## 2023-24 Important Dates

	Date	Note
Development Season	September to October 20th	Team announcements  * U7 to U13 in Late September  *U15 & U18 early October  *Practice schedule only, no assigned Hockey Calgary games  *Tournaments: opportunity for Teams to host in town, host out of town, travel to attend (no scheduling window required) or host SMHA assigned home tournament
Seeding Round	October 21st- November 19th	NO SCHEDULE WINDOW; teams will not be permitted to travel due to the shortening of the seeding round. Nor be allowed to host or attend in city tournaments  *Seeding game schedule is released Oct 13th  *Practice schedule released 72 hours later
Seasonal Break	November 20th - December 3rd	*two week period off from Hockey Calgary game play *Practice schedule continues *Tournaments: opportunity for Teams to host in town, host out of town, travel to attend (no scheduling window required) or host SMHA assigned home tournament *All U13 SMHA teams will host a home tournaments
Regular Season	December 4th - February 25th	*Regular game schedule is released Nov 29th; U7 games are now in this round *Practice schedule released 72 hours later *Tournaments: opportunity for Teams to travel for a tournament out of the city-Scheduling window required
Winter Break	December 22nd - January 2nd	*week off from Hockey Calgary game play *Practice schedule continues *Tournaments: opportunity for Teams to host in town, host out of town, travel to attend (no scheduling window required) or host SMHA assigned home tournament
ESSO Minor Hockey Week	January 12th - 20th	*Teams from U9 to U21 are scheduled in one of the largest Tournaments in North America *U9 only attends the first weekend *EMHW schedule released Dec 8th *Practice schedule is threaded around a possible A Vs B prediction
City Championships	February 27th - March 20th	*City Championship schedule is released Feb 1st  *Practice schedule is threaded around a possible A Vs B prediction  *No Travel is permitted  *U9 are not involved in City Championships and are free to host or travel to tournaments (no scheduling window required)
SMHA Season End	March 20th	*Teams can continue to Practice/play games but must secure their own practice