



Alberta Field Hockey Association

2022 AGM Report

2022 Highlights



Regional Development

Calgary Junior
Red Deer Camps
Edmonton Camps
Grande Prairie -
Try it free
Lethbridge
Nationals

Schools

5 Calgary School
Programs
3 Edmonton
School Programs

Coaching

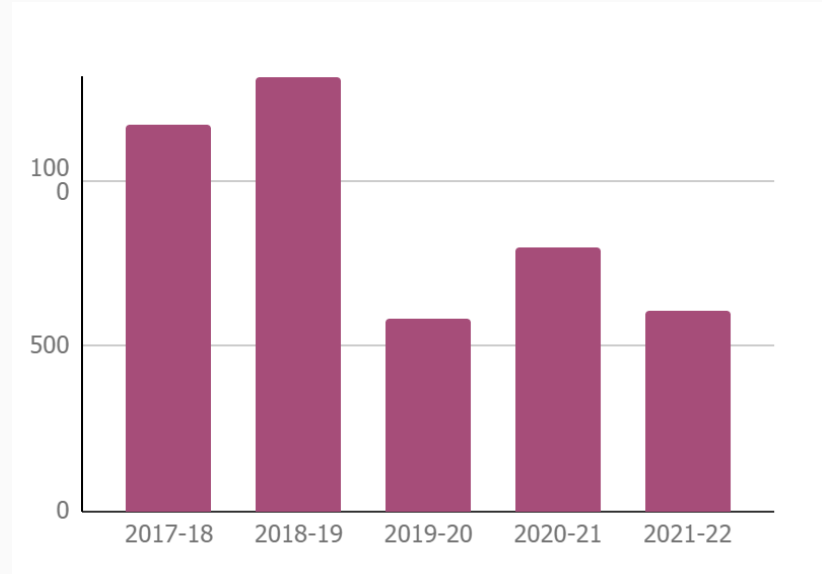
Hosted 2 NCCP Training
Hosted Coaches Corners
Hired Coach Educator

Events

3 Junior Festivals
Masters Festival
6 Try it Frees

Membership 2021-22

FHA Membership Numbers		
	Year	Total Members
	2017-18	1169
	2018-19	1315
	2019-20	585
	2020-21	798
	2021-22	608



2021/22 Membership was lower this year due to several factors:

- No Edmonton players (no memberships bought)
- Extensions on memberships due to Covid

Regional Development



Calgary Junior Programs



Red Deer Summer Camps



Edmonton
Schools/Summer Camps

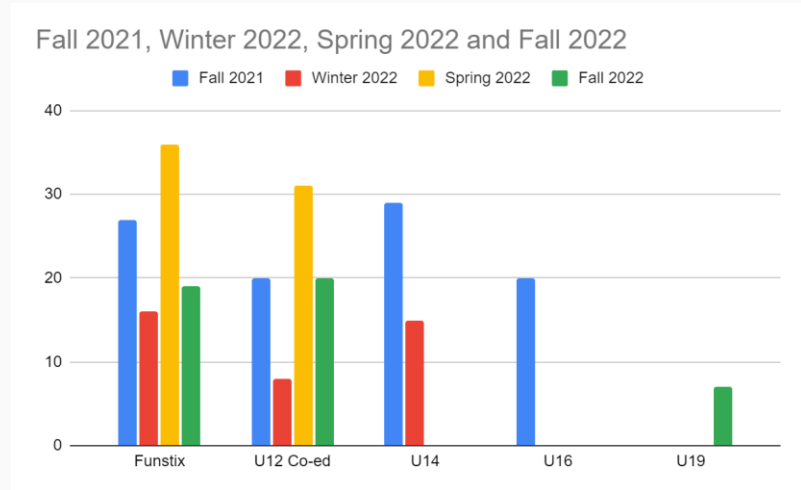
Calgary Junior Field Hockey 2021 - 2022

Fall 2021	
Age Group	
Funstix	27
U12 Co-ed	20
U14	29
U16	20
Total	76

Spring 2022	
Age Group	
Funstix	36
U12 Co-ed	31
Total	67

Winter 2022	
Age Group	
Funstix	16
U12 Co-ed	8
U14	15
Total	39

Fall 2022	
Age Group	
Funstix	19
U12 Co-ed	20
U19	7
Total	46



Thanks to all the hard work from Shelley V, Jenn Swagar, the Junior Committee & the FHA Admin team

Red Deer 2022

Hired a Red Deer Summer student **Ryan Mcconkey**, highlights:

- Ran a successful festival in Lacombe (head contact on site)
- Made contact with several camps (including the National Ringette School)
- Attended Sport Speaker series on our behalf
- Had a booth at the Red Deer Public Market through the Spring
- Had Storm players at every festival & coached the teams
- Was a great help for our last festival in July when several summer students got Covid!
- Developed our Master Program!
- Tried to start a drop in Adult program.
- Is doing a fundraiser on Sat March 18th with Rebels

Red Deer Camps	Date	Ages	# of kids(under 18)
Ringette Camp	May 29th	6-15	50
Female sport camp	July 29th	8-12	40
Blackfalds - Camp Curious	July 25th	5-9	20
City of Red Deer Camps	Aug 2-5	6-15	200
Coached by Ryan	Total		310

Red Deer Programs	
Spring	
U8	0
U12	6
U18	5
Total	11



Edmonton/Grande Prairie/Lethbridge 2022

Edmonton Summer Camps		
Date	# of kids(under 18)	Age of kids
July 26-28	100	8-15
Coached by Sajan		

Grand Prairie Sportsday		
Date	# of kids(under 18)	Age of kids
Feb 26	9	6-12
Coached by Vanessa		
*Then Vanessa quit said she was too busy		

Lethbridge Try it Frees		
Date	# of kids(under 18)	Age of kids
May	0	6-12
June 22nd	0	6-13
Coached by Abby		
No one attended (although one media person showed up)		
We let Abby go as a summer student since we could not get anyone to show up		

Alberta Provincial Teams - Nationals 2022 - Vancouver BC

U18 Boys - 3rd Place (Bronze)



U18 Females - 2nd
Place(Silver) Tier 2



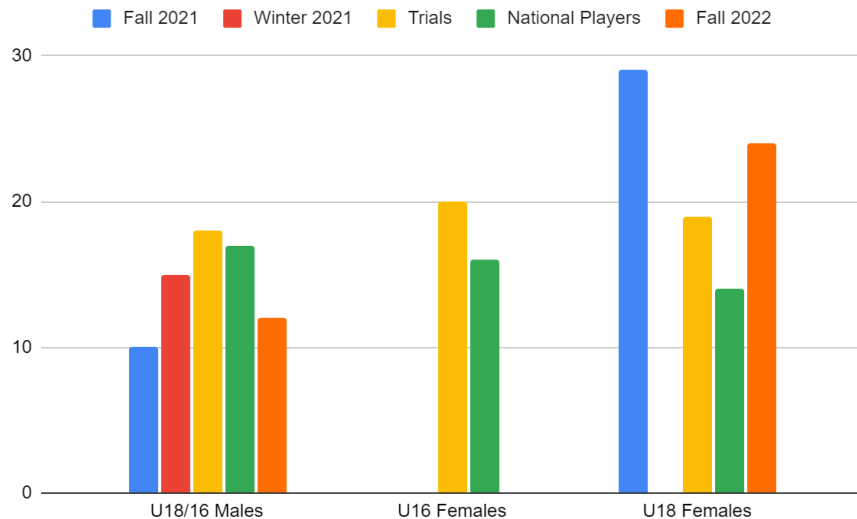
U16 Females - 4th



Thank you to Coaches
Said/Peter (U18 Boys),
Laura/Swagar (U18 Females),
Wishart/Janelle (U16 Females)
and Roel who left us in April

Also a HUGE thank you to **Chan Campbell**, who booked all the teams flights, accommodations, transportation & everything else that came up!

Provincial Programs 2022



Provincial/High Performance Players						
Age Group	Fall 2021	Winter 2021	Next Gen trip	Trials	National Players	Fall 2022
U18/16 Males	10	15	10	18	17	12
U16 Females	See U18		N/A	20	16	see U18
U18 Females	29	2 (Cancelled)	N/A	19	14	24
Total	39	15	10	57	47	36

Next Gen/TAP Athletes



- Spring: **10 identified** NextGen boys went on tour to Vancouver in April with Roel. This was a hockey filled weekend with two matches and a training session with the current Men's NextGen squad. All the players left Vancouver inspired and eager to work hard.
- Summer: Following the National tournaments in Vancouver, many Alberta athletes were invited to the U16 and U18 girls identification camp as well as the U21 boys identification camp.
- Fall: A West Identification camp for U21/U18/U16 boys will take place on Thanksgiving weekend.
- Winter: FHC will begin a National Training Centre hub in Calgary and run a NextGen/TAP program for Alberta athletes, starting October 21, 2022
 - Women's **Next Gen** program has **10 Identified** athletes and **21 identified TAP** athletes.
 - Men's NextGen program will be announced following the West Camp.
- Coach: Nick Higell is our head coach for NTC in Calgary, working closely with FHC & Jenn Began & Chan Campbell to make it a success!



Schools 2022



Schools

Calgary Schools			
School	Ages	Students	Coach/s
William Aberhart	Grade 10s	180	Roel
King George (Wellness Day/Program)	Grade 3-5	300	Aidan/Gurminder
St Ambrose	Grades 4-9	330	Aidan/Gurminder
St Gianna's	Grades 2-6	450	Gurminder
Valley Creek School	Grades 4-7	525	Aidan/Gurminder
	Total	1785	Students

Edmonton Schools		
	Ages	Students
Pollard Meadow School	Grade 1-6	745
Menisa School	Grade 4-6	180
Ecole Frere	Grade 1-6	300
Coached by Sajan	Total	1225

Happy that we got several schools onboard for spring programs, sent out survey and all schools were very impressed with our amazing coaches. Several schools are looking to rebook for spring and 3 schools have already reached out for Fall programming.

Coaching



Hosted 2 (2 weekend) NCCP
Coaching Certifications



Sat Apr 2nd & Sun Apr 3rd (9am-12pm online)
Sat Apr 9th & Sun Apr 10th (9am-12pm online)
In person: Sun Apr 10th(1-3:30pm)

**We need at least 4 more coaches
to run this course, sign up today!**

Deadline: Tuesday March 29th

fieldhockey.ab.ca

Hosted 8 Coaches Corner
from March to June



Hired a Coach
Educator



Events



CJFH - 3 Festivals – Lacombe & Father's Day

Lacombe Festival - May 29th

Teams: Over 175 Athletes

Host: Ryan Mcconkey (Red Deer summer student)

Highlights:

- Food truck popular,
- Hired a face painter that was enjoyed by funstix athletes
- Introduced the lolly pull. very popular.
- athletes from calgary and red deer
- Great facility as always



Father's Day Festival - June 18th

Teams: Almost 200 participants from Calgary

Host: Aidan Patterson (Calgary Summer student)

Highlights:

- A handful of athletes from Red Deer joined the Astros & Saracens teams. We even had a Red Deer Umpire participate!
- U o f C turf and end zone were in full swing the whole day.
- Lightning stopped us in middle of day for an hour but that didn't stop the funstix who returned and had a massive water balloon fight!
- We awarded most sportsmanlike teams as selected by umpires.
- Father's day bbq included hotdogs, snacks and drinks. Lolly pull was back!

Calgary Year End Festival

Calgary Festival - July 23rd

Teams: over 125 athletes in attendance

Host: Gurminder Dhillon

Highlights:

- Brought in a bouncer which was very popular
- We held a shootout for u12-u16. with stick prizes donated by aa sports and fha. very exciting
- Tooney stick, lolly pull and door prizes including Indian maharaja basket donation.
- We again awarded most sportsmanlike team
- Food truck invited.
- secured water donations from alberta springs.
- Used turf and rugby field



A HUGE thanks to Shelley Anderson, Leagues Coordinator, who supported all our summer students with their hosting responsibilities!

Try it Free

Date	Numbers	Age of kids
Feb 26th	33	8-15
	18	16+
April 23rd	13	6-16
	3	Adults
Jun 19th	19	6-15
Aug 21st	28	6-9
	16	10-15
Total	130	Participants



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Canada Day Masters Festival - July 1st - 3rd

Male Division - #1 United



**95 Players attended
\$4,000 in Sponsorship
2 Social events
A DJ & Athletic therapist**



Women Division - #1 Masters of Disasters



**Huge THANK YOU to
Lori Gaffney (the organizer)
Paul Jacobs (the beer/food
supplier)
And all the volunteers who
supported this 3 day tournament**



Chinook Blast



Alberta Athlete's Abroad

FIH Women's Junor World
Cup

Mel Scholz & Tayler Guy

South Africa
April 2022



**BEST WISHES
TO TAYLER & MEL**
Heading to the
**FIH HOCKEY WOMEN'S JUNIOR
WORLD CUP 2021 IN SOUTH
AFRICA STARTING APRIL 1ST**



**Grant and his team are officially
in action in Spring City,
Pennsylvania**

Click the link for the live stream and



enjoy



Cam AM Indoor Hockey

Grant Simpson

March 19th & 20th
Pennsylvania



Commonwealth Game 2022
July 28th – Aug 8th

**Mel Scholz – Women's National Team
Wendy Stewart – Umpiring!**



2022 - 2023

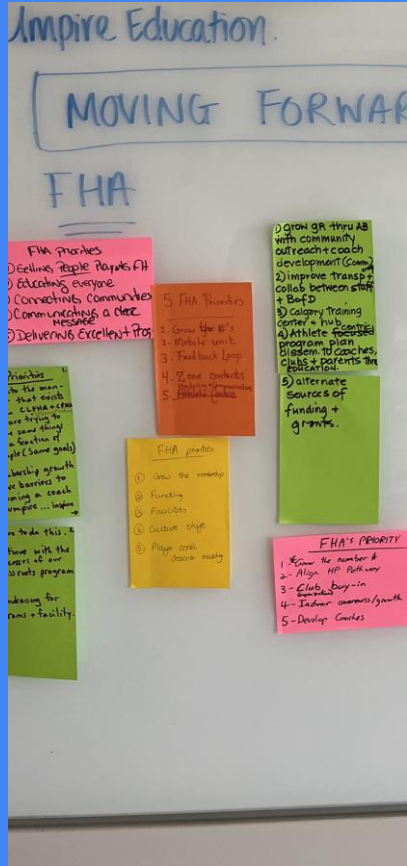
FHA Future

#1 Priority: Membership, Membership, Memberships (Grow our Numbers)
– We need the numbers back up to support everything we do!

#2 Priority: Regional Development: Get Red Deer's numbers back up, Get Edmonton back on board, Start programs in Lethbridge and Zone 5 find a coach & start running programs

#3 Priority: Coaching/Umpiring Development – We made some great steps with coaching, but still need to focus on development. Umpiring we need to it back up (having no rep on the board has been very detrimental).

2022 - 2023 FHA Future



Had a great session on June 9th, 2022 with Jennie Gilbert to start taking about where FHA needs to go!

All staff attended and out of it we thought our top priorities were these:

- * Grow the numbers (membership)
- * Funding
- * Facilities
- * Culture shifts
- * Player centric decision making

Hoping once we realign our staff again to have another one!