

NEWS LETTER

APRIL



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OPEN POSITIONS

- **SECRETARY**
- **RISK MANAGER**
- **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**
- **TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR**
- **HEAD COACH**

**Scholarship recipients
will be announced.**

**Wednesday April
22, 2026, 6:30 pm**

**Centennial Hall 3120 Pleasant Valley
Rd, Armstrong, BC**

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Message from our Female Director



NOMHA Girls come try hockey was a huge success!

The blue print of building women and girls hockey.

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THE CURRENT STATE OF WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' HOCKEY IN CANADA

In the 2024-25 season, more than 115,000 girls laced up their skates to set another annual participation record.

And that national growth didn't stop with players.

Behind the bench, there were 6,322 women coaches, a 4.5% increase from the season before.

Women refereeing spiked 12.6%, with 4,580 officials in 2024-25.

And there was an increase of 6.7% for women serving as bench staff in Canada, jumping to 20,137.

Yet at the same time, we know that women and girls in all aspects of Hockey Canada-sanctioned programs still represent less than 20% of everyone registered.

Only 19% of players in Canada are women.

The percentage of women coaching is just 6.6%.

For officials, 11.3% are women.

And while the number of women serving as bench staff is 40.9%, all four percentages highlight how much more work there remains to be done.

Women and girls also still experience lower retention rates and have a shorter career playing hockey, with the average length for women and girls in the game being more than two years less than men and boys.

And at the national team level, there were no athletes on Canada's National Women's Team in 2024-25 who played their university hockey north of the border.





AWARDS NIGHT

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

U7 - Orme

Most Dedicated – Angus Duford
 Most Improved – Mackenzie Lewis
 Most Team Spirit – Easton Jacob

U7 - Mensing

Most Dedicated – Walker Hipkiss
 Most Improved – Jet Backus
 Most Team Spirit – Jaelyn Uhlenberg

U9 - Carmichael

Most Dedicated – William Paulson
 Most Improved – Kacey Carmichael
 Most Team Spirit – Ben Hansen

U9 - Fox

Most Dedicated – Carson Almas
 Most Improved – Elijah Holt
 Most Team Spirit – Charlotte Macpherson

U9 - Friesen

Most Dedicated – Brooks Friesen
 Most Improved – Dartagnan Lawrence
 Most Team Spirit – Dawson Kritsch

U9 - Mensing

Most Dedicated – Ben Anderson
 Most Improved – Carter Rawson
 Most Team Spirit – Lincoln Taylor

U11 Rec - Maygard

Most Dedicated – Miles Lockhart
 Most Improved – Ryker Versteeg
 Most Team Spirit – Ethan Maygard
 Coach Award - Mattias Grohmuller

U11 Rec - Strohm

Most Dedicated – Cooper Schlack
 Most Improved – Lane Tinney
 Most Team Spirit – Remington Riemersma
 Coach Award - Kenna Pacheco

U11 Dev

Most Dedicated – Elliott Palmer
 Most Improved – Vance Mazur
 Most Team Spirit – Griffin Southworth
 Coach Award - Austin Miller

U13 Rec

Most Dedicated – Mason Gosselin
 Most Improved – Nash Reynolds
 Most Team Spirit – Benjamin Robinson
 Coach Award - Hudson Martin

U13 Rep

Most Dedicated – Drake Hough
 Most Improved – Aaden Mottram
 Most Team Spirit – Eli Haller
 Coach Award - Shea Schikowski
 & Merrek Danbrook

U13 Female

Most Dedicated – Kaia Cockerill
 Most Improved – Kate Smutylo
 Most Team Spirit – Greja Klassen
 Coach Award - Lanie Kashuba

U15 Rec

Most Dedicated – Cohen VanVeen
 Most Improved – Brady Lyons
 Most Team Spirit – Darvens Haak
 Coach Award - Gage Salt

U15 Rep

Most Dedicated – Charlie Chadwick
 Most Improved – Madix Wolfe
 Most Team Spirit – Jaxxon Polson
 Coach Award - Trey Goossen

U18 Rep

Most Dedicated – Liam Murray
 Most Improved – Kaden Harris
 Most Team Spirit – Connor Patzke
 Coach Award - Nicholas Dyke

Legacy Award

Cameron Lyons
 Liam Murray
 Nicolas Dyke
 Jaydin Charbonneau
 Hayden Sherwood
 Kaden Harris

U18 Rec

Most Dedicated – Dylan Mickey
 Most Improved – Kh'alen Jones
 Most Team Spirit – Shaemus Metcalfe
 Coach Award - Taylor Walker

Legacy Award

Yurik Burton
 Aiden Loewen

U18 AA - North Zone Kings

Legacy Award
 Dexter Dirksen

Officials

Junior - Boston Palmer
 Senior - Scott Jensen
 Most Dedicated - Rhygin Lucas

Volunteers

Jr. Coach – Trevor Carmichael
 Sr. Coach – Tearin Charbonneau
 Jr. Volunteer - Sydney Haller
 Sr. Volunteer - Ashley Vetter
 Mark McMahon Award – Jena Carlsen
 Presidents' Award - Brad Farynuk
 & Brandon Mazur
 Most Outstanding Dedication to NOMHA -
 Jen Sever
 Appreciation of Dedication - Tracey Hamilton

2025-26 AWARDS



PROUD TO ANNOUNCE!

**Armstrong Regional Coop
steps up to a 3 year U9
divisional jersey
sponsorship!**

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DOUBLE BARRELL IND.

ATTENTION

Double Barrell Industries has stepped up to become the NOMHA primary jersey sponsor for a 5 year term!



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear NOMHA Community,

As the 2025/2026 hockey season comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to all the volunteers and coaches for their dedication and hard work throughout the season. Your commitment has made a significant impact, and I have received numerous messages from our members appreciating your efforts.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful spring and summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone back on the bench and on the ice next season. Without our volunteers, this incredible game could not thrive.

I also want to extend my appreciation to our referees for ensuring that our players enjoyed fair and safe competition, contributing to another successful season.

To all the NOMHA players, thank you for putting your heart and effort into every game and practice. Congratulations to our U15 rep team for winning their playoffs, and to our U11 and U13 recreational teams for earning silver in their playoff divisions. These achievements are a testament to your hard work and development.

As we look ahead, please keep an eye out for early bird registration and updates on exciting new opportunities for next season, including information on becoming a referee—an opportunity that offers competitive pay!

Wishing you all a fantastic summer, and I look forward to seeing you in September!