher at Charlie Killam School

Mr. Tim Green (Owner/Instructor of Tim Green Hockey Development)

- The on-ice sessions are all skills based sessions teaching new skills and perfecting learned skills.
- They will be strictly supplementary to the existing programs run by Camrose Minor Hockey.
- This program is not designed to establish or develop teams for competition.

Off-ice sessions

Head Instructors

TBD ÉCKS Teacher, Deanna Roper (Certified Personal Trainer; Owner of CrossFit Camrose)

- Physical fitness (Strength and Conditioning)
- Skills development and testing
- Mental tasks
- Exercise prescription
- Nutrition
- Guest speakers

Transportation

Parents are responsible for getting their own child to the Camrose Recreation Centre for the on-ice sessions that start at 7:45 am. It is important to arrive early enough to be ready to begin practice on time, so students are encouraged to arrive at least 15—20 minutes early. The City of Camrose has provided us a locked room that students can store their equipment and parents can pick it up at their convenience. There will be bussing available to transport students back to the school for period 2.

Application Information

Submit a completed application form to École Charlie Killam School, care of Mr. MacKenzie (spots in the program are limited), by **June 5th, 2020**.

Successful candidates will be contacted by June 15th, 2020.

Parent/student meeting to follow during the week of June 15th, 2020.

Contact:

Lloyd MacKenzie @ École Charlie Killam School
(780) 672-7785
lmackenzie@brsd.ab.ca

Please drop off completed registration forms at the ÉCKS office or email directly to Lloyd MacKenzie.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Battle River Hockey Academy Registration Form

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: Mother: (____) _____ - _____

Father: (____) _____ - _____

Most Recent Hockey Team:

Current Hockey Position: Forward Defense Goalie

Are there any medical conditions or injuries that we should be aware of? If so, please list them here.

Current Academic Standing (Marks)

Math: _____ Language Arts: _____ Science: _____ S.S.: _____

Grade for 2019-2020 School Year: Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8

○ My child is in the French Immersion program

1. Athletic Goals (Tell us not only your athletic goals, but let us know what you hope to accomplish by participating in the Battle River Hockey Academy.)

2. Athletic Achievements over the past three years. (Tell us about some of your experiences.)

3. Work ethic, coachability, commitment, dedication and respect for others are all important traits for candidates of Battle River Hockey Academy. In two or three sentences, tell us why you would be a good candidate for the Battle River Hockey Academy.

4. Please provide us with the name and number of a past or present coach or teacher that we may contact for a character reference.