

**2025 RISING STARS PLUS +**

The Rising Stars Plus+ program is an important introductory step for developing Male Under-13 players heading into their first year of Under-15 hockey. Our program offers a curriculum specifically designed by our high-performance staff and coaches to address the significant deficiencies we annually see in our Under-16 Program of Excellence (POE) players. The CCM Rising Stars PLUS+ program provides eligible advanced players with the proper path to develop into a high-performance athlete and to potentially wear the Team Manitoba jersey one day.

**Program Overview**

* Open to Pembina Valley male athletes born in 2012.
* 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 Rising Stars Plus Tournament Weekend.
* The development 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 Rising Stars Plus Tournament Weekend for players that are selected.

The Rising Stars Plus 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 DC Prospects, U-16 Program of Excellence and U-16 Team Manitoba. The Rising Stars Plus program operates annually over the course of two separate weekend events. The first of these events are the Rising Stars Plus Regional Development Tournaments which take place in two locations (East and West) on the first weekend of spring break. The second event is the Rising Stars Plus tournament which takes place in April at the Bell MTS Iceplex. The breakdown of these tournament weekends is as follows:

**Rising Stars Plus Regional Development Tournament**

March 28 – 30, 2025 – Eastman Region

Friday PM – Regional exhibition game

Saturday AM – Forward Skill development Session

Saturday PM – Defense Skill development Session

Sunday – Regional exhibition game

**Rising Stars Plus Tournament**

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

Friday AM – Skill development session

Friday PM – Skill development Session

Saturday AM – Mixed region game

Saturday PM – Mixed region game

Sunday – Mixed region game

The goal of the Rising Stars Plus program is to provide U13 athletes with the opportunity to participate in skill sessions and competitive games that will prepare them to enter into U15 AAA hockey. Skill sessions at the development weekend will be run by Hockey Manitoba/Hockey Canada skill instructors in addition to coaching staffs identified by the region.

Players selected for the Rising Stars Plus 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 athletes for the Rising Stars Plus program is approximately $350/athlete.

Expected fee per athletes for the regional Rising Stars Plus practices in March/April is approximately $110/athlete.

2025 RISING STARS PLUS Evaluation Registration Link

<https://permission.click/WerK0/ca>

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