

**2025 DIRECTOR’S CUP PROSPECTS**

Hockey Manitoba is proud to offer the Director’s Cup Prospects program which is a standardized skills development program that will focus on key concepts and skills applicable to the “Train to Train” athlete development stage and will serve as an important precursor to the Program of Excellence. The prospects program focuses on off-ice skills and off-ice training by emphasizing quality instruction and age-appropriate instruction. The program will culminate with the Director’s Cup Prospects Tournament.

**Program Overview**

* Open to Pembina Valley male athletes born in 2011.
* Rosters must include a maximum of 20 players (12 forwards, 6 defense and 2 goalies).
* Program operates over two weekends with the Regional Development Weekend and DC Prospects Tournament Weekend.
* Each weekend includes on-ice skill development lead by Hockey Manitoba on-ice instructors and exhibition games.
* Practice sessions may be scheduled between the Regional Development Weekend and DC Prospects Tournament Weekend for players that are selected.

The DC Prospects Program is a program for emerging high performance athletes that will focus on key concepts and skills applicable to the “Train to Train” athlete development stage and will serve as an important precursor to the U-16 Program of Excellence and U-16 Team Manitoba. The DC Prospects program operates annually over the course of two separate weekend events. The first of these events are the DC Prospects Regional Development Tournaments which take place in two locations (East and West) on the first weekend of spring break. The second event is the DC Prospects tournament which takes place in April at the Scotiabank hockey for all center. The breakdown of these tournament weekends is as follows:

**DC Prospects Regional Development Tournaments:**

March 28 – 30, 2025 – Location TBD

* Friday PM – Regional exhibition game
* Saturday AM – Forward Skill development Session
* Saturday PM – Defense Skill Development Session
* Sunday - Regional exhibition game

**DC Prospects Tournament:**

April 25 – 27, 2025 – Hockey For All Center – Winnipeg, MB

* Friday PM – Mixed Region Game
* Saturday AM – Mixed Region Game
* Saturday PM – Mixed Region Game
* Sunday - Mixed Region Game

The goal of the DC Prospects program is to provide U14 athletes with the opportunity to participate in skill sessions and competitive games that will prepare them to enter into U15 AAA hockey or continue their development in the circumstance of athletes who have been playing for their regional U15 AAA team. Skill sessions at both tournament weekends will be run by Hockey Manitoba/Hockey Canada skill instructors in addition to coaching staffs identified by the region.

Players selected for the Directors’ Cup Prospects program in their region will then register with Hockey Manitoba via a central registration portal where all applicable program fees are paid.

Expected fee per athlete for the DC Prospects program is approximately $350/athlete which covers the costs associated with the DC Prospects program.

Expected fee per athletes for the regional Directors’ Cup Prospects practices in March/April is approximately $110/athlete.

2025 DIRECTORS’ CUP PROSPECTS Evaluation Registration Link

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