

Pitt Meadows Hockey Academy FAQ

SCHEDULE & LOGISTICS

What times does the Academy run?

In 2026/27 the academy is running Tuesdays, Thursdays and rotating Fridays, during Block G or H.

Tuesday: H 12:00-1:00pm or G 1:40-1:40pm, **Thursday:** G 8:30-9:30am or H 10:20-11:20am.

Where do they do the off-ice?

Off-ice is run at the schools in a variety of facilities (gym, multipurpose room, weight room, classrooms etc.).

Where do students store their gear?

Equipment can be dropped off in an assigned dressing room after 7 am and must be picked up by 3:30. When students arrive for class, they are responsible for getting their equipment from and returning to the assigned dressing room for storage. The arena will assign one dressing room for boys and one for girls. Depending on dressing room availability, the arena may assign one additional change room for boys.

How do students get from the rink to the school?

Most parents/students arrange carpooling, so 1 parent drops the students off at the rink and another parent picks the students up & drops them off at school. Students also walk from the rink back to PMSS.

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

Students will have a minimum of 15 minutes to shower, change and return to the school for their next class.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Do I have to pay the full \$2120 when I register?

The total fee for the Linear Academy is \$2120 but as a convenience to parents, RPM will accept a payment plan of 10 payments of \$212. A deposit of \$212 due with registration, remaining payments are due Sept 1/Oct 1/Nov 1/Dec 1 etc... We accept visa, mastercard, amex and e-transfer. Payments are the parent's responsibility. E-transfer's must be set to recurring payment prior to Sept 1-June 1. Please include the player's 1st name, last name and school on any e-transfers.

What do I get for \$2120?

Students will get on-ice, off-ice, events, classroom sessions, complimentary academy swag and 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 (minus \$50 credit card/admin fee) up to Mar 31. If you decide to withdraw you need to email holly@rpmhockey.com to arrange a refund and contact the school. If you are withdrawing after Sept 1, you may receive a pro-rated refund less admin fees.

If your son or daughter is on the waitlist, we will not process the deposit until they have a confirmed spot. If your son/daughter is applying to cross-enroll/transfer, please email holly@rpmhockey.com after registering.

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 teachers and contact holly@rpmhockey.com.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What do the students get for Academic credit?

The Hockey Academy at PMSS gets credit for Physical & Health Education.

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

Yes, students are assessed by the academic teacher. Daily assessment is based on the following curricular competencies from the B.C PHE curriculum: Apply methods of monitoring and adjusting exertion levels in physical activity (participation and exertion); Demonstrates safety, fair play and leadership in physical activities (social responsibility); Plan ways to overcome potential barriers to participation in physical activities (personal responsibility).

If my child is a Recreational Hockey Player, can they still achieve high academic standing in the Academy?

Students are not assessed on skill or ability, instead they are assessed using the above-mentioned curricular competencies.

CLASS STRUCTURE

Do all levels train together?

Yes, classes have Recreational and Rep level players, but Instructors will break the students up according to ability and teach them separately.

If there is more than one class or hockey academy, are the classes tiered by skill?

In this case, the academic teacher will work with the counselling team and admin in an attempt to separate the older and younger students. However, several factors may prevent the school from successfully separating the groups in this way. Timetabling a multi-grade class/classes in a school that is very close to full is challenging. In addition to this, we are bound by the legislated class composition directives from the Ministry of Education.

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 24-30 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 4 per group. If only 1 goalie registers the cost is pro-rated.

CONTACT

- RPM On-Ice/Admin – Craig Millin – craig@rpmhockey.com
- RPM Off-Ice/Registrations/Payments/Special Events – Holly Rogers – holly@rpmhockey.com or Sam Porta sam@rpmhockey.com
- PMSS Teacher– Bryan Bailey – bryan_bailey@sd42.ca

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

- **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'.
- **Communication:** All Academy correspondence is done by email. When registering, please provide 1 email address that is checked regularly. Please make sure you are not unsubscribed, you must click 'yes, to receive promo material' online under 'settings'.