



## FHBC U15 & U18 PROVINCIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION 2018

Version 1 - January 2018

Version 2 (March 2018)

**Version 3 (May 2018) \*this will be updated as and when information becomes available during June**

**For T2T & T2C Provincial Program (2018) athletes & parents,**

Below provides preliminary information on the 2018 Provincial Program for male and female U15 and U18 athletes. Three versions will be issued to provide updates when available. For further questions, please contact the [Athlete Program Manager](#).

### 1. PROVINCIAL PROGRAM

- Weekend of May 11-13 to July 8: **30 hours of training** (includes on-field, fitness testing, games, and education)
- Based on a similar travel itinerary, the levy per athlete is: **\$3100**. As with all FHBC Athlete Programs, every effort is made throughout the course of the program to keep costs to a minimum. If surplus is found after all expenses are paid, refunds are applied.
- Levy covers 30 hours training (competition/education/fitness testing), honoraria (coach/manager), flights, accommodation, equipment, Kukri uniform, ground transportation, tournament entry, and more. Levy also covers coach and manager costs.
- The levy does NOT cover the cost of meals
- Deposit of \$1000 per athlete due by April 27 (U18) and May 18 (U15). The payment plan will outline 3 payments of \$700 to be charged 15<sup>th</sup> of June, July and August or by one payment in full on June 15. A credit card authorization form is due by June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**FAQ chart 1**

FAQ	Response	Timeline
<b>How many teams will be selected?</b>	3 x U15 Girls, 3 x U18 Girls, 2 x U15 boys, 2 x U18 boys	May 2018

<p><b>Will teams be selected based on regions again in 2018?</b></p>	<p>Yes. Teams will be selected to represent FHBC REGIONS: BC-Mainland (Rams); BC-Island (Stags); and BC (Lions)</p>	
<p><b>What is the expectation of me (athlete) if I am selected?</b></p>	<p>Selected athletes will be expected to commit to 30 hours of training and attend/compete at the National Tournament. Athletes will be asked to confirm their commitment by signing an Athlete Agreement and submitting the deposit by the given deadline.</p>	<p><b>\$1000 DEPOSIT DEADLINES:</b>                  U18: Friday, April 27                  U15: Friday, May 18</p>

**2018 FHC National Championship Tournament – Under 15, Under 18, Under 23**  
**University of Toronto, Ontario**  
**July 12-22, 2018**

- Chaperone to athlete ratio target: 1 adult to 6 athletes
- Food budget: Discuss with team manager
- # of days away: 6
- **Itinerary** (flight details below):
  - July 11: U15s Teams fly BC-Ont.
  - July 12: U15s practice day. **Times TBC**
  - July 13-16: U15 tournament.
  - July 16: U15s Teams fly Ont-BC
  - July 15: U18s Teams fly BC-Ont.
  - July 16: U18s practice day. **Times TBC**
  - July 17-20: U18 tournament
  - July 20: U18s Teams fly Ont-BC

## 2. THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

FAQ	Response	Timeline
When is the tournament?	July 12-22. This includes all age groups (U15, 18, 23) July 13-16 U15 tournament July 17-20 U18 tournament	Confirmed
Where is the tournament?	University of Toronto, Ontario (the Pan American Games field hockey pitch)	Confirmed
Will there be different start dates per age divisions?	Yes - above.	Confirmed
How many days will my athlete compete?	4 days of competition	Confirmed
Will there be a social event during the competition?	Yes. Details will be confirmed in 2018.	June 2018

### 2.1 FLIGHTS

FAQ	Response	Timeline
How will my athlete get to the airport on the departure date and home from the airport upon his/her return?	Parents are responsible for arranging transportation for their child between their home and the airport (on both departure and return dates). Carpooling is always encouraged and Team Managers will be able to help coordinate.	n/a
Which BC airport will my athlete depart from?	<b>Vancouver Island</b> teams: depart from Victoria International Airport (YYJ) <b>Mainland</b> teams: depart from Vancouver International Airport (YVR) <b>Interior</b> athletes will travel to Vancouver to depart with their team from YVR. Island athletes travel to Vancouver and billet with teammates for YVR departure. FHBC becomes responsible for athletes from YYJ and YVR. Overnight billeting with teammates may be required.	confirmed
Which Ontario airport will I arrive at?	Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)	confirmed

<b>U15 FLIGHT ITINERARY - YVR</b>	<b>West Jet</b> U15 athletes Rams & Lions (mainland teams): Outbound: July 11 YVR-YYZ @0700 arrive @1430 Inbound: July 16 YYZ-YVR @2215 arrive @0020	confirmed
<b>U15 FLIGHT ITINERARY - YYJ</b>	<b>Air Canada</b> U15 athletes Stags (Island team): Outbound: July 11 YYJ-YYZ @1205 arrive @1938 Inbound: July 16 YYZ-YVR @2040 arrive @2250	confirmed
<b>U18 FLIGHT ITINERARY - YVR</b>	<b>West Jet</b> U18 athletes Rams & Lions (mainland teams): Outbound: July 15 YVR-YYZ @0700 arrive @1430 Inbound: July 20 YYZ-YVR @2215 arrive @0020	confirmed
<b>U18 FLIGHT ITINERARY - YYJ</b>	<b>Air Canada</b> U18 athletes Stags (Island team): Outbound: July 15 YYJ-YYZ @1205 arrive @1938 Inbound: July 20 YYZ-YVR @2040 arrive @2250	confirmed
<b>Can my athlete change the date and/or time of the return flight from Ontario to BC?</b>	Yes, athletes and families often extend their stay and change their return date, if it falls after the final day of competition. <b>It is parents' responsibility to contact the travel agent to request and pay for any changes to their athlete's flight. These changes MUST be provided to the Team Manager when confirmed.</b>	n/a
<b>Can parents fly with the team?</b>	Yes, parents are welcome to book the same flights; however, travel arrangements must be managed independently. FHBC only manages flights for athletes, coaches, managers and support staff.	n/a
<b>Can FHBC secure a special rate for parents to fly to Toronto?</b>	Our travel partners at Flight Centre will be happy to assist FHBC parents in booking flights. Rates can be discussed with the travel agent.	n/a
<b>Can parents apply personal travel points to pay for athlete flights?</b>	No. Flights are booked in advance of selections in order to secure the required number of seats at an optimal rate.	n/a
<b>Can my athlete change the date or time of the outgoing flight from BC to Ontario?</b>	No. it is mandatory for athletes to travel as a team on the departure flight from BC to Ontario.	n/a

Travel Agent: Ryan Phillips [ryan.phillips@flightcentre.ca](mailto:ryan.phillips@flightcentre.ca)

## 2.2 GROUND TRANSPORTATION

**Upon arrival:** a bus or buses will take teams from YYZ Toronto Pearson Airport to the hotel.

**Upon departure:** a bus or buses will take teams from the University of Toronto field hockey pitch to YYZ Toronto Pearson Airport.

**During competition days:** athletes should plan to walk between their hotel and the tournament site during competition days

**Car:** One rental vehicle per team has been included in the budget. This will be for emergencies, to get food, to take equipment, etc. It is not to transport athletes to and from the field.

## 2.3 ACCOMMODATION

FAQ	Response	Timeline
Where is the tournament accommodation?	U15s Holiday Inn Downtown Toronto 30 Carlton St, Toronto, ON M5B 2E9 U18s Marriott Courtyard Hotel Downtown Toronto 475 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M4Y 1X7	confirmed
Can parents stay with the team?	Accommodation will be booked for athletes, coaches, managers and FHBC staff. If parents would like to book rooms at the same location, they may do so independently.	n/a
Can parents use personal points to pay for athlete accommodation?	No. Accommodation is booked in advance of selections in order to secure the required number of rooms at an optimal rate.	n/a

## 2.4 MEALS

FAQ	Response	Timeline
Is the cost of food included in the levy?	No. Team managers will collect cash from athletes to manage the budget and meals each day. Please plan to provide around \$30-\$40 per day to your Manager.	May/June 2018
Can I take my athlete out for meals away from the team, during competition?	Typically, teams must stay together for meals each day, however, there may be opportunities for athletes to join their family. This will be managed by the coaches and manager.	

### 3. OTHER IMPORTANT INFO!

- **Team Activities**

Depending on the competition schedule, teams may have opportunities to take part in off-field activities such as team-building or site seeing. These events will have cost implications outside of the levy. As such, parents should be prepared to provide athletes with additional spending money over and above the cost of food/snacks/laundry. Team coaches and managers will oversee the detail and inform parents of cost, ahead of time.

- **Team Clothing/Uniform**

It is mandatory for athletes to wear their travel uniform when traveling with the team from BC to Ontario. Please provide your athlete with laundry bags with your athlete's name on the bag. Team Managers will set a daily budget to include food/snacks/hydration and laundry.

More information will be provided as it becomes available. Thank you for your ongoing support.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact:

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