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## BC Hockey Female U18 Zone Camps

BC Hockey announced today that applications for players wishing to attend the BC Hockey Female U18 Zone Camps are now available on the BC Hockey website, [www.bchockey.net](http://www.bchockey.net). The deadline to submit an application is March 10, 2010.

[Register Now](#)

There will be one (1) camp for each Zone. The camps (athletes must try out in their Zone of residence) will be used to instruct and evaluate players for their possible selection to compete at the 2010 Female U18 BC Cup, April 21-25, 2010 in Cowichan Valley, BC.

### Eligibility:

- Players born in the year 1993 and 1994 are eligible for the 2009-2010 Female U18 Program.
- Players must be registered with BC Hockey.
- Players must be on-ice evaluated at each step of the program in order to be eligible to advance.
- Players must be Female.

### Program Steps:

- **Zone Camps** – One camp for each of the six (6) Zones (selection camp fee – \$185.00 plus tax). [Zone Camp Locations](#)
- **Team Selection** – Athletes (18 players and 2 goaltenders) will be evaluated and ranked at the Zone Camps. BC Hockey will take the rankings and create six (6) Jamboree style teams. The Female U18 program adopted the Jamboree format at the 2007 Female U18 BC Cup in an attempt to make all six (6) teams as even as possible, therefore creating a competitive balance allowing for best possible environment for Provincial Camp players evaluations.

**Note** – Rankings are not public information.

- **2010 Female U18 BC Cup** – Held in Cowichan Valley, BC April 21-25, 2010 (each athlete selected to the Zone Team will be levied a fee that is payable to BC Hockey). This fee covers costs associated with the Female U18 BC Cup. The top (46) players from the BC Cup will be invited to attend the U18 Provincial Camp.
  - **Female U18 Provincial Camp** – Female Provincial Camp will be hosted from May 20-24, 2010. The weeklong camp includes ice sessions with the top female coaches in the province, classroom lectures in the areas of fitness, health, nutrition and mental training, four inter-squad games and much more.
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- **Canada Winter Games Team** – After Provincial camp staff will shortlist a number of players to Team BC. The team will prepare for the Canada Winter Games (starting February 11, 2011) by way of camps and tournaments where the final team will be trimmed down to 20 players.
- **National Women's Under-18 Team** – This is the first step of the Hockey Canada Program of Excellence. Typically the U18 program consists of a selection camp, a three (3) game series vs. the United States and the World Championship (beginning in 2008). For more information [visit the National Women's Under 18 Team site](#)

**Cancellation Policy:**

- Upon acceptance into the Female U18 Zone Camp, your payment will be processed.
- Application Deadline March 10, 2010
- Any cancellation prior to March 10, 2010 will be subject to a 50% refund.
- No refunds will be processed following March 11, 2009.

For more information about the BC Hockey Female Under 18 High Performance Program, please visit the BC Hockey website at [www.bchockey.net/HighPerformance/FemaleHPUnder18.aspx](http://www.bchockey.net/HighPerformance/FemaleHPUnder18.aspx) or email [highperformance@bchockey.net](mailto:highperformance@bchockey.net).