



North Okanagan Minor Hockey Association

December Newsletter

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that Santa was good to you and your families!

As we head into the heart of the hockey season, we want to thank all our players, families, coaches, officials, and volunteers for the energy and commitment you bring to the rink every day.

The holiday season is a time to reflect, recharge, and celebrate everything that makes our hockey community so special. We're excited for what's ahead in the new year and can't wait to see our teams back on the ice, working hard and having fun.

Below are a few important updates and highlights to keep you in the loop as we move forward.

RESTART

TALK

REMINDERS

- ***NOMHA team practice's will resume on January 5, 2026.***
- ***Team managers and treasures please make sure to have sent in your December financials to the Executive if you have not already done so.***

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NOMHA SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

North Okanagan Minor Hockey Association is pleased to offer two \$500 scholarships this year.

We encourage all eligible members to visit our website for full details on the application process and criteria.

<https://nomha.com/scholarship/>

Please note that the criteria represent what we strive for and are not absolute requirements. We strongly encourage you to submit an application even if it is not a perfect match.

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who most closely align with the outlined criteria.

NOMHA OUTLINED REFEREE PAY STRUCTURE & INCENTIVES

Level of Play	Two Official System	Three Official System	Four Official System
U18 Rep	\$100 / \$100	\$90 / \$65 / \$65	\$80 / \$80 / \$65 / \$65
U18 Recreation	\$70 / \$70	\$65 / \$50 / \$50	N/A
U18 Female	\$100 / \$100	\$90 / \$65 / \$65	\$80 / \$80 / \$65 / \$65
U15 Rep	N/A	\$70 / \$55 / \$55	N/A
U15 Female	N/A	\$70 / \$55 / \$55	\$65 / \$65 / \$55 / \$55
U15 Recreation	\$65 / \$65	\$60 / \$45 / \$45	N/A
U13 Rep	\$65 / \$65	\$60 / \$45 / \$45	N/A
U13 Recreation	\$50 / \$50	\$45 / \$35 / \$35	N/A
U11 Development	\$55 / \$55	\$50 / \$35 / \$35	N/A
U11 Recreation	\$45 / \$45 *	\$40 / \$30 / \$30	N/A
U9 / U7	\$35 / \$25	N/A	N/A

Games B/F 8am: \$5 Bonus

Games B/F 7am: \$10

Incentives: Ref 3 games in row additional \$10 bonus

Ref 5 games = Reimbursed for clinic + \$100 with receipts for gear

Ref 10 games = Additional \$50 towards gear purchases

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NOMHA TOURNAMENTS IN NEW YEAR 2026



Remaining Tournaments in the New Year 2026

Division	Dates	Teams - Location
U15 Rep T3	Jan 2-4, 2026	8 Teams - Enderby
U18 Rep T3	Jan 9-11, 2026	8 Teams - Enderby
U7	Jan 17-18, 2026	10 Teams - Enderby
U9	Jan 23-25, 2026	10 Teams - Armstrong & Enderby
U11 Rec	Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026	8 Teams - Enderby

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A gentle reminder from NOMHA:

We are richer than we think.

In all the hustle and bustle of everyday life—between practices, games, and busy schedules—it's easy to forget that the most important moments are often the smallest ones, shared with family, teammates, and friends.

Our hockey community is built on more than wins and losses. It's built on time spent together at the rink, lessons learned, and memories made along the way.

With love from NOMHA, we encourage you to slow down, appreciate the little moments, and cherish the people beside you.

Live. Laugh. Love. Hockey Family.

*Thank,
you!*