



TOURNAMENTS



TEAM & PARENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

NEXT GEN CUP 2027

APRIL 16 – 18, 2027 / COCHRANE & WEST CALGARY



SPRING 2027 TOURNAMENT SERIES

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WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE NEXT GEN CUP

A premier spring youth hockey tournament showcasing emerging talent across various age groups. With Bronze, Silver and Gold divisions, the Next Gen Cup provides young athletes with a platform to gain exposure, compete, and grow in a high-performance environment.

This package covers everything your team and family need for the weekend: venues, divisions, format, rules, awards, hotels, and who to contact.

DATES

APRIL 16 – 18, 2027

LOCATION

COCHRANE & WEST CALGARY

VENUES

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VENUE	ARENAS	ADDRESS
SLS Centre	Totem 1, 2 & 3	800 Griffin Road E, Cochrane
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REGISTRATION

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REGISTER HERE: p3sportsinc.ca/tournaments

Next Gen Cup: [Register for Next Gen Cup 2027 | Hockey | Apr 16 – Apr 18, 2027 on SportNinja](#)

- Register by birth year only.
- You will be asked ability level & team composition questions by February to start tier placement.
- The tournament committee will place teams into tiers based on skill level, player & team history to provide appropriate competition.
- Divisions and arena locations will be confirmed during the scheduling process.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If P3 Sports determines we are unable to host a specific age group, any team registered in that group will be given a full refund or alternate solutions, including combining with an appropriate division.

If a team requests to withdraw from a P3 tournament, the following dates will apply:

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE	REFUND
Within 30 days of the first day of the tournament	No refund
31 – 60 days out from the first day of the tournament	50% of registration fee returned
60+ days out from the first day of the tournament	75% of registration fee returned

QUESTIONS BEFORE REGISTERING?

Contact Kelsey at tournaments@p3sportsinc.ca.

DIVISIONS & TIERS

DIVISIONS

Divisions are based on birth year. Underage players are accepted at the team's discretion, with consideration for the health and safety of size and ability differences. Overage players are not allowed.

2020 BIRTH YEAR	2019 BIRTH YEAR	2018 BIRTH YEAR	2017 BIRTH YEAR	2016 BIRTH YEAR
2015 BIRTH YEAR	2014 BIRTH YEAR	2013 BIRTH YEAR	2012 BIRTH YEAR	2011 BIRTH YEAR

Tiers: Bronze & Silver (all birth years) and Gold (2011, 2012 & 2013).

FORMAT

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Minimum 4 games.
- Divisions will have 4 – 6 teams.
- Round Robin: ties allowed, no OT.
- Championship Round: Championship & Consolation games (OT & shootouts allowed).

CHAMPIONSHIP TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE

5-minute overtime → 3-on-3 shootout → 1-on-1 shootout. Goalies cannot be pulled in any of these situations.

BODY CHECKING

Body checking is permitted in the 2011 – 2014 divisions. Any hands to the head will result in a penalty. Hitting to win pucks is fine
— lining up a player to hurt them will result in a game ejection.

TIME OUTS

Round Robin: no time outs. Championship rounds: 1 × 30-second time out per team.



STANDINGS

RANKING

POINTS WIN × 2	POINTS TIE × 1	POINTS LOSS × 0
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If teams are tied on points after the Round Robin, ranking is decided by:

1. Round Robin games against the tied teams. If the tied teams did not play head to head, go to #2.
2. Total goals against (lower ranks higher).
3. $GF \div (GF + GA)$ ratio.
4. Least penalty minutes.
5. Coin toss.

GAME DAY

GAMES

	2020 & 2019	2018 – 2011
Warm up	5 min	5 min
Between periods	5 min	5 min
Periods (stop time)	3 × 12 min	2 × 15 min + 1 × 20 min
Game allotment	75 min	90 min
Playoff allotment	90 min (game time still 75)	105 min (game time still 90)

The clock drops to 2 minutes if 5 minutes remain in ice time. Playoff allotments allow for OT and medal presentations. No time outs in Round Robin play.

FOLLOW ALONG

RESULTS

Game results, stats and rankings are posted live on SportNinja.

Stats include goals and up to 2 assists.

Family and friends can follow along with the app — once downloaded, search Next Gen Cup 2027.

All games, stats and schedule information live in the app.

RULES

TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINE

PENALTY	DETAIL
Minor	Common infractions — 2 minutes.
Major	5 minutes, no early release.
Fighting	As per major. Players serve 5 minutes and 5 players remain on the ice. A player judged to have instigated receives an additional minor and misconduct.
Additional game suspension	When a major penalty occurs in the last 5 minutes of regulation or OT.
Misconduct	10 minutes, no power play unless accompanied by a minor (served by a teammate).
Game misconduct	Ejection from the game. A teammate serves any associated time.
Match penalty	Intent to injure. Immediate ejection; a teammate serves 5 minutes. The Discipline Committee will review — this may mean further games or full tournament removal.

The Discipline Committee consists of the P3 Sports Inc. Tournament Manager, Coordinator, Referee-in-Chief, and the official of the game in question.

GEAR

EQUIPMENT

PUCKS

Bring your own warm-up pucks. P3 supplies game pucks only.

MOUTHGUARDS

Players are asked to wear all equipment as per Hockey Canada rules. Although our spring referees will not be enforcing mouthguards, they are part of the player equipment package and should be worn.

RECOGNITION

AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE GAME

After each game, players kneel on the blue lines. The head coach comes to the scorekeeper area to receive an MVP hat for their own team, then calls the player out and presents it.

MVP players give an interview for the Next Gen Cup — please direct them to the Ops table following the game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Awards are presented for 1st and 2nd place in the Championship Game.

1. After celebrating, both teams go to their blue lines.
2. The runner-up Head Coach and Assistant Coach accept the medals and walk the line to present them to their players.
3. The Gold Head Coach and Assistant Coach then come to the scorekeeper area to receive the rings and present them to their players.
4. Players skate along the opponent's blue line and shake hands.
5. The Tournament Coordinator awards the Tournament CUP or BELT to the Captain. The team has 10 minutes to celebrate.
Parents are NOT allowed on the ice following the game — photo ops must be taken off the ice.
6. The CUP / BELT goes to the dressing room for more pictures. The Head Coach or Manager returns it to the Venue Tournament Host within 30 minutes of the game, for the next game.

SOCIAL

INSTAGRAM

Join the fun, family and friends. Great goals, saves and plays are posted all weekend long, along with our famous Player of the Game interviews.

[instagram.com/p3_tournaments](https://www.instagram.com/p3_tournaments)



STAY

TOURNAMENT HOTELS

If you require accommodation, please book your team into one of our tournament hotels using the booking details below. Tap any link to book.

HOTEL	ADDRESS	NEXT GEN CUP RATES	BOOKING
Hyatt Calgary Airport	10 Aero Crescent NE, Calgary	April 15 – 28 2 Queen beds & pull-out couch – \$179 1 King bed & pull-out couch – \$179	Book online at Hyatt
Sandman Calgary West	125 Bowridge Drive NW, Calgary	April 15 – 18 Grand King Suite – \$209/night (1 king bed, sofa bed, kitchenette, spacious) King Suite – \$229/night (1 king bed, sofa bed, balcony, kitchenette)	Call (403) 288-6033 Block ID # 690299 WAC: 2704P3SPOR Book online at Sandman
Canalta Cochrane	10 Westside Drive, Cochrane	April 15 – 28 2 Queen beds & pull-out couch – \$211.65 1 King bed & pull-out couch – \$220.15	Booking code: P3 Sports Group 1 Call 403-932-6355

CONTACT

COMMUNICATION

MANAGER OF OPERATIONS JODI FLANAGAN jodi@p3sportsinc.ca	COORDINATOR OF OPERATIONS KELSEY MATERIE kelsey@p3sportsinc.ca
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WHATSAPP

The Tournament Operations committee will create two WhatsApp groups — one for Team Managers and one for Head Coaches. Updates and questions will be handled here before and during the tournament.

SAFETY

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Teams are required to bring their own first aid kit and have an assigned first aider on their team. If you have an emergency that requires EMS:

1. Call 9-1-1 — direct them to the venue address below and be clear about the specific location.
2. Send Parent #1 to meet EMS outside and direct them in.
3. Send Parent #2 to find arena staff for support.

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HOST COMMUNITY

ABOUT COCHRANE

With a history spanning more than 120 years, the Town of Cochrane reflects a strong entrepreneurial spirit and a welcoming sense of community. Over the past decade the population has grown by nearly 15,000 residents, and as of the 2024 municipal census it sits at 37,011 — while staying committed to its small-town character and quality of life.

Cochrane is 35 minutes northwest of downtown Calgary at the junction of Highway 1A and Highway 22 — a 25-minute drive to Calgary International Airport and about 75 minutes to Banff.

EXPLORE

THINGS TO CHECK OUT IN COCHRANE

SPOT	WHY GO
SLS Centre	Not only home to the 3 arenas used during the tournament — it also has a pool & waterslides, climbing walls and gymnasiums.
MacKay's Ice Cream	Cochrane's famous ice cream shop in downtown Cochrane.

GETTING HERE

TRAFFIC

A train track runs through the centre of Cochrane and it can cause delays — please allow extra time. There are three routes into town, so check your maps for traffic as you head into or around town.

Previous experience: we once had a panic call that the goalie was stuck on the hill into town because a train had stopped traffic. Consider yourself forewarned!



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