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ABOUT THE FIRE

GHC's **Calgary Fire AAA/AA** stream is the largest AAA/AA female hockey club in Alberta, with nine elite female hockey teams. The Calgary Fire hosts the **Annual Calgary Firestarter**, Alberta's Premier U18 AAA/AA and U15 AA Female Hockey Tournament.



GIRLS ON FIRE

- U18 AAA** 1st in Southern Conference (22-4-0)
- U18 AAA** 2nd in Canada Girls U18 Tier 1 Rankings (36-7-0)
- U18 AAA** Calgary Firestarter Champions
- U18 AAA** Mandi Schwartz Silver Medalists
- U18 AAA** Female World Sport School Champions
- U18 AA Red** 1st in Southern Conference (21-2-0)
- U18 AA Red** 2nd in Canada Girls U18 Tier 2 Rankings (26-5-1)
- U18 AA Red** 2022-23 Calgary Firestarter Champions
- U18 AA White** 2nd in Southern Conference (16-7-0)
- U18 AA White** 7th in Canada Girls U18 Tier 2 Rankings (25-12-0)
- U185 AA Red** 1st in Southern Conference (22-4-0)
- U15 AA White** 3rd in Southern Conference (16-8-1)



ELITE FEMALE PATHWAY

ALBERTA FEMALE HOCKEY LEAGUE (AFHL)

- Home to 48 teams and three divisions at the AAA and AA levels (U13+)
- 14 host associations around the province, including **Airdrie, Bonnyville, Calgary, Camrose, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Leduc, Lethbridge, Lloydminster, Okotoks, Olds, and Red Deer**
- **U13 FEMALE AA** debut in 2023-24 season
- **U15 FEMALE AA** expansion in 2023-24 season



- Team Alberta U13 (Alberta Winter Games)
- Team Alberta U16 (Alberta Challenge, Alberta Winter Games)
- Team Alberta U18 (National Programs)

U13AA

U13 AA North Division

1. Bonnyville
2. Edmonton
3. Edmonton
4. Grande Prairie
5. Leduc
6. Lloydminster
7. Sherwood Park
8. St. Albert
9. Camrose

U13 AA South Division

1. Calgary Fire Black
2. Calgary Fire Red
3. Calgary Fire White
4. Airdrie
5. Lethbridge
6. Okotoks
7. Red Deer

U15AA

U15 AA North Division

1. Edmonton Pandas
2. Edmonton Pandas
3. Lloydminster Jr. Steelers
4. North Central Impact
5. Peace Country Storm
6. Sherwood Park Royals
7. St. Albert Chargers

U15 AA South Division

1. Calgary Fire Black
2. Calgary Fire Red
3. Calgary Fire White
4. Olds Grizzlys
5. Red Deer Chiefs
6. Rocky Mountain Raiders
7. Southern Express

U18AA

U18 AA North Division

1. Edmonton Pandas
2. Lloydminster Steelers
3. North Central Impact
4. Peace Country Storm
5. Sherwood Park Fury
6. St. Albert Sharks

U18 AA South Division

1. Calgary Fire Red
2. Calgary Fire White
3. Airdrie Lightning
4. Red Deer Chiefs
5. Rocky Mountain Raiders
6. Southern Express

U18AAA

U18 AAA Division

1. Calgary Fire
2. Edmonton Pandas
3. Lloydminster Steelers
4. Red Deer Chiefs
5. Rocky Mountain Raiders
6. St. Albert Slash

ROAD TO THE FIRE



U13 AA SPRING CAMP **Optional*

June 16-18, 2023 (Great Plains)

U13 AA PREP CAMP **Optional*

August 19-24, 2023 (Great Plains)

\$250 (Registration Open)

U13 AA TRYOUT CAMP

August 25-September 2, 2023 (Great Plains)

\$225 (Registration Open)

U13 AA MAIN CAMP

September 3-12, 2023

Final releases return to Community Evaluations September 13+



U13AA ROSTER PROFILE

- 15 Skaters (9F, 6D)
- 1-2 Goalies
- Affiliate Opportunities

No min./max. based on age.

Positions must be selected at time of registration.

U13AA STAFF PROFILE

- Head Coach
- 2-3 Assistant Coaches
- Goalie Coach
- Athletic Therapist
- Manager(s)

Head Coaches require Development 1.

Each team must have at least one female coach.

Parent Coach applications accepted. Parent coach volunteers do not receive compensation.



U13 AAA SELECTION TIMELINE

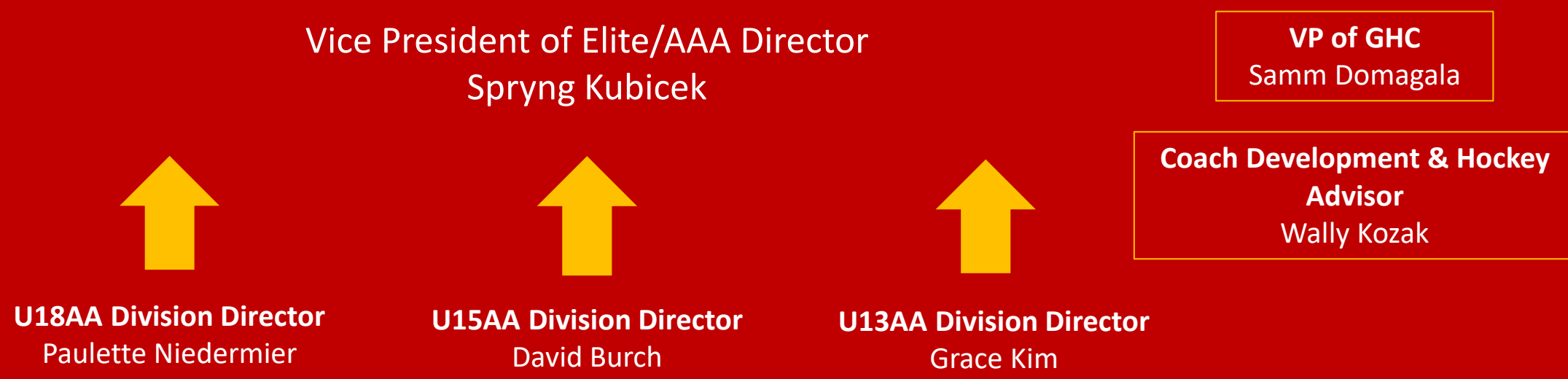
**Cuts/release dates may vary, depending on try-out numbers. Players attend at least two ice times.*

LEAGUE TOURNEYS PLAYOFFS PROVINCIALS

- 24 League Games (90 mins.)
- Weekend Games, South Conference Only
- October 2023 – March 2024
- Hockey Calgary Thanksgiving Classic
- +1-2 Additional Tournaments
- Alberta Winter Games (Feb 16-19)*
- October 2023 – March 2024
- Tournament-Style Playoffs
- 2 Best-of-Three Series, South Conference Only
- March 2024
- 1st U13 Female AA Championships
- AFHL Final Five Showdown*
- March/April 2024

*will require playdown tournament to determine which team participates

2023/2024 CALGARY FIRE ELITE STRUCTURE AND BOARD MEMBERS



2023/2024 Fire Coaches

U18AAA Fire Coach Kyle Severson	U18AA Fire Coaches Jordan Fenton-White TBD-Red	U15AA Fire Coaches Roberta Stinn-White Sean Bauer-Red Tom Molloy - Black	U13AA Fire Coaches TBD -White TBD -Red TBD - Black
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CALGARY FIRE EXPECTATIONS OF PLAYERS

- Always conduct yourself in a professional manner both on and off the ice; coaches evaluate players both on and off the ice
- Red/White games players are expected to dress in game day clothing
- Cell Phone/Social Media – stay away from social media at all costs; everyone is watching including post-secondary schools
- **Absolutely no cell phones in the dressing room, except as designated (music and medical necessity)- zero tolerance.**
- **Zero tolerance for athletes who have been in contact with drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vaping products during any Calgary Fire event**
- **Further Team Rules may/will be applied by each individual team coach accordingly**
- Players must read and sign the statement of acknowledgement document which is in the [Calgary Fire Member Policy Manual](#)

CALGARY FIRE EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS

- Demonstrate pride and exemplary conduct when participating in team activities.
- Demonstrate model sportsmanship, respect, and appreciation for all players, off and on-ice officials, volunteers and coaches at all times.
- Understand and comply with GHC elite philosophy, bylaws, expectations, policies, procedures, and operations and assume responsibility for his/her actions.
- Support your daughter in making a firm commitment to participate in all team activities, her development as a hockey player and contributor to the team
- Parents must read and sign the statement of acknowledgement document which is in the Calgary Fire Member Policy Manual

TRAINING

DAY	TIME	DUR	VENUE
Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Friday*	TBC TBC 4:00-5:15 pm	1.25 1.25 1.25	TBC TBC Max Bell
Thursday	5:00-6:00 pm 6:15-7:15 pm 7:30-8:30 pm	1.00 1.00 1.00	ECTAS ECTAS ECTAS
Weekday	TBC	1.00	Dryland Partner

- Approx. 60 Ice Times (Teams attending Provincials receive additional ice)
- Skills Sessions (Average 1 weekend per month)
- Goalie Development Sessions (Average 1 weekday per month)
- Opportunities to Affiliate

PLAYER PACKAGE

- Custom Hockey Bag
- Custom Hockey Gloves
- Custom Pant Shells
- Winter Jacket *
- Backpack
- Dryland T-Shirt
- Dryland Shorts
- Hoodie
- Skate Jacket

**Some items will be optional*



FEEES

1. ICE
2. OFFICIATING
3. TRAINING
4. STAFF
5. EQUIPMENT & APPAREL
6. TRAVEL
7. LEAGUE FEES
8. OPERATIONS / ADMIN

REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

Players Registering with GHC

1. GHC Player Registration - \$1,380 (early bird)
2. Fire Prep Camp Registration - \$250
3. Fire Try-Out Fee - \$225
4. Fire Player Fee - *approx. \$4,000 * (less #1 above)*

Players Registering with Co-Ed Association

1. Co-Ed Player Registration
2. Fire Prep Camp Registration - \$225
3. Fire Try-Out Fee - \$250
4. Fire Player Fee - *approx. \$4,000 **

**Once Player Agreement is Signed, final fee not yet determined*

Building the U13AA Philosophy

Spring Camp Weekend

1. Small Area Games – to develop hockey sense and skills
2. Full Ice Scrimmages – coach feedback and positive reinforcement

In Season

1. Developing values and philosophy within the team
2. Mission Statement (Wally Kozak)

****Homework task:**

What do you want to accomplish this season?

- Coaches, players, parents
- Values, processes, outcomes



TEAMWORK
RESPECT
INTEGRITY
COURAGE
ACCEPTANCE
PASSION
HUMILITY

Our core philosophy is **TEAM COMES FIRST.**

No athlete or parent group is bigger than the team. We expect our #FireFamily to champion the values of *teamwork, respect, integrity, courage, acceptance, passion and humility* — and to hold each other accountable as role models within the larger hockey community.

Together we share the responsibility to uphold and shape our hockey culture. Together we accomplish excellence.