HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM
UNDER 18 FEMALE CANADA GAMES

We are very excited to share information about the Hockey Nova Scotia High Performance Program, specifically for this Canada Games year. Hockey Nova Scotia formally established a High Performance Program in 1996, after the 1995 Canada Games in Grand Prairie, Alberta. The purpose of the High Performance Program is to identify and prepare young players from Nova Scotia for Hockey Canada National Team opportunities. In the process of doing this, we also want help in the overall development of all young players who are competing at a high-performance level across the province.

The High-Performance Program is a player pathway to:

- The 2027 Canada Winter Games Programs for players and staff
- The Atlantic Challenge Cup 2027
- The Team Atlantic Under 18 Program 2027
- The Hockey Canada National Under 18 Program for Players and Staff

The current structure of the High Performance Program at the Under 18 Level is:

▪ Identification Camp (RBC Centre, Dartmouth)	May 8-10, 2026
▪ Summer Development and Evaluation Camp (St FX University, Antigonish)	July 8-12, 2026
▪ Summer Development Camp (location TBD)	August 7-9, 2026
▪ Canada Games Holiday Camp (location TBD)	December 28-30, 2026
▪ Canada Games Team Roster Submission Deadline	January 28, 2027
▪ Canada Games Pre-Camp	February 4-5, 2027

- NOTE: Players playing outside of Nova Scotia must return for all camps and events to be part of the Canada Games program

Eligibility: Female AAA players born in 2009 and 2010
Registration is limited

Location: RBC Centre, Dartmouth, NS

Date: May 8-10, 2026

REGISTRATION

All registrants will initially be placed on a waiting list which will be reviewed daily during regular business hours and players playing at the AAA level will be sent an e-mail directing them to the Hockey Canada Registry to complete their registration. Please check your junk folders as well for this information.

Registration is scheduled to open on Monday March 2nd, 2026, at 12pm.

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Players must register no later than March 13th. ***Registration is limited.*** The registration cost for the Spring Camp is $250.00.

Schedules and camp details for the Spring Camp will be posted online at Camps | Hockey Nova Scotia. Final rosters will not be posted until April 30th so that any adjustments can be made to ensure teams have a similar amount of players on each roster. All players should be prepared to arrive at the RBC Centre for 10:00 am on Friday, the first day of camp.

Refunds will only be available should a player become injured and be unable to attend at the time of the camp. If a player becomes injured and cannot attend, requests for refunds must be accompanied with a written medical certificate from your family doctor specifying the reasons why the player should not attend. **Refunds without a medical form will not be considered as camps are designed with a certain amount of ice time allotted to that group of players in a certain format**. In the case of a refund, a $25.00 administration fee will be levied. All such requests must be forwarded to eporter@hockeynovascotia.ca

Upon the completion of the Hockey Nova Scotia High Performance Program Spring Camp evaluations, players will be selected to attend the Summer Development Camp. Players selected to attend the summer camp will be announced at www.hockeynovacotia.ca on Wednesday May 13th at 4pm.

For further details on the High Performance Program, please contact Erica Porter, High Performance Female Coach by e-mail at eporter@hockeynovascotia.ca or visit our website at What to Expect | Hockey Nova Scotia