

2026/27 Important Dates (SMHA version)

	Date	Note
Development Season	September to October 16th	*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 *All U11 SMHA teams will host a home tournament
Seeding Round	October 17th- November 15th	- Teams will not be permitted any travel for any tournaments in or out of the city *Seeding game schedule is released Oct 9th - Hockey Calgary will upload to each team's games in to their TeamLinkt account *Practice schedule released 72 hours later (for this entire period including Season Break)
Seasonal Break	November 16th - November 29th	*two week period off from Hockey Calgary game play *Practice schedule continues from above release date *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	November 30th - February 21st	Schedule window allowed <u>DEADLINE NOVEMBER 9th</u>, teams are permitted one scheduling window and the option to purchase a second window *Regular game schedule is released Nov 26th, again Hockey Calgary will upload your games for you *U7 games are in this round *Practice schedule released 72 hours later (for this entire period including Winter break) *Tournaments: opportunity for Teams to travel for a tournament out of the city-<u>Scheduling window required</u> (unless it is over the winter break then it is now required)
Winter Break	December 23 rd - January 1st	*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 *Game play resumes Jan 2nd
ESSO Minor Hockey Week	January 8th - 16th	*Teams from U9 to U21 are scheduled in one of the largest Tournaments in North America *U9 only attends the first weekend *U7 host their Home tournament the first weekend *EMHW schedule released Dec 4th *first game of EMHW is often counted as a league game so you might see in schedule "TBD" with the regular round upload *Practice schedule is released 72 hours later and is threaded around a possible A Vs B prediction
City Championships	February 23rd - March 17th	*City Championship schedule is released Feb 2nd *Practice schedule is released 72 hours later and is threaded around a possible A Vs B prediction *No Travel is permitted for U11-U18 teams *U7 & U9 are not involved in City Championships and are free to host or travel to tournaments (no scheduling window required) *All U9 SMHA teams will host a home tournament
SMHA Season End	March 19th	*Teams can continue to Practice/play games but must secure their own practice
Provincials	U13 - U18 - TBD by Hockey Alberta	