



RAIDERS U21/JUNIOR C Program

The Raiders Junior C program is a competitive, body checking league, for players wishing to continue their hockey journey after community hockey.

Participants: Ages 18 – 20 years old

Number of participants on a Junior C roster: maximum 23 (21 players + 2 goaltenders) – only 19 players + 2 goaltenders can be dressed per game

Each team is permitted to roster a maximum of four (4) overaged players who are 21 years old.

Body-Checking: Junior C league is a body-checking league. Body-checking clinics are not provided although body-checking may be addressed by the coaches during practices.

Registration: There are no late registration fees as registration does not close until the team roster has been set by the Junior C Head Coach. Registration fees may be pro-rated for participants who register after the first team practice. The Hockey Calgary deadline for all Junior participants to be registered by is February 10, 2024.

Try-outs: Participants must register and try-out for the Junior team and must earn their spot on the team. Being registered does not guarantee a spot on the team.

A player or goaltender can only try-out with ONE Junior team at a time. They cannot tryout for a Junior B team and a Junior C team at the same time (ie. in case they are released from the Junior B team, they hope for a spot on the Junior C team). Participants must be released from one Junior team before trying out for another Junior team.

The Raiders Hockey Club will provide Junior C 4 ice times for the try-out process.

Releases During Try-outs: The Junior C Head Coach can choose to announce the first round of releases after the 3rd skate with final releases announced after the 4th and final skate. The Junior C Head Coach will inform the Vice-President Off-Ice and/or the Division Director of U21 of any releases prior to informing the players.

Releases After Initial Team Formation: A player or goaltender can be released from a Junior team up to January 10, 2024. Should a participant be released, a pro-rated refund will be issued as of date of release. If a participant is released, they can then reach out to another Junior team to try-out with them. The Raiders Junior C team will try to limit any roster changes once league games have begun in October but this is at the discretion of the Head Coach.

First Ice Time: Sunday, September 10th, 2023

Last Ice Time: Monday October 2nd, 2023

For the full try-out schedule, please go to: [Evaluations - Raiders Hockey Club \(raidershc.ca\)](https://raidershc.ca)





Raiders Game Jerseys: Raiders Hockey Club will supply a Home and an Away jersey for each player including socks. The team can make a decision to purchase an alternate jersey, but the design needs to be approved by the Raiders Hockey Club Executive.

Game schedule: There is no seeding in Junior C so games run the full season starting October 21, 2023 to February 25, 2024. Junior C teams will play 28 games (14 home and 14 away). Hockey Calgary would like to have a set schedule for Junior C with games being scheduled on Wednesday and Sunday evenings.

Junior C playoffs are run in a best of 3 series.

Black-out Dates:

- o November 11-18 (U of C Term Break)
- o November 19 (Grey Cup)
- o December 22-January 2 (Christmas & New Year Break)
- o February 11 (Super Bowl)

Esso Minor Hockey Week: Junior C participates in EMHW which is January 12 – 20, 2024

Junior C Provincials: Tentatively scheduled for March 29 – 31, 2024

Tournaments: Tournament sanctions/schedule window requirements apply to Junior C same as community.

CONTACTS:

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U21 Division Director – Amanda Davis (directorU18-U21@raidershc.ca)
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