



Hello BW Hockey & JR Grizzlies Families & Community,

Our 2nd year was a fantastic season for our 11 JR. Grizzlies spring teams and we are already planning for next year. We are inviting your child to sign up for our Fall/Winter Id Package for our Spring 2024 teams and have included next season information as well as package information below. Like last year our ID program starts in the fall, and it's a great opportunity to not only try out for our 2024 spring teams but also get in that extra development with high level coaches and with the ease of a flexible schedule to choose what sessions work best for your family.

What to Expect -

Our vision for your player(s) and the team to focus on the next level and develop for what they will encounter the following season and potentially years to come. We believe our BW Hockey skill development is a great program and culture to be part of. We continue to attract players that have big goals/dreams and those that want to simply improve.

- Different linemates, adapting to new players and situations
- Focus on player development, our team goals and strategic areas of development •

Asking players to be focused and to give 100% not just in games but also practices.

Learning these important life skills

- High level coaching in our Jr. Grizzlies & BW Hockey Development
- Team building events
- Approximately 60 hours of ice per team
- Also new to the program we are introducing specialized BW sessions this fall into our program, so look out for offensive, defensive, hitting and shooting specialized sessions and others to sign up as part of your 20 development sessions

Season Duration

Mid March to Mid June

Locations

BW Sessions & Team Practices will be held in the Greater Victoria Area(Oak Bay Rec, JDF, Westhills, and Pearkes Arenas). Exhibition Games will be Vancouver Island based.

Team Composition

We are looking to fill a roster of 9 forwards, 6 defense, and 2 goalies for each team, please feel free to share our Spring Team Program with other families that you believe would be a fit for our spring hockey program!

For the 2024 season our teams will be from birth years 2008 to 2016. Our teams are open to male and female players.

We expect to have Tier 1 & Tier 2 teams at all ages this season. We are looking to step up the caliber of our teams as well, and expect to enter Tier 1 teams into AAA tournaments and Tier 2 teams in AA tournaments.

Coaches

One of the most important parts of our JR. Grizzlies program is player development. To achieve the highest level of development it starts with coaching. Brandon is putting together an amazing lineup of coaches for this upcoming season for each age group. With some coaches from last year continuing on with us, and as well new high level coaches being introduced to the program.

Tournaments

Like last year the teams will travel to the mainland/fraser valley for two tournaments, with most likely each team having one on the mainland and one in the fraser valley if possible.

We will be also introducing a 3rd optional tournament for 2024. Teams will be traveling to Alberta, with expected destinations of either a West Edmonton Mall Tournament or the Calgary Stampede tournament.. This tournament will be optional for all players and should a player choose not to go, we will pick up a new player to join the team for this third tournament. There will be an additional cost for this tournament and will be expected to be about \$250-\$300 per player.

Dates/Locations will be announced for all teams by year end. Please note not all teams will be going to the same tournaments every time. (Just an FYI for families with multiples kids in the program)

Timeline of Events for upcoming 10 months

Sept - Dec - Fall/Winter ID program runs

Nov 15 - Dec 15 - Players will be invited to be rostered on a team

Dec 15 - Dec 31st - Rosters are finalized

Jan 1 - March 15 - Fall/Winter program continues although all teams have been completed

March 15 - Spring Program begins however all BW and Team ice sessions are optional for players over spring break

March 30 - June 30 - Full Spring Program is running

July 1 - Aug 30 - Summer BW Sessions available for off season

Team Fees/breakdown

Our Spring Team fees this year will be \$1500 plus GST for players and \$1000 plus GST for goalies.

Includes:

- 20 BW Hockey Spring Development sessions of your choice (usually approx. 35 - 40 to choose from to make it flexible). If you want to purchase more BW Hockey sessions or the full program please contact us.
- Two tournaments on the Mainland or Okanagan (Dates will be provided once rosters confirmed and appropriate tiered tournaments are chosen)
- Third tournament provided at additional cost.
- Team Jersey, socks and Workout Shirt and Shorts Provided (Only one homes game jersey/sock set is provided, but this year we are having shared program away jerseys for any jersey conflicts)
- Jr Grizzlies Team Practices approximately one per week (approx 12 total)
- Exhibition Games (approx 5 total)
- Goalie specific training available for goalies(approx 8 total)
- Spring Team Insurance
- Any Additional Merchandise/Items such as BW Hockey or Victoria Grizzlies Swag can be purchased separately and this year will be through <https://www.gobardown.com/> more details and link for our swag will come out this fall.
- Team Building events
- Zoom calls with Guest Speakers

ID Skate Process and Packages

Like last year, sessions will run September to December and there will be multiple dates to choose from to work with your family's schedule and other fall activities/teams. They will be a blend of holidays, Pro-D Days, Weekends and Weekday mornings and afternoons.

Packages and details below.

Packages A \$280(6 Ice, 1 Dryland and 1 Zoom)
- 2 ID skate - Games (Total 3 to choose from)
- 1 ID Dryland - Athleticism (Total 3 to choose from)
- 4 BW Ice Sessions (Approx 30 to choose from)
- Online Educational Zoom Session
- BW/Grizz Hat
Code is " packagea "
Package B \$450 (12 Ice, 1 Dryland and 1 Zoom)
- 2 ID skate - Games (Total 3 to choose from)
- 1 ID Dryland - Athleticism (Total 3 to choose from)
- 10 BW Ice Sessions (Approx 30 to choose from)
- Online Educational Zoom Session
- BW/Grizz Hat
Code is " packageb "
Package C \$650 (20 Ice, 1 Dryland and 1 Zoom)
- 2 ID skate - Games (Total 3 to choose from)
- 1 ID Dryland - Athleticism (Total 3 to choose from)
- 18 BW Ice Sessions (Approx 30 to choose from)
- Online Educational Zoom Session
- BW/Grizz Hat
Code is " packagec "
Package D (GOALIES ONLY) \$200 (9 Ice, 2 goalie training ice sessions, 1 Dryland and Zoom)
- 2 ID skate - Games (Total 3 to choose from)
- 2 Goalie Specific Ice Skills Sessions (7 to choose from)
- 1 ID Dryland - Athleticism (Total 3 to choose from)
- 7 BW Sessions (Approx 30 to choose from)

- Online Educational Zoom Session
- BW/Grizz Hat
Code is " packaged "
Package E (GOALIES ONLY) \$320 (12 Ice, 5 goalie training ice sessions, 1 Dryland and Zoom)
- 2 ID skate - Games (Total 3 to choose from)
- 5 Goalie Specific Ice Skills Sessions
- 1 ID Dryland - Athleticism (Total 3 to choose from)
- 10 BW Sessions (Approx 30 to choose from)
- Online Educational Zoom Session
- BW/Grizz Hat

Code is "[packagee](#)"

Here is the link to sign up, and would suggest sooner than later before the desirable days/times fill up or our new specialized skills sessions.

<https://bwhockey.com/online/product/fall-winter-skills-academy/>

Extra tips/instructions for signing up

- Make sure you choose the right number for your package or the code won't work EX:
PackageA - 2 games, 1 dryland, 4 bw sessions (you do not need to sign up for Zoom sessions now) The different events are color labeled as well in the system so you can easily see different options.
- During checkout it will ask for a waiver, here is the link [BW Waiver](#)
- Also you will receive emails for your bookings, in those emails is an opportunity to upload all your sessions onto your online calendar so save yourself the time of inputting them manually.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions you might have and we are looking forward to another great season!

Sincerely,
Brandon Wong & Allison Kernan
The JR. Grizzlies Spring Hockey Program