



North Island Zone Program Overview

The North Island Zone - the T1 team for the North Island made up of players from Tri-port, CVMHA, CRMHA & PRMHA.

The majority of player composition will decide which arena the team is “based” out of

Rosters - TBD - is VIAHA Rostering the HCR’s for the teams or is the “Base” association going to be doing that?

Ice- 3 practices a week (if possible) 2 in the “base” association 1 in the other area, Ice permitting

Budget

Teams will run the same budget-which has been agreed upon by the committee , the finance for the teams will run through the “base” association. See below

<u>North Island Zone Team Expenses</u>	Program Total	<u>Per Team</u>		
HC Honorariums (Non -Parent)	\$15,000	\$5,000	- paid out monthly Sept-March (\$714)	
AC Coach Honorariums	\$10,500	\$3,500	-divided between both AC's @\$1750 each (\$250 per month)	
Manager	\$1,500	\$500	-paid out at end of season.	
Coach Travel	\$30,300	\$10,100	Please see attached per diem	
Coach Apparel	\$2,000	\$667	To go towards the cost for coach bag & Jackets teams may choose to add to this fund in team fundraising	

Misc funds	\$7,150	\$2,383	-team building, extra expenses fund	
Total	\$66,450	\$22,150		
<u>Additional Expenses</u>	CVMHA			
Association Rep Fee's	\$450 per player			
Skills Development	HC -\$350 per player			
Dryland	To be determined by each team			
Team Building & Away Tournament Exepenses	To be determined by each team			

Home Tournaments - Under Review - Looking to have CVMHA to be the base for these this season , waiting on CVMHA Executive approval.

Jersey's: They will wear the "Bears" jerseys - costs for socks will be given to the "base" association.

U13 BC Provincial Championship selection

Tryouts-

Where & When : Aug 17 & 18 @ CVMHA

Fee: \$150 as set by VIAHA

Evaluators: will be a combination of evaluators from Comox & Campbell River -to be submitted to the committee for approval.

Evaluation process: We will use paper evaluations to be inputted to team Genius for ranking.

This is a mutual approach. There will be a meeting for evaluators after each skate to discuss outliers , there will be a non bias participant from each association in attendance.

Releases - will be done in person by the coaches of the team

AP Process - the team can AP players from the associations ONLY if they have a carded player from that association.. IE : Rostered PRMHA player- AP can come from that association. All Rep Directors should be made aware anytime, any AP's that are going to be playing and or practicing with the North Island Zone.

Coaches & Assistant Coaches - need ratification from the Committee - Head Coaches are done ,need to do the Assistant Coaches (should coaches already have some in mind)

2024/2025 Head Coaches

U18 Jordan Rauser

Jordan was born and raised in Campbell River and played for the CRMHA Tyees from U13 through U18. Started playing hockey as a goaltender until I was 16. Switched to a defenceman and continued to play for the Tyees until finishing U18.

Afterward minor hockey, I spent 3 years with the Campbell River Storm. In my final season of junior hockey, I captained the Storm to VIJHL, Provincial, and Western Canadian Championships. After junior hockey, I played 4 years of collegiate hockey with University of Central Oklahoma Bronchos, Selkirk College Saints, and the Vancouver Island University Mariners.

I graduated from VIU with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. I started my coaching career with the Campbell River Storm as an Assistant Coach in 2020. I worked with the Storm from 2020-2024, holding positions including, Associated Coach, Assistant General Manager, Director of Hockey Operations, and for a short time Head Coach. In my time with the Storm, we comprised a Regular Season record of 121-28-4-2, winning the Regular Season Championship last season.

U15 Rob Voltera

I am excited and honored to coach the U15 Tier 1 Zone team this year and be a part of an unbelievable coaching staff that the North Island Committee has assembled at all our levels. Hockey has been a part of my life ever since I remember. I am a proud Tyeer alumni, that was a member of the team that put up our associations 3rd banner in the rafters when I played for our U15 program.

Last year I was the head coach for our U15 Tyeer team and with my playing experience and the abundance of contacts I have made on my hockey journey, I was able to have 8 different scouts/general managers from the WHL, BCHL and 1 GM coach from the USPHL/Elite attend our games as a Tier 2 team!!

I feel that with my 13 years professional playing experience, which 2 were as a player assistant coach under a Stanley Cup winner, I expect not only professionalism on the ice but most importantly off the ice.

I have numerous past players that have moved on to play at high levels (Junior A, WHL, College, Professional) but I am most proud of my ex-players that moved onto be doctors, RCMP officers and teachers that all ask for recommendations from me.

I am extremely excited for the upcoming year and being a part of an exciting era for hockey!!

U13 Dennis Bellavance

Dennis is a Lifetime Member of CRMHA , 2 time CRMHA Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year award winner, and in an integral part of the development of Female Hockey on the North Island. He created and coached the Major Midget VI Seals for BC Hockey and has sent numerous athletes to NCAA, CIS and ACAC scholarships as a High Performance 1 Coach.

Dennis has 2 daughters Scotia and Cassidy who both played 4 years of collegiate hockey in New York and Calgary. Both are now members of the VIAHA Wall of Fame.

He has coached a U15 team to Provincials and is a highly regarded coach by BC hockey. With over 25 years of coaching experience in youth hockey, Dennis brings a passion for developing young players both on and off the ice. His coaching philosophy emphasizes not only skill development and tactical understanding but also fostering a positive team culture where every player feels valued and motivated to excel.

Dennis has been working hard on team plans for the season and further information is available [here](#)