

# Welcome to the 2025–2026 AVMHL Regular Season

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# AVMHL Executive/Association Reps for the 2025-2026 Season:

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## **Important AVMHL Dates:**

Regular Season Start Date: October. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 **U9 Season Start Date**: December 1, 2025

Rosters Due to AVMHL from Association Registrars: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 AVMHL Invoices issued to Association Treasurers: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**League Fees Due:** January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Regular Season End Date: Sunday, February 22<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Day of Champions Weekend (Playoffs): February 27th-March 1st,2026

# **Game Scheduling:**

Each team must play one HOME and one AWAY game against each of the opposing teams in their division/conference during the regular season. Any and all scheduling questions and changes throughout the season should be emailed to: **Sean Edwards, AVMHL Scheduler at:**<a href="mailto:avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com">avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com</a>

If a HOME game is RESCHEDULED, please send the updated game information (your team name and division, new date/time, who you play, and where) to the League Scheduler ASAP via email.

\*Some divisions/conferences may play more than one home and one away game. This will be evaluated by the AVMHL Executive based on the number of teams per division/conference and those impacted will be advised at the scheduling meeting.

### **Scores/Game Results:**

All HOME teams must submit their game results by the following Thursday at 11:59 PM on the GreyJay Website. Please remind timekeepers to close out the game and have the officials sign the game sheet. If the results have not been submitted by the deadline imposed above, the game will be ruled a forfeit in favor of the visiting team. Away teams do not submit the score.

#### **Travel Permit:**

The AVMHL travel permit for the 2025-2026 season will also be listed on the AVMHL website.

#### **AVMHL Permit #: TBD**

This permit only applies to the AVMHL Regular Season, and Day of Champions playoff games. Teams MUST obtain their own travel permits to play exhibition games, tournaments, etc.

**U9 Division** teams must apply for a permit for each game played. This is the responsibility of the home team and can be applied for in the Coach or Managers HCR Spordle account.

### **League Fees/Rosters:**

League Fees will be billed per roster at the rate of: \$500.00 per roster.

Official Hockey Canada rosters are to be forwarded to the League Treasurer, Kara Kamotzki, by **November 30, 2025** from each Association Registrar. Rosters are to be sent via email to: **Kara Kamotzki, AVMHL Treasurer at avmhltreasurer@gmail.com** 

Once rosters are received, invoices will be prepared and sent to each Association Treasurer no later than December 15, 2025. League Fees are due to AVMHL on or before <u>January 15, 2026</u>. Payment of league fees is now accepted via Cheque or E-Transfer. Please refer to payment instructions on your invoice.

#### <u>Cancellation of Games Due to Weather.</u>

It is the responsibility of teams to reschedule and make up any league-scheduled games that are canceled due to weather or other extenuating circumstances. If the game is not played, no points will be awarded to either team. The League Scheduler and League Statistician should be informed of canceled games and provided with the details of the rescheduled game so they can be entered on the schedule.

### **Day of Champions:**



The 2025-2026 DOC will take place Feburary.27-March1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at the Kings Century Mutual iCentre (Apple Dome) in Berwick, NS and the Kingston Credit Union Centre. For 2026 we will be returning to our bracket style Playoffs for the DOC. Winners stay and move on to play again; losing team will be eliminated. More information on this will be forthcoming to the associations/coaches/managers as we forge closer to the end of the season.

#### **Website:**

Master schedules will be posted on the website. All news and any updates will be **posted on the website**. Please check in frequently to ensure you are up to date on league news, standings, schedules, DOC information, etc.The website can be viewed by visiting <a href="https://avmhl.com/">https://avmhl.com/</a>. The AVMHL also has a Facebook site! Please check us out and give a like at:

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### **U9 Teams:**

AVMHL will be hosting all U9 divisions in the league again this season. The policy will remain the same where as the league will assist the U9 group to schedule games, as well as maintain their game schedule on the AVMHL website. No scores will be posted. There is no charge to the Associations for the U9 Divisions.

# **Complaints/Comments/Concerns:**

For this coming season we ask that if you have a complaint, comment, concern or perhaps maybe even a compliment, forward it via email it to **Sean Edwards**, **AVMHL President** at: <a href="mailto:avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com">avmhlpresidentsean@gmail.com</a>. Please respect the 24 hour rule – take 24 hours and think on it before sending. The Risk Management team will not respond for at least 24 hours.

**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL TEAMS THIS SEASON!!**