BC Hockey

U15 Tier 1

Championships

March 14-18TH , 2026

Maple Ridge, BC

Hosted by: Ridge Meadows Minor Hockey

"Respect. Desire. Pride"

Welcome to the 2026 U15 TIER 1 BC Championships! Your host for the week is the U15 Tier 1 Ridge Meadows Rustlers.

We welcome your team, players and families to Maple Ridge and look forward to hosting you.

In this Welcome Package, you will find information about the following:

- Our Community
- Championship Contacts
- General Championship Information
- Accommodations
- Planet Ice Maple Ridge
- Restaurants
- Points of Interest
- Skate Sharpening & Sports Stores
- Transportation
- Medical Information & Emergency Planning

If you have any questions, please contact;

Samantha Cavan and Karen Mcilwain (Host Committee Chairs) – u15a1@ridgemeadowshockey.com Samantha Cavan 604-417-4561
Feel free to call or text during the Championships if you have any questions or concerns – good luck to all teams and players!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Officiating Coach – Brad Kahn lmu15bc@bchockey.net

Ridge Meadows Minor Hockey Association
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Nick Davis – President, RMMHA 778-888-4802

Host Association Championship Contact:
Samantha Cavan or Karen Mcilwain
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Samantha Cavan 604-417-4561

IMPORTANT CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION:

- Coaches/Manager Meeting - Saturday, March 14th, 2:30pm-4pm
    - SKY Hangar
      18799 Airport Way #170, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2M5

ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A YOUTH LARGE HOME JERSEY FROM THEIR ASSOCIATION FOR OUR U9 TEAM REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL BE WITH THE TEAMS DURING OPENING CEREMONIES. JERSEYS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE COACH/MANAGER MEETING.

- "Welcome" Banquet - Saturday, March 14th, 4pm-7pm
    - SKY Hangar
      18799 Airport Way #170, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2M5

This is a Coaches/Manager/Athlete event only. Dress code is business casual (no jeans, nor sweatpants) Please ensure athletes arrive at 4pm and are picked up promptly at 7pm.

Keynote Speaker - Aaron Volpatti

Aaron Volpatti is a former NHL player and a pioneer in visualization and performance mindset. He holds a B.Sc degree in Human Biology from Brown University. His hockey career, post-secondary studies, and personal experiences led Aaron to develop his unique practice. He is dedicated to teaching others how to find their true grit through visualization. Aaron has a truly inspiring story of overcoming a tremendous amount of adversity.

After a horrific campfire accident in 2005, Aaron was airlifted to Vancouver General Hospital. He suffered second and third degree burns to 40% of his body and was told his hockey career was over. With no scholarship offer heading into his last year of Junior hockey and a recovery that would last years, Aaron faced insurmountable odds to obtain a scholarship to Brown University, let alone a career in the NHL. After several surgeries and a gruesome recovery, he returned to the ice just 4 months after his injury and signed with Vancouver Canucks 5 years later in 2010.

Today, Aaron is focused on inspiring people around the world through his coaching and speaking engagements. His journeys and successes wouldn't have been possible without the extremely powerful visualization practice he developed. He wrote his own story, and visualized it every single day. This unique practice that Aaron teaches his clients has taken him to the highest level in professional sports and it has also saved his life. Simply put, he owes his life to this practice and it's why he is so passionate about teaching it.

LEARN MORE HERE!

- Opening Ceremonies - Sunday, March 15th 6:15-645 pm @ Planet Ice Maple Ridge – Cam Neely
  All teams are asked to wear their home jerseys and line up at the west side of the arena (outside, weather permitting. Alternatively, teams will line up inside Planet Ice 2 rink). From there, they will enter the ice from the far corner of the arena. The teams will be announced as they enter the ice and there will be U9 Jr Rustler standing at a designated spot, wearing their team jersey. Host team will be the last team to enter the ice. Once all teams are on the ice, the Ceremonies will commence.

- Pub Night – Sunday March 15th 12pm-10pm Join us before, during and/or after the Opening Ceremonies, upstairs at Planet Ice in our local "Hey Hey Bar and Grill" for food, $20 pitchers, 50/50, Additional Raffles and more!

Beef Burger & Fries with Beer or Wine – $25

Veggie Burger & Fries with Beer or Wine – $25

Beef Burger & Fries with soft drink - $17

We encourage all teams to participate in this event as a team lunch or dinner. Buy your tickets now, before we sell out!

To pre-purchase your team tickets:
https://pci.jotform.com/form/260424672741254

Orders must be placed by Friday, March 6th.

Please complete the following scouting report for your team:

https://form.jotform.com/260496627514059

AWARDS AND BANNER:

The gold and silver medals will be presented along with the Championship banner right after the Championship game. The team receiving the Fair Play Award will receive this after their last game is played, during the Championship. The Fair Play Award will be given to the team with the least penalty minutes, at the end of the Round Robin. If there is a tie, the team that travelled the farthest to Maple Ridge, BC ,will be awarded the Fair Play Award.

FACILITY:

Planet Ice - Maple Ridge
23588 Jim Robson Way, Maple Ridge, BC V2W 1E1
604-467-2883

https://planetice.ca/maple-ridge/

Planet Ice Maple Ridge is a two rink facility that opened in 1998. It is home to Cam Neely Arena which has seating for 1200 spectators. The second rink has seating

for 125. Both ice rinks are standard NHL size, 85 by 200 feet. Planet Ice operates in partnership with the City of Maple Ridge.

CHAMPIONSHIP APPAREL:

Championship Apparel orders can be placed here:

https://bchockeyu15tier1championship.itemorder.com/shop/home/

HOW TO ORDER

Step 1 — Visit the Online Store

Access the championship apparel store using the provided link ABOVE.

Step 2 — Select Your Gear

Choose your items, preferred colours, and correct sizing.

Step 3 — Review & Checkout

Confirm quantities and sizes, then complete checkout using the secure payment system.

Step 4 — Confirmation

A confirmation email will be sent once your order is successfully placed.

***Please ensure you choose YOUR team from the dropdown menu. This will guarantee that orders are grouped accordingly.*

When asked for a shipping address, please put in the address associated with the credit card being processed for payment. There will be a $5 shipping fee added. The shipment will be mailed to Planet Ice Maple

*Ridge, automatically. Team Managers will be able to pick up orders when checking in on game day.***

ORDERING + FULFILLMENT

Deadline for orders delivered to tournament is March 5th, 11:59 PM.

Orders March 5th, 11:59 PM or later, will be shipped to your house subject to $15.00 shipping charge with an expected delivery of 3 weeks after the store closes.

All items are made to order and sales are final.

No refunds or exchanges. Production begins after order confirmation.

The store will be open until March 29th, with an expected delivery 3 weeks after the store closes.

> Note: not all items may be available at that time due to product availability. Anything backordered will be delivered to your home address.

CONTACT US:

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OFFICIAL U15 TIER 1 TEAMS:

East Kootenay Avalanche

North East Trackers

Ridge Meadows Rustlers

West Kootenay Crusaders

Nanaimo Clippers

Central Zone Rockets

North Vancouver Minor

North Shore Winter Club

			GAME SCHEDULE		
DAY 1 - SUNDAY, MARCH 15th					
#	TIME	GAME #	TEAM (HOME)		TEAM (AWAY)
1	10:00	TBD	A4	VS	A1
2	12:45	TBD	B4	VS	B1
3	15:30	TBD	A3	VS	A2
OPENING CEREMONIES	18:15		OPENING CEREMONIES	OPENING CEREMONIES	OPENING CEREMONIES
4	18:45	TBD	B3	VS	B2
DAY 2 - MONDAY, MARCH 16th					
#	TIME	GAME #	TEAM (HOME)		TEAM (AWAY)
5	10:00	TBD	A1	VS	A3
6	12:45	TBD	B1	VS	B3
7	15:30	TBD	A2	VS	A4
8	18:15	TBD	B2	VS	B4
DAY 3 - TUESDAY, MARCH 17th					
#	TIME	GAME #	TEAM (HOME)		TEAM (AWAY)
9	10:00	TBD	A4	VS	A3
10	12:45	TBD	B4	VS	B3
11	15:30	TBD	A2	VS	A1
12	18:15	TBD	B2	VS	B1
DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th					
#	TIME	GAME #	TEAM (HOME)		TEAM (AWAY)
13	8:00	TBD	TBD	VS	TBD
14	11:00	TBD	TBD	VS	TBD
15	17:00	TBD	TBD	VS	TBD
16	20:00	TBD	TBD	VS	TBD
*** IN ROUND ROBIN GAMES, THE HOME TEAM IS SHOWN FIRST.					
***THE TEAM WITH HIGHER FINISH IN ROUND ROBIN SERIES, WILL BE THE HOME TEAM IN FINALS.					

GAME STREAMING:

LiveBarn Streaming

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Proline Sports Photography will be on site throughout the tournament, capturing the intensity, excitement, and unforgettable moments of Provincials. With years of experience photographing elite hockey events, we're proud to offer professional-grade action photography and fun extras your team will love.

Action Photography Packages

Book one of the best in the business to photograph your games:

- **Single Game Team Package** – *$250*
  Your team receives **all images from one game**
- **Round Robin Package** – *$800*
  All action images from your **entire round robin schedule**
  ✔️ **Full-resolution files**
  ✔️ **Copyright released**

✔️ Delivered via a **secure online gallery** accessible only to your team
✔️ Download, share, and use your images however you wish
💥 **Book early and receive 10% off (before taxes)!**

In addition, we're offering **5 separate $50 discounted vouchers** for the **first 5 teams that book with us**, reducing their costs while giving them a great saving on their own game capture.

🖨️ **More Than Just Digital**
Our secure online gallery also offers premium printed products including:

- Trader cards
- Posters
- Magazine covers
- And more keepsakes players and families love

📸 **Team Photo Session Bonus**
Teams that book a **team photo session** receive:

- **10% off the session**
- **Free delivery on all printed package products**

This is a great opportunity to capture your team at Provincials with professional-quality images you'll treasure long after the final buzzer.
📩 **Spots are limited**—we recommend booking your team package in advance to secure coverage. For booking please use the email address: info@prolinesportsphotography.com
We can't wait to be part of this exciting championship weekend. Best of luck to all teams—we'll see you at the rink!

HOTELS :

Best Western Plus Pitt Meadows Inn & Suites
19267 Lougheed Highway, Pitt Meadows

PoCo Inn & Suites
1545 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam

Sandman Signature Langley Hotel
8828 201 St, Langley, BC

Sandman Hotel Langley
8855 202 St, Langley BC

Please note that most of the above hotels have now been filled. We recommend reaching out to hotels across the lower mainland to reserve accommodation that will best meet your team's needs.

RECREATION :

Team Building:
The Cities of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows offer rental venues at very reasonable prices to host your team events.
Book a Facility | Maple Ridge, BC
Booking Facilities | City of Pitt Meadows

There are also plenty of beautiful trails and parks:

Maps & Guides | Maple Ridge, BC
City Maps & Open Data | City of Pitt Meadows
Cineplex Odeon Meadowtown

REVS Maple Ridge Bowling
The Rock Wall Climbing Gym
Millionaire Paintball
Momentum Ninja (Port Coquitlam)
Ninja Sports Club (Langley)
Various Escape Rooms, VR Lounges, in neighboring communities

Shopping:
Meadow Town Shopping Centre
Maple Ridge Shopping Guide
Pitt Meadows 'Shop Local' Guide
Nearest Costco Wholesales - Port Coquitlam or Langley

RESTAURANTS :

Hey Hey Bar and Grill (Upstairs Planet Ice Arena)
23588 Jim Robson Way, Maple Ridge, BC V2W 1B8
604-467-2883

Me n Ed's Pizza Parlour
20842 Lougheed Hwy,
Maple Ridge, BC, V2X 2R3
604-477-4992

Moxies (Sandman Signature Langley)
8828 201 St, Langley 604-455-0329

MEDICAL FACILITIES:

Fraser Health Authority Sites:

Ridge Meadows Hospital

11666 Laity St, Maple Ridge
Phone: (604) 463-4111

Ridge Meadows Urgent and Primary Care Centre

121-11900 Haney Place, Maple Ridge
Phone: 604-476-4650

Walk In Clinics:

Cottonwood Medical Clinic - 12005 238b St, Maple Ridge

Pure Care Walk In Clinic - 105-22470 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

SKATE SHARPENING AND HOCKEY ESSENTIALS:

Bill's Skate Shop
22268 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge

Sport Chek
405-19800 Lougheed Highway, Pitt Meadows

Transportation services:

Alouette Taxi - 604-465-5555

Uber / Lyft

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Maple Ridge is a vibrant city nestled between the **Golden Ears mountains and the Fraser River**, known for its scenic landscapes, friendly atmosphere, and mix of urban and rural charm. It offers a range of shopping, cultural venues, festivals, and outdoor spaces.

🌳 Popular Activities & Attractions

Outdoor & Nature

- **Golden Ears Provincial Park** — vast parkland with hiking, camping, boating, and mountain views.
- **Kanaka Creek Regional Park** — peaceful trails, creek views, and wildlife.
- **Maple Ridge Park** — picnic areas, playgrounds and river access.
- **Whonnock Lake Park** — sandy beach area with trails and paddling.
- **Cliff Park** & **Cliff Falls** — scenic waterfall and forest area.

Adventure & Sports

- **WildPlay Maple Ridge** — aerial courses, ziplining and outdoor fun for all ages.
- Albion Bike Skills Park — dirt trail riding for all skill levels.
- Ice skating and hockey at **Planet Ice** (in Albion neighbourhood).

Culture & Community

- **The ACT Arts Centre** — theatre, music, and arts events.
- **Maple Ridge Museum & Community Archives** & **Haney House Museum** — local history and heritage.

- **Albion Fairgrounds** & **Memorial Peace Park** — hosts festivals and community gatherings.

Recreation & Leisure

- **Maple Ridge Leisure Centre** — pool, gym, and classes.
- **Revs Maple Ridge** — bowling and social hangout.

Family-Friendly Spots

- **Meadows Family Farm Ltd.** — seasonal farm visits and fruit picking.
- Local splash parks and playgrounds offer free outdoor fun for kids

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Pitt Meadows sits beside the Fraser River's north bank and feels more rural and peaceful compared to many Metro Vancouver suburbs. It's known for wide-open spaces, waterways, and rich agricultural lands.

🌿 **Outdoor & Recreational Activities**

Natural Spaces

- **Grant Narrows Park at Pitt–Addington Marsh Wildlife Management Area** — marshland and birding trails.
- **Pitt River Regional Greenway** — multi-use parkland and fitness trails.
- **Harris Road Park** & **Shoreline Park** — picnic and riverside walking spots.

Wildlife & Ecology

- **Pitt Polder Ecological Reserve** — birdwatching and nature immersion.

- **Shoreline River Viewing Deck** — scenic river outlooks ideal for photos.

Recreation Facilities

- **Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre** — community sports, pool, and fitness.
- Local dykes and trails are great for biking, running, walking, and seeing agricultural landscapes.

<u>OUR FIRST NATIONS HISTORY:</u>

First Nations History of Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows (Summary)

The lands now known as **Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows** lie within the **traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Katzie First Nation**, part of the Coast Salish peoples. These lands have been inhabited for **thousands of years**—long before European contact.

Katzie First Nation

The **Katzie people** lived throughout the lower Fraser River, Pitt River, and surrounding marshlands, forests, and mountains. Their name comes from the Halkomelem word *qīcəy̓*, meaning **“land of moss.”** The environment supported a rich and sustainable way of life based on fishing, hunting, gathering, and trade.

Today, the **Katzie First Nation** remains an active and vital community, working to preserve language, culture, and traditions while participating in environmental stewardship and local governance. Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows continue to acknowledge that they are on **unceded Katzie territory**, recognizing the ongoing presence and rights of the First Nations people of this land.

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U15 Tier 1 BC Hockey Provincial Tournament

We are excited to offer you an exclusive shopping offer in store!

Offer Date: March 14th – 18th, 2026

Location: Sport Chek Meadowtown Centre, Pitt Meadows

20% off

Our ticket price on full priced equipment

30% off

Our ticket price on full priced clothing and footwear

This offer is valid for only for the date and location above. Exclusions apply. Please wear your team jersey or notify the cashier at checkout that you are part of the group above to take advantage of your exclusive offer.