

Centennial Hockey Academy FAQ

SCHEDULE & LOGISTICS

What times does the Academy run?

It will depend if the school runs 1 group or 2. In previous years, on-ice Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30-9:30am and off-ice Tue/Thurs 8:45-9:45am. Monday generally focuses on Power Skating, Wednesday focuses on Puck Skills and Friday is Game Day.

Where are off-ice sessions?

Off-ice dryland is run typically at the Poirier rec center in a variety of facilities (multipurpose room or at the Poirier rink). Other dryland locations include the gyms at Centennial School. Off-ice is sport specific working on agility, explosive power, core strength, flexibility etc.

Where do students store their gear?

Gear is stored at the rink in dressing room #9 (Rec Rink) and must be picked up daily before 5pm. A combination lock is placed on the dressing room door, you will need the combination to access gear.

Do students have time to shower before going back to school?

Yes, but they need to shower quickly and must keep the dressing rooms clean.

Is there a separate changing room for female students?

Yes, there is a female room. Typically, we have 3 rooms for the boys and 1 for the girls.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Do I have to pay the full \$1565 when I register?

The total fee for the Academy is \$1565 but as a convenience to parents, RPM will accept a payment plan of 5 payments of \$313. A deposit of \$313 is required with the registration, and remaining payments are due Sept 1/Oct 1/Nov 1/Dec 1. We accept visa, mastercard, amex and etransfer. Payments are the registering parent's responsibility. Please include the player's 1st name, last name and school on any e-transfers.

What do I get for \$1565?

Students will get on-ice, off-ice, special events, classroom sessions, guest speakers.

Can I get a tax receipt?

Yes, you can login to your account at www.rpmhockey.com anytime, click on 'billing' and all the invoices will be there, just select one and 'download'.

REFUND POLICY

What happens if I register, and my child changes their mind?

The deposit is refundable up to March 31, 2026 (less \$50 admin fee). Non-refundable as of April 1, 2026. After September 1, 2026: Withdrawals may be pro-rated based on administrative approval. If you decide to withdraw you need to email holly@rpmhockey.com to arrange a refund and contact the school. Withdrawing after Sept 1 (or Feb 1 for Semester 2), you may receive a pro-rated refund, less admin fee.

What if my child is not accepted? Or the transfer/cross-catchment schedule does not work for their school schedule?

We would confirm with the school, but the deposit will be refunded in full.

After registering, please email holly@rpmhockey.com if you are applying to transfer or cross-enroll and include catchment school name

What if my son/daughter gets injured?

If a student is unable to participate in the Academy on-ice, off-ice or events for longer than 3 weeks, RPM will pro-rate fees. If the student is sick or injured, parents need to communicate with the teacher Keith Peterson kpeterson@sd43.bc.ca and RPM Admin Holly Rogers at holly@rpmhockey.com.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What do the students get for Academic credit?

4 credits - elective

What happens to PE?

Your child will still need to take PE but most Academy students choose to take PE in the 2nd semester or online to open space for other courses.

Do students get graded on the Hockey Academy & how are they marked?

Yes, students are marked & graded by the academic teacher. The grades are based on several components including responsibility, effort, attitude, assignments, volunteer work, fitness testing, and on/off ice development.

If my child is a recreational hockey player, can they still get an A in Hockey?

All levels are welcome! Students are marked as individuals, if they are on-time, prepared, work to the best of their ability, hand all assignments in on time etc., they will receive an "A".

Class Structure

CLASS STRUCTURE

Do all levels train together?

Yes, classes are comprised of male/female, grades 9-12 recreational and rep level players. Instructors will break the students up into smaller groups to challenge all participants. Typically, grade 9 & 10 students comprise a class, while grades 11 and 12 make up a second block. Academy runs during school hours block 0/block 1.

How many students per class?

24-30 students per class determined by the school as per Ministry Standards.

Each school location determines the number of groups it plans to run and offers a limited number of spots (typically 25-30) students per group. Note - The number of groups & spots available can change from one year to the next as determined by each individual school. Other factors that may affect the number of groups includes # of Participants and access to ice.

Spots are secured on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning with re-registrations among returning students and then opening up to new students after the new parent meetings.

Example: If a location has 1 group, the first 25-30 returning students to re-register secure their spots. If a location has 2 groups, the first 50-60 students secure their spots. If for example the school normally runs 2 groups and makes a decision to go with 1 group the first 25-30 re-registrations will get priority any additional re-registrations would be waitlisted.

What is the staff/student ratio?

Based on a full class of 25-30 students, On-ice is 2 Instructors & 1 Goalie Instructor and Off-ice is 1 Off-Ice instructor. Academic teacher attends & co-teaches both on-ice and off-ice. Goalie instruction provided for a minimum of 2 goalies/maximum of 5 per group. If only 1 goalie registers the cost is pro-rated.

Options for Non-Centennial Catchment Students

(Charles Best, Heritage Woods, Pinetree, Gleneagle, and Port Moody Sr)

- Register for Academy only - commute to and from Centennial for single academy class only. Email Mr. Peterson about your situation.
- Register for Academy and 1 additional morning class at Centennial - Students would have morning classes at Centennial then travel back to designated home school for afternoon classes. Email Mr. Peterson about your situation and additional course needed - usually Math/English.
- Register for semester at Centennial - Enrolled in Academy and 3 additional classes at Centennial. Student returns to their designated school for 2nd semester. Email Mr. Peterson with the 3 other courses needed at Centennial for semester 1.
- Register and apply to the district for permanent cross boundary transfer to Centennial - However, the selection process is random and sometimes takes till August to be approved. Email Mr. Peterson if this is your intention.

- After registering, please email holly@rpmhockey.com if you are applying to transfer or cross-enrol and include catchment school name.

CONTACT INFO

- RPM On-Ice/Admin: Craig Millin – craig@rpmhockey.com
- RPM Off-Ice/Registrations/Special Events: Holly Rogers – holly@rpmhockey.com or Sam Porta – sam@rpmhockey.com
- Centennial Teacher: Keith Peterson – kpeterson@sd43.bc.ca

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

- **Receipts:** You can access receipts anytime, login to your account and click on 'billing'
- **Account Changes:** Update address, email, credit card info online anytime by logging into your account, click on 'settings'
- **Primary Email:** We communicate primarily by email, so please provide an email address that you check daily. Please ensure you have selected 'Yes, to receive promo material' under settings, so you receive all academy correspondence. You should also ensure RPM Postmaster is a 'safe sender' so our emails do not go into 'junk mail'.