

## 2025/26 Important Dates (SMHA version)

	Date	Note
Development Season	September to October 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Team announcements                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-U7 to U13 in Late September</li> <li>-U15 &amp; U18 early October</li> </ul> </li> <li>*Practice schedule only, no assigned Hockey Calgary games</li> <li>*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</li> <li>*All U11 SMHA teams will host a home tournament</li> </ul>
Seeding Round	October 18th- November 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams will not be permitted to travel due nor be allowed to host or attend in city tournaments</li> <li>*Seeding game schedule is released Oct 10th - Hockey Calgary will upload to each team's games in to their TeamLinkt account</li> <li>*Practice schedule released 72 hours later (for this entire period including Season Break)</li> </ul>
Seasonal Break	November 17th - November 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*two week period off from Hockey Calgary game play</li> <li>*Practice schedule continues from above release date</li> <li>*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</li> <li>*All U13 SMHA teams will host a home tournaments</li> </ul>
Regular Season	December 1st - February 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Schedule window allowed DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10th</b>, teams are permitted one scheduling window and the option to purchase a second window - see manager tab for cost</li> <li>*Regular game schedule is released Nov 27th, again Hockey Calgary will upload your games for you</li> <li>*U7 games are in this round</li> <li>*Practice schedule released 72 hours later (for this entire period including Winter break)</li> <li>*Tournaments: opportunity for Teams to travel for a tournament out of the city-<b><u>Scheduling window required</u></b> (unless it is over the winter break then it is now required)</li> </ul>
Winter Break	December 22nd - January 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*week off from Hockey Calgary game play</li> <li>*Practice schedule continues</li> <li>*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</li> <li>*Game play resumes Jan 2nd</li> </ul>
ESSO Minor Hockey Week	January 10th - 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Teams from U9 to U21 are scheduled in one of the largest Tournaments in North America</li> <li>*U9 only attends the first weekend</li> <li>*U7 host their Home tournament the first weekend</li> <li>*EMHW schedule released Dec 5th</li> <li>*first game of EMHW is often counted as a league game so you might see in schedule "TBD" with the regular round upload</li> <li>*Practice schedule is released 72 hours later and is threaded around a possible A Vs B prediction</li> </ul>
City Championships	February 24th - March 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*City Championship schedule is released Feb 2nd</li> <li>*Practice schedule is released 72 hours later and is threaded around a possible A Vs B prediction</li> <li>*No Travel is permitted for U11-U18 teams</li> <li>*U7 &amp; U9 are not involved in City Championships and are free to host or travel to tournaments (no scheduling window required)</li> <li>*All U9 SMHA teams will host a home tournament</li> </ul>
SMHA Season End	March 20th	*Teams can continue to Practice/play games but must secure their own practice
Provincials	U13 - U18 - TBD by Hockey Alberta	