



BURLINGTON LIONS-OPTIMIST MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 BLOMHA hockey season. **Please read this email in full to understand what is coming up over the next few months.** We can't wait to get on the ice!

- Resources you should check out:
 - o U6-U7-U8 program info is [found here](#).
 - o U9 – U9 program info is [found here](#).
 - o [This news article](#) is being updated with schedule information as it becomes available.
 - o Parent/Guardian resource library is [found here](#).
 - o The attached poster has more information on our Jr. Bulldogs program. This is a great way to get your player extra ice time, work on skills and have fun. Registration is open and can be done [here](#). Players from U6 – U13 are eligible to participate.
 - o The 2025-2026 OHF minimum suspension list can be [found here](#). (U9+)
- Important dates:
 - o Sept. 27th & 28th and/or Oct. 4th & Oct. 5th: some teams *may* be on the ice.
 - o Oct. 18th & 19th: The season **officially** starts this weekend.
 - o Nov. 8th & 9th: Photo days, schedule info TBD.
 - o The newly renovated Skyway Arena is hosting their grand opening, Sept. 20th from 130-330pm. We hope to see you there!
- Schedule information:
Ice times will vary week to week.

Under 6 (2020/2021)	Saturday: 7am - 12pm Sunday: 7am - 12pm
Under 7 (2019)	Saturday: 8am - 11am Sunday: 7am - 10am



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Under 8 (2018)	Saturday: 11am - 2pm Sunday: 930am - 1230pm
Under 9 (2017)	Saturday: 10am - 12pm Sunday: 1030am - 1230pm
Under 10 (2016)	Saturday: 730am - 1030am Sunday: 10am - 1pm
Under 11 (2015)	Saturday: 730am - 1030am Sunday: 830am - 1130am
Under 12 (2014)	Saturday: 9am - 12pm Sunday: 1pm - 4pm
Under 13 (2013)	Saturday: 1130am - 230pm Sunday: 12pm - 3pm
Under 14 (2012)	Saturday: 2pm - 4pm Sunday: 230pm - 430pm
Under 15 (2011)	Saturday: 1030am - 130pm Sunday: 4 - 7pm
Under 16 (2010)	Saturday: 130pm - 330pm Sunday: 7pm - 9pm
Under 19 (2007/2008/2009)	Sunday: 1230pm - 630pm <i>only games</i>

- Equipment specifics:
 - o Equipment requirements can be found [here](#).
 - o BLOMHA provides all players with a jersey and socks.
 - o Hockey equipment can be purchased at [Al's Sports](#). Your player can also wear used equipment. If you are new to hockey, [Canadian Tire](#) offers kits that include almost all of



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the required equipment. There is no required retailer that you must purchase equipment from.

- Friendly reminders:
 - If you chose the split payment option when you registered your player, the next (and final) payment will be charged on Sept. 15th.
 - Under no circumstances are parents/guardians/family allowed on the ice *or the bench* unless you have gone through the official volunteer process.
 - If you are interested in volunteering – we would love to have you! **We are looking for Head Coaches at U13 & U19 specifically, but almost all divisions have roles that need to be filled.**
 - [CLICK HERE](#) to view the volunteer process and requirements, updated for the 2025-2026 season.
 - Most importantly, every single volunteer in any position who is 18 y/o and up **must get a Vulnerable Sector Check from the police and submit it to the Ontario Hockey Federation.** [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on this process.
 - Your Head Coach is not authorized to confirm your on-ice participation.

Please note that this is the busiest time of year for us, and we are working to make your player's season memorable and fun. Thank you!

Thank you,

BLOMHA Admin

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