



Dear Hockey Players and Parents,

On behalf of Hockey Alberta Inline, I would like to invite you to be a part of the programs coming up this summer with Hockey Alberta Inline.

In the following pages you will find information regarding one of the most exciting events around, The Alberta Summer Games!

Over 3,000 athletes, coaches and officials will participate in the 15 sports over the competition.

All athletes born in 1995, 1996 or 1997 are eligible for Inline Hockey for the 2010 Alberta Summer Games.

The Inline portion of the 2010 Alberta Summer Games will take place July 19th to 22nd in Peace River & Area.

Alberta Summer Games Camps will be held in each of the Alberta Games Zones at the end of May or Early June, watch the Hockey Alberta website for information about your specific Zone.

For more information on all these exciting programs or to register simply visit www.hockeyalberta.ca and click on the Hockey Alberta Inline button.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Scott".

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The Alberta Summer Games 2010

What are the Alberta Summer Games?

The Alberta Summer Games are a multisport competition open to all Albertans which have been held since 1974. The Summer games are part of the Alberta Games which also include the Alberta Winter Games and 55 plus Alberta Games. The Alberta Games are governed by the Alberta Sport Parks Recreation & Wildlife Foundation and put on by a host community. Each sport governing body governs their sport within ASRP&WF regulations and determines how teams are constructed for competition. The Summer Games contain 15 different sports and are run as an Olympic style competition.

How do I participate in Inline Hockey at the Summer Games?

The Alberta Summer Games are the first Stage in the Team Alberta Inline Program and happen every second year. Hockey Alberta InLine wishes for all players to have an opportunity to participate in the summer games, meaning all of Alberta's athletes 12-14 years of age, regardless of their playing experience, are eligible to attend the camp held in their zone. Any athlete who attends a camp is eligible to be selected to attend the Alberta Summer Games, those not initially selected for their Zone remain eligible to fill roster spots for zones which do not have full rosters due to injury or other circumstance.

From the 8 zone selection camps, teams are formed. Ages eligible for the Alberta Summer Games in 2010 are birth years 1995, 1996, and 1997. Visit the Hockey Alberta or Team Alberta websites for more info.

Zone Camps, a fun and skill developing weekend

Each camp will include a variety of skill development and assessment sessions. Athletes will have both on floor skill sessions, similar to a practice as well as games sessions. Athletes will also have off floor sessions during the camp and all participating athletes will receive a Zone camp jersey which they will keep as a memento of their Summer Games Camp experience.

Each camp is designed to be an excellent skill development experience and enjoyable weekend for all involved, and all athletes are encourage to attend even if they do not wish to attend the Summer Games Competition.

The Alberta Summer Games Competition Experience

Something a young athlete will never forget!

Alberta Summer Games - Inline Past Results				
Zone	2002	2004	2006	2008
Zone 1 – Sunny South	Gold	4th	7th	Silver
Zone 2 – Big Country	7th	Bronze	6th	8th
Zone 3 - Calgary	4th	Silver	Silver	5th
Zone 4 – Parkland	6th	6th	Gold	Gold
Zone 5 – Black Gold/Yellowhead	Silver	Gold	Bronze	Bronze
Zone 6 – Edmonton	5th	5th	4th	4th
Zone 7 – North Eastern Alberta	Bronze	7th	5th	7th
Zone 8 – Peace Country	8th	8th	8th	6th

Based on each Zone Camp, each zone will form a roster of 12 skaters and 2 goaltenders who, along with the team staff, will represent their zone and compete for the Alberta Summer Games championship.

Following the Zone Camp, each Zone team will participate in various team building and team training activities, including a dedicated team training day or weekend. Once the Games arrive, each team will be picked up in their zone and will be transported via bus to the games.

Once at the games athletes will get to participate in the opening ceremonies, before diving into the tournament style competition to determine which zone will take home the Summer Games Inline title. While in the host community, teams will stay within a dorm, or athletes village style setting and will eat team meals at the meal hall with other sports. Between games, teams will have a chance to participate in further team building activities and explore the host community and all it has to offer.

What Does the Summer Games Cost?

Registration for your Zone Selection Camp will cost \$100. The Alberta Summer Games Inline program will cost approximately \$300 per athlete for those who are selected to a team. This will be discussed at each camp's parent meeting.

What Do I get for those Fees?

The \$100 fee for the selection camp guarantees each athlete 5 hours of floor time, broken into 2 skill sessions and 3 game sessions. Each Athlete will also receive a Selection Camp Jersey which they will keep.

The fee to participate in the Alberta Summer Games covers both team training and competition. At team training athletes will receive up to 4 hours of floor time and up to 8 hours of off floor activities. Should team training take place in one concentrated session, athletes' meals will be provided. Once team training is complete, each team will be provided transportation via coach bus from their zone to the Summer Games competition. Once at the competition all accommodation, meals and transportation are provided. Each athlete will also receive a competition uniform and apparel package.

Throughout the program, an Athlete selected to a Zone team will have received:

- 5 hours floor time at selection camp
- A selection camp jersey
- Up to 4 hours floor time at team training
- Up to 8 hours of off floor team activities during training
- Meals provided during team training
- Transportation from your zone to the Alberta Summer Games and back at the conclusion of the Games
- All transportation while at the Summer Games
- Accommodation at the Summer Games
- All meals at the Summer Games
- 1 practice and a minimum of 4 games at the Summer Games Competition
- Off floor team activities at the Summer Games
- Inclusion in the Summer Games opening ceremonies
- An athlete apparel package
- A competition uniform, which is the athletes to keep

Athlete Eligibility and Zone Borders

All athletes, male or female, born in either 1995, 1996 or 1997 are eligible to attend Alberta Summer Games Zone Camps and are therefore eligible to represent a Zone at the Alberta Summer Games Tournament. Under age and over age athletes will not be permitted to attend Zone Camps as participants, and are not eligible for participation in the Alberta Summer Games.

The Alberta Summer Games are governed by the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation. As such athlete eligibility is based upon the ASPR&WF provincial Zones.

An Athlete is eligible to attend selection camp for only the Zone in which their primary residence is located. The zones are outlined within the map at right. A full listing of municipalities and their corresponding zone is also available. In the case where a player may reside in one zone, but play within an inline league located in another zone, the athlete is still required to attend the Alberta Summer Games Zone Camp based on their residency.

For Example, if a player resides in Sherwood Park which is located in Zone 5, but plays inline within the city of Edmonton (Zone 6) they must still attend the Zone 5 camp based on their residency and would then be eligible for the Zone 5 team. Similarly if a player lives within Zone 2 but plays in Calgary, they must still attend the Zone 2 camp and will be eligible for the Zone 2 team.

For Zones 6 and 3, Edmonton and Calgary respectively, the definition of residency is based upon the corporate city limits and only players residing within these city limits are eligible to attend those zone camps. This means a player's primary residence must have a City of Calgary or Edmonton postal code.

Any athlete with questions regarding their specific address should contact Brian Scott at the Hockey Alberta office directly.



Team Alberta Programs

For almost a decade Hockey Alberta Inline has focused on developing a Team Alberta Program that challenges young Albertans to raise their level of play in the game of Inline Hockey while making the opportunities affordable, safe and fun for all athletes. Hockey Alberta is extremely proud of our provincial team program that is undoubtedly one of the best in the nation! For more information on any Team Alberta Program visit the Hockey Alberta Website and click on the Team Alberta Button.



The Alberta Summer Games



2008 Alberta Summer Games
Champions – Zone 4 Parkland

The first stage in the Hockey Alberta Inline Team Alberta Program is the Alberta Summer Games, a program that takes place every two years. All of Alberta's athletes 12-14 years of age, regardless of their playing experience, are eligible to tryout at the selection camp held in their zone. From the 8 zone selection camps, teams are formed. The next Alberta Summer Games will be held July 19-22, 2010 in Peace River, AB. Ages eligible for the Alberta Summer Games in 2010 are birth years 1995, 1996, and 1997.

Canada West Cup

The second stage in the Hockey Alberta Inline Team Alberta program is the Canada West Cup. This event is held on the opposite years of the Summer Games. Players are selected to compete in the Canada West Cup based on their performance at an open provincial identification camp. At the camp each player receives a mark from a panel of coaches and evaluators. The top players and goalies are identified and put into a draft. The pre selected and trained coaching staffs then draft the competitors onto teams for the competition. These teams then compete in a tournament format competition against other Western Canada Provincial Teams.

Team Alberta

Team Alberta Participation is the final stage of the Hockey Alberta Inline Team Alberta Program. Team Alberta is formed each year. Any Alberta athletes born in 1992,93, or 94 are eligible to attend the Team Alberta identification camp in 2010.



In 2009 Team Alberta competed in State Wars for the first time, sending a team in both the U16 and U17 divisions, thanks to a new agreement between NIHA Canada and State Wars. State Wars is a tournament format competition comprised only of State and Provincially selected teams. Team Alberta will attend State Wars 6 in the Chicago area in 2010.



Coaching Applications for all programs are now available, please visit hockeyalberta.ca

Team Alberta Inline Program Progression

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TAB Program Graduates (18+)
Possible selection for NIHA Team Canada at IIHF World Championships

**STEP FIVE: U16, U17
(2 Teams)**
State Wars,
Teams selected from open tryout
(Annual)

STEP FOUR: U15
Canada West Cup
(odd numbered years)

STEP THREE: U15
Canada West Cup Identification Camp
Open Tryout
(odd numbered years)

STEP TWO: U14
Alberta Summer Games Competition
(even numbered years)

STEP ONE: U14
Alberta Summer Games Zone Team
Evaluation Camps (8) **Open Tryouts**
(even numbered years)



2010 PEACE SPORT SPIRIT
 Alberta Summer Games JULY 19-25 Peace Region



2010 Season



Hockey Alberta Inline Schedule of Events 2010



	March 1	HAIL League Sanctioning Form Submission Deadline (indicates intention to operate)	Insurance is active for only those who have received approved league sanctioning after this date.
	March 21	HAIL Officials Leadership Seminar	Red Deer
	May 8-9	NIHA Team Canada Tryouts	Sherwood Park
	May 9	HAIL Coaching Seminar	Sherwood Park
	May 13	HAIL REGISTRATION DEADLINE	All leagues must submit registration information.
	May 14-16	NARCh Qualifier Tournament	Sherwood Park
	May 28-30/ June 5-6	Alberta Summer Games Camps 95's, 96's, 97's	Various
	June 4-6	Team Alberta Selection Camp 92's, 93's, 94's	Sherwood Park
	June 11-13	Battle on Wheels Tournament	Red Deer
	June 11-13	Hockey Alberta AGM Leagues may still host events	Red Deer
	June 28- July 4	2010 IIHF Inline Hockey World Championship Team Canada to Compete	Karlstad, Sweden
	July 16 - Aug 1	NARCh Finals	San Jose, CA
	July 19-22	Alberta Summer Games Competition	Peace River & Area
	August 4 - 15	State Wars Team Alberta to Compete 2 teams: 92's & 93/94's	Darien (CHI), Illinois
	October 3	HAIL AGM	Red Deer

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