



Girls Hockey Update for 2024 -2025

Like any hockey season, there have been some changes to various levels of hockey for the upcoming year. Below is some further information and some frequently asked questions regarding the 2024-2025 season.

What changes have occurred in the DJHL? Please click on the following link to review changes to the DJHL for the 2024-2025 season. https://djhl.ca/news.php?news_id=12755

Hockey NL has decided to change the structure of AA/AAA in Girls U13, what does that mean for those players in the Eastern zone? Please click on the following link to review what will occur in Metro as it relates to U13 Girls Pooled Hockey.
https://djhl.ca/news.php?news_id=12767

What is double carding and what is happening with double carding in the Eastern Zone? Double carding is defined as a player being registered in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) with two or more teams. For the 2024-2025 season, double carding is eliminated outright in the Eastern Region at all levels of Minor and Girls Hockey at U15 level and below. For example, this will mean that once a player is named to an MCHL team at the association level, they will only play for that team all season. Also, if a girl opts to play for their association's Girls Eastern team, that is the only team they can register for – also playing on a DJHL team is not an option. With the end to double carding, associations have moved forward with forming "C level" development teams for divisional play for a full season as part of the DJHL.

In the absence of pooled hockey for girls in the metro area, what will be offered for girls who wish to play girls all-star hockey? Girls who do not make the U13 DJHL Puffins or U15AAA Icebreakers(both playing in the Minor B division of DJHL) but wish to play girls all-star hockey can try out for their association's all-star team. This season associations will form **A-level All-Star** teams in Girls U11, U13, and U15. U11 girls will play 1 hour games and U13 and U15 girls will play 1.5-hour games to mirror the same all-star format as minor hockey. The U11A group will practice on their own. The U13A and U15A teams will practice with the B teams in that age group. Girls who are successful at making the A- All-Star rosters for their association

will pay all-star fees the same as players on minor all-star teams.

The "B" team will play in the girls house league program the same as previous years. Girls named to a "B" team will still have the opportunity to play provincials. The provincial fee will be paid once the teams are named and players are committed to going. The fee will be dependent on the cost of registration for the provincial tournament.

Tentative Dates for provincials 2025

U13/U15 April 4-6

U11/U18 April 11-13

*Location of provincials will be released after the final grading report which is released early 2025.

My Daughter plays U18 girls what will that look like this season? U18 girls will not be in a pooled hockey program this season. Girls interested in playing U18 are to register with their home association and will play with their club team in the Girls Metro League. More details will follow once registration is complete and we see our registration numbers. U18 girls have the option to form a development team. This team will be given extra practice time and can play in the provincial tournament.

Can my daughter tryout for girls and minor all-star, then pick one after the tryout? Due to programming capacity limitations, players must choose which all-star program they want to tryout for.

We hope this helps answer some of the questions you may have regarding this upcoming hockey season, should you have any further questions please feel free to reach out.