

2026–27 – AAA Tryout Package

U10 (2017) – U18 (2010/09) Divisions

ELGIN MIDDLESEX CANUCKS

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Welcome to the Elgin-Middlesex Canucks AAA Tryouts

The Elgin-Middlesex Canucks AAA Minor Hockey Association is gearing up for an exciting season, and we'd love for new players to be part of it. Last year was a standout year—our athletes developed quickly, competed hard, and represented the Canucks with pride in the highly competitive 11-team Alliance Hockey Pavilion loop. With strong performances across every age group, our program continues to earn respect throughout the league. If you're looking for an elite hockey experience that builds skill, confidence, and character—on and off the ice—the Elgin-Middlesex Canucks are the place to be.

Games

The Elgin-Middlesex Canucks proudly host our home games at the Komoka Wellness Centre (1 Tunks Lane, Komoka). We compete in the Alliance Hockey AAA (Pavilion) loop against top programs from Kitchener, Cambridge, Waterloo, Brantford, London, Huron-Perth, Lambton, Chatham-Kent, Windsor, and Sun County. Over a typical regular season, we face each team three times—delivering a full schedule packed with high-level competition and great hockey.

The Team

Each Elgin-Middlesex Canucks team is supported by a dedicated group of carded team officials, including the Head Coach, Manager, Assistant Coaches, and Trainer. To help keep team operations running smoothly, the Head Coach also appoints a Treasurer and Parent Representative at the start of the season.

Treasurer – Manages the team's finances, maintains accurate player records, and ensures all team expenses and payments are handled properly and on time. Any activity that generates or spends funds must be tracked and administered through the Treasurer.

Parent Representative – Serves as a liaison and resource for families, helping to address team-related concerns between players, parents, and staff. All team matters (other than Abuse and Harassment) should be raised first through the Parent Representative. If a resolution cannot be reached at the team level, the Parent Representative will escalate the issue to the Canucks President. The Parent Representative also attends monthly meetings with the EMC Executive as the team's liaison.

All team officials must be approved by the Canucks organization before participating in any team activities. Team officials are required to complete a Vulnerable Sector Check every three years, along with an annual declaration, and upload the required documentation to the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR).

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Registration Fees

The Elgin-Middlesex Canucks is proud to offer one of the most cost-effective AAA programs in Ontario, and our fundraising opportunities can help families offset a meaningful portion of registration costs. Registration fees are paid in three instalments by online credit card through the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) once a player has been selected to an Elgin-Middlesex Canucks team. Please note that e-transfers are no longer accepted.

Registration fees for the 2026–27 season are \$3,400.00 (U10–U18).

Registration Includes

- Certified Referees
- 2 Practices Per Week (On Average)
- Goalie & Player Skills Development
- Year-End Banquet
- Post-Season Playoff Rounds
- Certified Coaching Instruction
- Off-Ice Conditioning
- Free Game Admission
- Fundraising Programs

Team Budget

The Team Treasurer, Manager and/or Head Coach will review the team budget with families before, or at, the first parent meeting on sizing night. This budget covers team operating costs such as tournament fees, supplies, and team activities. The proposed budget must be approved by a majority vote of the families, and an EMC Executive Member will attend the meeting to support a fair and transparent process.

Canucks Day

Canucks Day takes place on a Saturday in November and is one of the highlights of our season. We encourage all families to come out, show your Canucks pride, and cheer on our teams as they face off against other Alliance programs. Updated schedules and matchups will be posted on the Elgin-Middlesex Canucks website.

Website

Our website, www.elgin-middlesexcanucks.ca, is the best source for current information on our teams—including rosters, schedules, game results, and association events. Schedule changes and updates are also sent to teams by email through our automated notification system. In addition, Canucks policies, forms, and general program information are available on the website for quick and easy access.

Fundraising / Sponsorship

The Elgin-Middlesex Canucks offer opportunities to help players and teams offset both organization and team-related costs. Funds raised through approved initiatives can be applied toward registration and/or team fees.

Sponsorship funds (e.g., banner and website sponsorships) raised cannot exceed the total registration fees plus team fees for the season.

Other team fundraising initiatives (e.g., raffles, bottle drives, product sales) are determined based on the team budget and are credited directly to the participating player's fundraising goal.

We offer two primary fundraising options, including:

Team Banner Sponsors

Each player may obtain Team Banner Sponsors at a minimum of \$250 each. The sponsor's information is placed on the Team Banner, displayed at all games and the Team Website.

Team Fundraising Initiatives

The Elgin-Middlesex Canucks support team-led fundraising initiatives that are approved at the team level. Past examples have included bottle drives, raffles, product sales, and hockey pools. All team fundraising activities must receive pre-approval from the Fundraising Director before moving forward.

Jersey Raffle

As an association-wide fundraiser, each player contributes an additional \$100 at the time of registration to support our Jersey Raffle, held in January. Every player will receive 10 raffle tickets and may choose to sell them for \$10 each or keep them for their own chance to win an NHL signed and professionally framed jersey.

Strength & Conditioning

The Elgin-Middlesex Canucks are committed to developing well-rounded athletes by supporting off-ice habits that enhance on-ice performance. Our coaches and training staff provide guidance on strength and conditioning and may coordinate team-based off-ice workouts throughout the season. We encourage every player to build the fitness routines, discipline, and healthy lifestyle choices needed to compete—and thrive—at the highest level.

Canucks Equipment & Clothing

All players are required to wear black helmets, Canucks gloves, and Canucks pants or shells. The only exception is goaltender equipment. Canucks-branded apparel and team items will be

available through London Sports Excellence and at select events throughout the season, including Canucks Day and Size and Fit Night.

Tryout Related Policies

The Elgin-Middlesex Canucks AAA Minor Hockey Association has scheduled tryouts in April (U10-U18) to select our teams.

Tryout Fees

- Visit <https://page.spordle.com/> and search for Elgin Middlesex Zone to register for tryouts.
- Registration will open April 1st
- Tryout Fees are \$100.00 (U10-U18)
- Registration MUST be done online and paid online through the HCR. Cash, Cheques or e-transfers will not be accepted.

Tryout Policies – U10 – U18 Divisions

- There is no longer a minimum number of skates entitled to players during evaluations.
- Coaches will update their webpage with any announcements regarding releases and updates.

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