

PRIDE TRADITION EXCELLENCE

Calgary Northstars Summer Player Programs 2023



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All programs will be led and supported by our CNHA AA and AAA coaching staff and other elite skill instructors. All programs will involve goalies and goalie instruction.

ELITE SUMMER SKILL SESSIONS

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Program Description:

This program is designed to combine the technical fundamentals of skating, the technical and tactical skills of dynamic shooters and scorers as well as extreme stickhandling skills. Our focus is to get back on the ice and provide an environment for all players to be challenged and develop.

Program Focus:

- Technical focus on skating technique
- Edge work
- Explosive power
- Speed
- Agility
- Shooting fundamentals
- Scoring tactics
- Offensive skills
- Deception
- Release and accuracy
- Puck Skills
- Small area games encouraging a high compete level but also ice awareness
- Individual skill work with emphasis on the mind, eyes, hands, and feet all working together
- Playing the game at a higher pace with and without the puck

OPTION 1

Dates | Tues/Thurs July 4 – 27 (8 sessions)

Time | Mid-Morning (times to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2006-2012 (3 groups grouped accordingly)

Location | Max Bell

Full Program Cost | \$300

Drop in Option | \$40/session

OPTION 2

Dates | Tues/Thurs July 4-27 (8 sessions)

Time | Early Evening times to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2006-2012 (3 groups grouped accordingly)

Location | Max Bell

Full Program Cost | \$300

Drop in Option | \$40/session

HIGH PERFORMANCE POWER EDGE PRO CAMP

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Program Description:

Power Edge Pro is the number one skill development provider in the world and is now coming to Calgary and the Calgary Northstars as an on-ice player development system utilizing propriety equipment and training patterns. The system focuses on Reactive Countering Training which involves engaging multiple motor skills simultaneously to develop a player's performance. All patterns are completed while maintaining puck control and are designed to provide 5 times as many repetitions as standard drill-based practices, leading to faster development of elite skills. To learn more about the PEP training concept, please visit www.poweredgepro.com.

Program Focus:

- Stick handling & puck movement in confined areas
- Edge control
- Upper body coordination
- Constant quick feet action
- Read & react skills
- Change of direction
- Creativity
- Game situation & intensity in training
- Speed Training

DETAILS

Dates | Tues/Thur Aug 1 - Aug 24

Time | Mid-Late Morning (to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2006-2012 (3 groups grouped accordingly)

Location | Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex

Cost | \$350



POWER EDGE PRO
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DYNAMIC DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

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Program Description:

This program is designed for young defensemen who aspires to develop a well-rounded game. This program is based on the requirements to play defense in the modern up-tempo game.

Program Focus:

- Puck retrievals
- Tactical skating skills
- Gap control
- Elite outlet passing
- Quick transition skills
- Joining the rush
- Taking advantage of the offensive zone blueline
- Defending

DETAILS

Dates | Mon/Weds July 31 - Aug 24 (excluding long weekend)

Time | Mid-Morning (assigned times and groupings to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2005-2012 (3 groups grouped accordingly)

Location | Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex

Cost | **\$350**



CHECKING SKILLS

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Program Description:

This program is designed to focus on the introduction of contact and the skills necessary to initiate and receive body contact safely and effectively. Once contact is introduced into the game, it is essential to know the proper techniques to protect yourself and to use body contact to your advantage in a safe manner. Speed and skill development in combination with contact is the basis to performance.

Program Focus:

- Fundamentals of body contact
- Tactical Skating
- Situational and spatial awareness
- Angling
- Stick Checks
- Contact confidence
- Body position and protection
- Puck separation techniques
- Safety

DETAILS

Dates | Aug 8,10,15,17 (4 Sessions)

Time | Afternoon (assigned times and groupings to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2010 Born Athletes

Location | Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex

Cost | \$200



NORTHSTAR PROSPECTS PREP CAMP

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Program Description:

This program is designed for the next generation of Northstars to prepare for the upcoming season. This will target U13 players looking to get a competitive edge for the season ahead as U13 moves to the quadrant system.

Program Focus:

- A technical focus on skating technique
- Edge work
- Shooting fundamentals
- Scoring tactics
- Offensive skills
- Release and accuracy
- Puck Skills
- Small area games encouraging a high compete but also ice awareness
- Individual skill work with emphasis on the mind, eyes, hands and feet all working together



DETAILS

Dates | Aug 8 - 24 (8 Sessions)

Time | Afternoon (assigned times and groupings to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2011/2012 born players

Location | Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex

Cost | **\$325**

PREP WITH PEP

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Program Focus:

- Stick handling & puck movement in confined areas
- Edge control
- Upper body coordination
- Constant quick feet action
- Read & react skills
- Change of direction
- Creativity
- Game situation & intensity in training
- Speed Training



U13 to U18 Groups

Dates | Aug 14 - 18

Time | Evenings (times to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2012-2006 (grouped accordingly)

Location | Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex

Cost | \$300

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HIGH PERFORMANCE GOALIE ACADEMY

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Program Description:

Northstars Goalie Academy is the perfect place to refine your game between the pipes. This program is design for advanced and elite goaltenders determined to take their game to the next level. Each goalie will receive an individual development plan to work and build off of throughout the program The program will operate Tuesday mornings before school.

Program Focus:

- Angles, positioning, crease depth
- Puck tracking and shooting analysis
- Crease movement, lateral movement
- Puck handling and puck management
- Video analysis.
- Read & react skills
- Positional and tactical skills
- Rebound control
- Game situation & intensity in training
- Save selection and decisional making

Lead Instructors: Derek Purfield (Okotoks Oilers and Team Alberta Goalie Coach) and Theo Zubot (Calgary Hitmen Goalie Coach)



DETAILS

Dates | Aug 8, 9, 10, 11

Time | Early Evenings (times to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2006-2010 (grouped accordingly)

Location | Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex

Ratio | 3:1 – Max 12 goalies

Cost | **\$300**

CONDITIONING CAMPS

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Program Description:

This program is designed to prepare athletes for upcoming evaluation skates by refining the fundamental skills while progressing the stamina and conditioning of each player. As the week advances player will continue to be pushed outside their comfort zone and be forced to play at a high pace while engaging in battles and drills that test the players compete level. Our focus is to get back on the ice and provide an environment for all players to be challenged and develop. All sessions will be at Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex and have groups for U13 – U18.

Program Focus:

- Skating Skills
- Puck Skills
- Shooting fundamentals
- On-Ice conditioning
- Small area games encouraging a high compete but also ice awareness
- Individual skill work
- Playing the game at a higher pace with and without the puck

WEEK 1

Dates | July 31, Aug 1, 2, 3, 4

Time | Evenings (times to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2006-2012 (grouped accordingly)

Cost | **\$250**

WEEK 2

Dates | Aug 8, 9, 10, 11

Time | Evenings (times to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2006-2012 (grouped accordingly)

Cost | **\$200**

WEEK 3

Dates | Aug 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Time | Evenings (times to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2006-2012 (grouped accordingly)

Cost | **\$250**

WEEK 4

Dates | Aug 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Time | Evenings (times to be communicated upon registration)

Age | 2006-2012 (grouped accordingly)

Cost | **\$250**