



2018-19 BANTAM TIER 2

BC HOCKEY Provincial Championships

March 2019



**Nanaimo Minor
Hockey Association**

BC Hockey Mission Statement: "Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Lifelong Hockey Experiences"

MISSION

TO PROMOTE
SPORTSMANSHIP,
FAIR COMPETITION,
DEVELOPMENT AND
SAFETY FOR MINOR
HOCKEY PLAYERS OF
ALL SKILL LEVELS.



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General Championship Information

Once your team has earned their spot in the Championships, we will require the following information. A complete registration package with detailed instructions will be sent to the team manager once you have qualified.

- 1) Official Team Picture: Highest resolution jpeg will be required for use in the program and other professional print material. Please include names of everyone in order as they appear in the team photo;
- 2) Association Logo: Please send an EPS or Illustrator image of your association logo and your home and away jersey colours;
- 3) Contact Information: Please provide Head Coach and Manager names, home/cell numbers, and email addresses;
- 4) Sponsor Acknowledgements: All teams will be given the opportunity to acknowledge their team sponsor with logo on their team page in the Championships program.
- 5) Team roster/ scouting information forms will be supplied and will need to be returned promptly to allow time to print.

Banquet Information

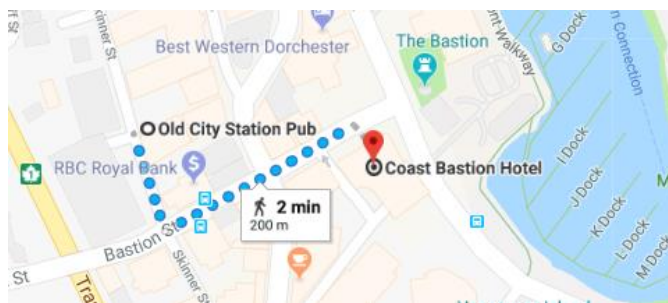
Nanaimo MHA hereby invites all players, team officials, BC Hockey representatives, on-ice officials, and dignitaries to the opening banquet as our guests. The banquet will be held at our host hotel (the Coast) on Sunday March 17th (doors open) starting at 5:30pm. Attendance is mandatory for all teams. The host committee will contact the team managers to determine the number of attendees along with any food allergies.

The guest speaker is still to be determined.

Dress code- Formal.

Parent Social

There is a parent social scheduled to coincide with the Players Banquet- starting at 6pm. The parent social will be held at Old City Station pub which is a short walk from the host hotel. Tickets will be made available for advance purchase though the tournament committee..



Coaches' & Managers' Meeting

There will be a MANDATORY meeting for all coaches and manager immediately following the banquet. This will be held in the Douglas Room at the Coast Bastion Hotel. Topics covered will include: introductions, review of rules and regulations by BC Hockey, collection of team registration materials, distribution of Championship packages, and an opportunity for questions and answers.

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will take place on Monday, March 18th (time TBA with schedule) on the ice at the Nanaimo Ice Center Rink 1. **TEAM ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.** The two teams participating in the game immediately following the ceremonies should be dressed in full equipment. The remaining teams are asked to wear appropriate team attire with their HOME jerseys. All teams are to be at the arena no later than 30 minutes prior to start time (please be on time).

Closing Ceremonies

Closing Ceremonies will be held following the final Championship game on Thursday, March 21st. All teams are encouraged to attend the closing ceremonies but it won't be made mandatory. Teams may choose to leave early if they don't play on Friday, March 22nd.

BC Hockey Championship Apparel

BC Hockey Championship apparel will be made available for pre-order. Teams or individuals can order apparel through the online store:

[Link to Follow](#)

Teams will be able to pick up their orders upon arrival at the Nanaimo Ice Center if it is ordered before the cut off- otherwise it will be sent to the addresses provided.

Venue

All games are scheduled to be played at the NANAIMO ICE CENTER- RINK 1. Games will all feature in game announcers and music during all stoppages. Spectators have a complete view of the playing surface from the stands or the warm room. A concession will be open for the entire tournament with healthy choices for the athletes as well as food and beverages for spectators of all ages.

Tentative Schedule (8 Teams)

SUNDAY MARCH 17th

5:30pm Player Banquet

6:00pm Parent Social

MONDAY MARCH 18th

10:00am- A1 vs A4

12:45pm- B1 vs B4

3:30pm- A2 vs A3

6:15pm- Opening Ceremonies

6:45pm- B2 vs B3

TUESDAY MARCH 19th

10:00am- A3 vs A1

12:45pm- B3 vs B1

3:30pm- A4 vs A2

6:15pm- B4 vs B2

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20th

10:00am- A3 vs A4

12:45pm- B3 vs B4

3:30pm- A1 vs A2

6:15pm- B1 vs B2

THURSDAY MARCH 21st

8:00am- 1st in A Pool vs 2nd in B Pool

11:00am- 1st in B Pool vs 2nd in A Pool

5:00pm- Loser of 8am Game vs Loser of 11am Game

8:00pm- Finals Winner of 8am Game vs Winner of 11am Game

CLOSING CEREMONIES

LOCATION

The Aboriginal people of the area that is now known as Nanaimo are the Snuneymuxw. An anglicized spelling and pronunciation of that word gave the city its current name. Nanaimo began as a trading post in the early 19th century. In 1849, the Snuneymuxw chief Ki-et-sa-kun ("Coal Tyee") informed the Hudson's Bay Company of coal in the area. Exploration proved there was plenty of it in the area and Nanaimo became chiefly known for the export of coal. A visit to the local museum allows one to see the rich coal mining history of the area.

Nanaimo is a vibrant business community and a regional economic centre. Formally known as the "Hub City", which has been attributed to its original layout design where the streets radiated out from the shoreline like spokes on a wagon wheel, Nanaimo is now known as the "Harbour City".

Nanaimo is west of Vancouver, about two hours by ferry on the opposite side of the Strait of Georgia. While many northwest-dwellers only know Nanaimo for the non-baked cookies known as Nanaimo Bars, or for the locally-famous bathtub races on Nanaimo Harbour, this waterfront city is actually the third oldest in British Columbia and offers visitors a chance to visit several key historical sites. Nanaimo visitors are encouraged to visit the Tourism Nanaimo Visitor Centre downtown, where brochures offer both walking tours and the recipe for Nanaimo Bars.

After walking around the city, visitors to Nanaimo might also enjoy exploring the green spaces in the city. With more than 130 kilometres of trails and 65 playgrounds, city developers have ensured no one will be bored.

The local businesses and restaurants offer many opportunities for families and sports teams to explore and unwind. Nanaimo acts as a central hub to Vancouver Island and from here visitors can take advantage of several different day trips allowing them to explore many different aspects of island life. We would encourage families to stay a few extra days to take in some of what this location has to offer, from winery tours, to untouched old grown forests, from the world's best salmon fishing to a world class bike park built in the honour of a local hero- Steve Smith.

There is truly something for everyone- perhaps a visit to North America's first legal, purpose-made bungee jumping bridge will help solidify some memories of your visit! For more information please visit the City of Nanaimo website or Tourism Nanaimo's site:

www.nanaimo.ca

www.tourismnanaimo.com

TRANSPORTATION

Two main highways service the city. The traditional route through the centre of town is via the Trans-Canada Highway (Highway 1), which winds north from Victoria and ends at the Departure Bay ferry terminal. The Island Highway (#19A) continues onward from here, past the shopping malls and business parks in north Nanaimo. Taking a scenic driving route is also a great option for exploring Nanaimo's surrounding area.

A high-speed bypass is the Nanaimo Parkway (#19). It begins off the Trans Canada at Nanaimo's south end just past the Duke Point turnoff and skirts the western edge of the city on its way up-island. Several car rental companies can be found in Nanaimo for those wishing to pick up a car on arrival.

Ferry Travel

Nanaimo is the major arrival and departure point for nearly two million cars and 5 million passengers annually via BC Ferries. It is home to two of the island's three major ferry terminals – one at the northwestern edge of downtown (Departure Bay) and the other at Nanaimo's south end (Duke Point).

Ferry Reservations are recommended and can be made at www.bcferrries.com

Bus Travel and Public Transportation

Greyhound offers regular bus service to Nanaimo. The bus station is located at 680 Trans Canada Hwy. The Nanaimo Regional Transit System provides regularly scheduled morning, afternoon and early evening service. Call the customer information line (250-390-4531) for routing tips.

Air Travel

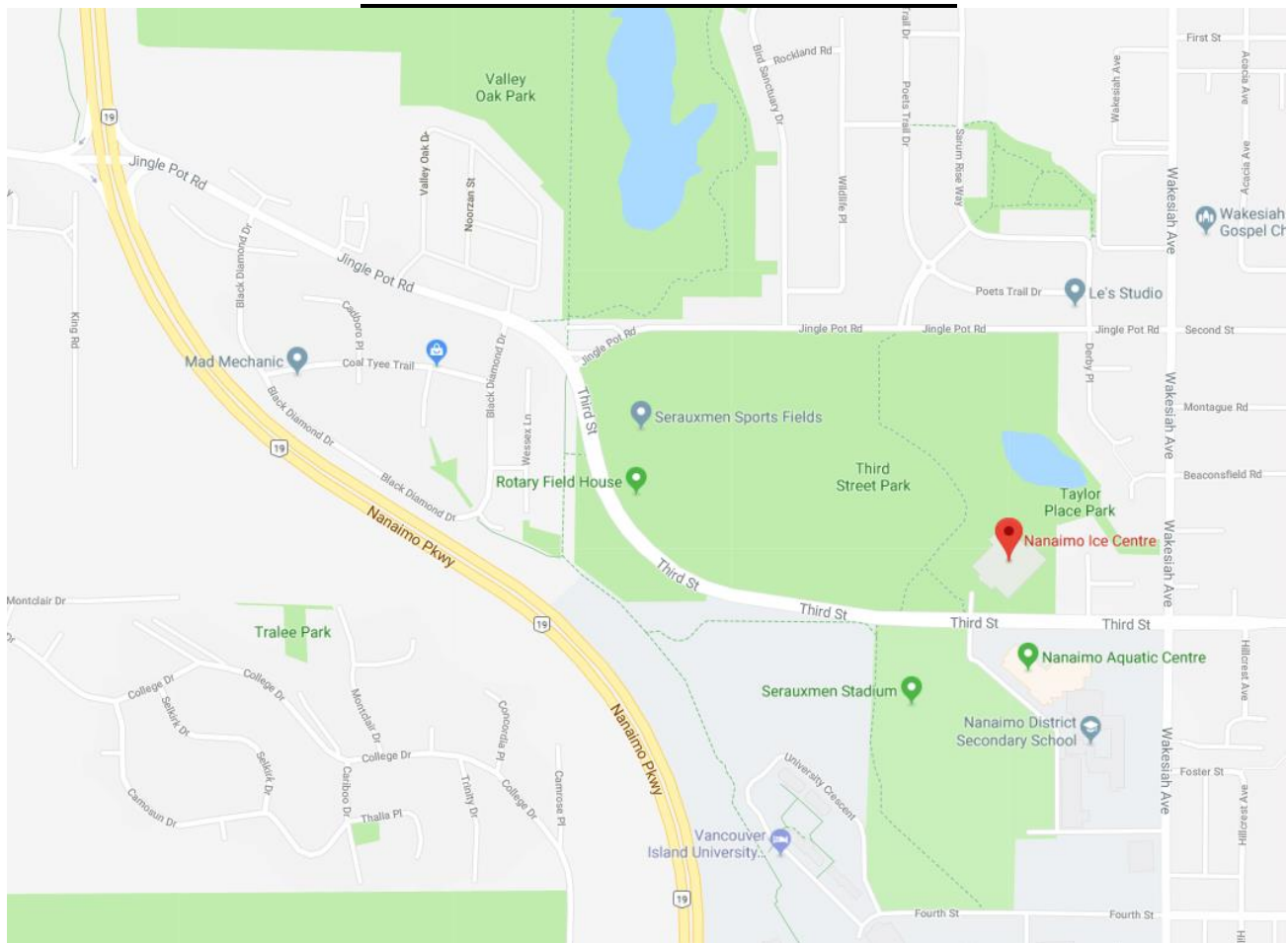
Harbour Air, the largest all-seaplane company in the world with a fleet of 30 aircraft, offers frequent daily service from Vancouver to Nanaimo's inner harbour. The scenic 20-minute flight shaves hours of commuting time off the trip between downtown cores. The company also offers flights between Nanaimo Harbour and Vancouver International Airport (YVR).

Nanaimo Airport is 18km/11mi south of the city off the Trans-Canada Highway. Air Canada offers a schedule of daily flights to and from Vancouver International Airport – earliest departure from Nanaimo is 6:00am, while flights return as late as 11pm. Sea-to-Sky Air, meanwhile, offer flights to Whistler and other spots on Vancouver Island and coastal BC.

Nanaimo Ice Centre

The City of Nanaimo opened the doors to the New Nanaimo Ice Centre on July 16th, 2006. With two NHL size rinks and a large open community room, it truly is a world class facility.

Located at 750 – 3rd St. Exit 18 off the Island Parkway; across from the Nanaimo Aquatic Centre.

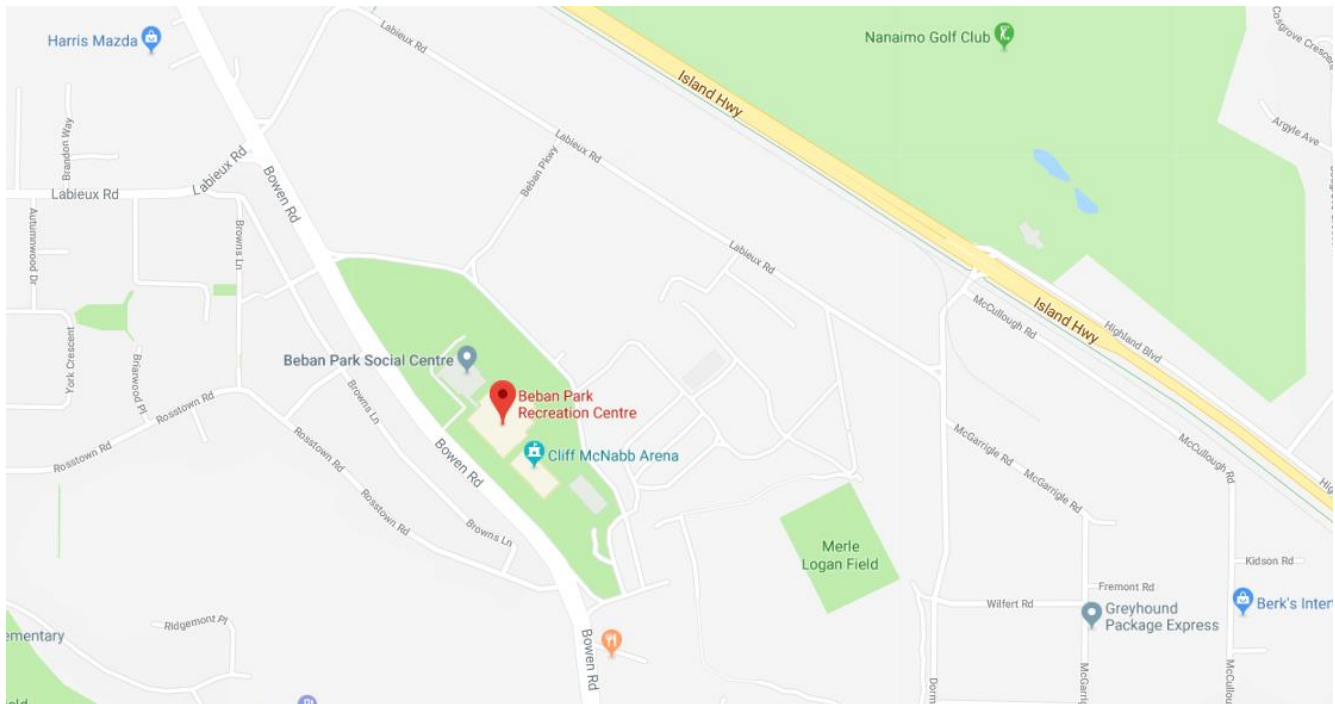


Frank Crane Arena

Located centrally in Nanaimo within the Beban Park Complex, the recently updated Frank Crane Arena is one of Nanaimo's four ice surfaces. The arena is fully accessible and can seat up to 2,400 people. Frank Crane is located at 2300 Bowen Road.

Frank Crane Arena is immediately adjacent the Cliff McNabb ice surface.

Frank Crane Arena



Accommodations

We have secured rooms blocks for each team that qualifies for the Provincial Championships. So, no need to worry about pre-booking hotel reservations months in advance...not knowing if your going to need them. We have made it easy and stress free for the teams.

Booking Info will be sent to the qualifying teams immediately following the completion of the playoffs, so individual rooms can be booked from each team block at our Host Hotels.

The hotels will not hold rooms for specific individual teams before the final teams advancing have been decided at the completion of the playoff rounds.

The COAST BASTION INN **OUR HOST HOTEL**

11 – Bastion St (downtown Nanaimo)
250-753-6601

Rates:

\$145 (Comfort Rooms)
\$155 (Superior Rooms)
\$165 (Premium Rooms)

Block Name: “Bantam T2 Provincial Championships”

Block Release Date: *March 10, 2018*

www.coasthotels.com

*****We have rooms held here for 5 out of town teams. This is our Main Host Hotel*****

The BEST WESTERN DORCHESTER

70 - Church St (downtown Nanaimo)
250-754-6835

Rates:

\$159 (city view 2 doubles)
\$169 (Harbour View 2 doubles)
\$179 (Harbour View 2 queens)

Block Name: “Bantam T2 Hockey Provincials”

Block Release Date: *March 8, 2018*

*****We also have rooms held here for 1 or 2 teams*****

Skate Sharpening

The Edge Skate Sharpening

2118 Lang Cres
Text or Call Jim at (250) 668-7070

Kirby's Source for Sports

1925 Bowen Road
(250) 585-5066

Medical Care

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital

1200 Dufferin Crescent
Nanaimo, BC V9S 5R6
(250) 754-2141

Caledonia Walk-in Medical Clinic (note: 2 locations)

Open: Monday - Friday 5pm - 7pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 1pm
Phone: (250) 754-7777
Location: 340 Campbell St, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 3G7

Open: Monday - Friday 5pm - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm
Phone: (250) 390-5200
Location: 6010 Brickyard Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9V 1S5

The Medical Arts Centre

Open: Monday – Friday 9am to 9pm
Saturday and Sunday 10:30am to 5pm
Location: 13-650 South Terminal Ave
Phone: (250)753-3431

Shopping Malls

Woodgrove Centre

6631 Island Highway North

Over 150 Stores and 724,713 sq ft of retail space

Includes: Avalon Cinemas 250- 390-5021

North Town Center Mall

#168 - 4750 Rutherford Road

Over 40 Stores and 600,000 sq ft of retail space

Includes: Galaxy Cinemas 250-729-8000

Country Club Mall

27-3200 Island Highway North

Over 50 Stores and 288,000 sq ft of retail space

Port Place Shopping Center (downtown)

90B 650 Terminal Avenue

Over 15 Stores and 134,000 sq ft of retail space

Includes: Casino

Restaurants and Coffee Shops

<http://www.cityofnanaimo.com/food-services/index.html>

**On behalf of ALL participants in this year's
tournament, the 2018/19 Bantam T2
Provincial Tournament Organizing
committee would like to recognize the
generous support of the Nanaimo Hospitality
Association**

