



September 2025

# Mustangs Monthly

## September Schedule is LIVE!

Great news—ice has been scheduled for September, and the Mustangs' organizational calendar will continue to be updated as ice times are confirmed for future months. This is your go-to source for the latest schedule updates, so be sure to check it regularly (click the calendar below!) as the schedule can change.

Aug	Sep 2025						Oct
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31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	

Did you know you can subscribe directly to your team's Mustang calendar? Click [HERE](#) to subscribe!

## Featured Stories

Have a story you'd love to share? Whether it's a player's standout moment or a Mustang's positive impact in the community, we'd love to feature it in our newsletter! Share your stories, celebrate our players, and inspire others.

Please reach out to [grandrivermustangsdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:grandrivermustangsdevelopment@gmail.com) to submit your story ideas.





# Current Volunteer Opportunities

Just a reminder that each player is asked to complete 5 volunteer hours this season, which helps keep our strong tradition of community involvement going. A \$50 volunteer fee is included with registration and will be credited toward next season (or refunded) once the hours are completed.



*Our team of volunteers at the Scottish Festival this August!*

## **Lead, Inspire, and Have Fun — Be an On-Ice Helper with U7**

The U7 program is looking for dedicated on-ice helpers from our senior Mustang teams (U13 & up) for the 2025 season. Helpers will support coaches throughout the season (Oct–Mar) with drills, warm-ups, skill instruction, team spirit, and making the game fun for our youngest players.

We're seeking up to 8 players who can attend most practices (Wednesdays 5:00 PM & Saturdays 7:30 AM at the Sportsplex). Helpers will earn volunteer hours, receive a special Mustangs sweater, and be provided with training.

Interested Mustangs should contact Coach Richard at [grmu7hockey@gmail.com](mailto:grmu7hockey@gmail.com) by September 10, 2025.



# Current Volunteer Opportunities

## Tournament Committee – Volunteers Needed Now!

Our annual Remembrance Day Tournament is one of the highlights of the season—it brings our hockey community together, honours our veterans, and creates lasting memories for players and families alike. September and October are big planning months, and we need extra hands on our **Tournament Committee** to help with everything from preparation to game-day support. The time commitment is flexible—whatever you can do will make a difference!

Joining a committee is also a fun way to meet other parents, get involved, and make a real difference for our Mustang girls.

Other Committees Looking for Volunteers:

**Community Events Committee** – Plan fun and engaging events for Mustangs families.

**Fundraising Committee** – Support creative fundraising efforts that benefit all our players

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement matters. To help out or learn more, please contact [grmhockeycommunity@gmail.com](mailto:grmhockeycommunity@gmail.com) or keep an eye on our social media for updates. Volunteering on a Committee can count toward your volunteer hours.



Learn more about  
volunteering opportunities  
**[HERE!](#)**



# Upcoming Events



## **Mustangs Team Photo Days**

Rep League: Early September

Local League: Early October

**DATES & TIMES TBD**

Team Photo Days are coming up soon, so get ready to look your best in purple, black and white. Rep Teams: will be scheduled for early September – details will be shared by your team manager once the date is confirmed. Local League Teams: will be scheduled for early October – more information will be shared closer to the date by your team manager.



## **Mustang 50/50 Storm Game**

Sunday December 7, 2025

Times TBD

The Sleeman Centre, Guelph

Mark your calendars to attend this Storm game and help out with 50/50 sales! The stadium is usually sold out, making it a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the Mustang League. Stay tuned to our social media for game details and volunteer sign-up info!

## **Laurier Game at the Fergus Arena**

Saturday January 10, 2026

Times TBD

Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex

We're thrilled to announce that the Laurier Golden Hawks will be returning to the Fergus Sportsplex again this season! Last year's game was an incredible success, with a packed arena and an unforgettable atmosphere. You won't want to miss it!





# Program Updates

## Local League Program Update

- Two U9 and two U13 teams will hit the ice this year. Ranking Day for these teams is set for September 20th (more information will be provided via email for these teams).
  - Practices for all Local League teams begin on September 21st.
- Games start the weekend of October 4th. Full schedules will be posted on the website in late September.
- Registration is still open for U13 and U15 divisions – spread the word and encourage friends to sign up!
- We are still looking for a second U13 head coach and a goalie. If you're interested, please reach out to Dan Penfold at [Danpenfold@gmail.com](mailto:Danpenfold@gmail.com)
- Expect more updates from your team's head coach or manager by mid-September.

**Announcement:** We're excited to introduce Dan Penfold as our new Local League Director. Dan is also one of our U9 coaches and is looking forward to continuing to support the growth and development of players across the league!

## Rep Program Update

Our rep teams are gearing up to hit the ice for their first official team practices in the coming week! The first month of ice time has been allocated and posted on each team's calendar on the Mustangs website. Exhibition games are being scheduled by teams, and players are busy shaking off the rust at preseason skates. Hopefully everyone has double checked that their gear fits (and smells game ready!).

**We are very excited to introduce a Senior A team to the Mustangs this season!**

Senior A tryouts will be held on the following dates:

Sep 13 - Fergus Sportsplex Pad A - 8:30 - 10 pm

Sep 20 - Fergus Sportsplex Pad A - 8:30 - 10 pm



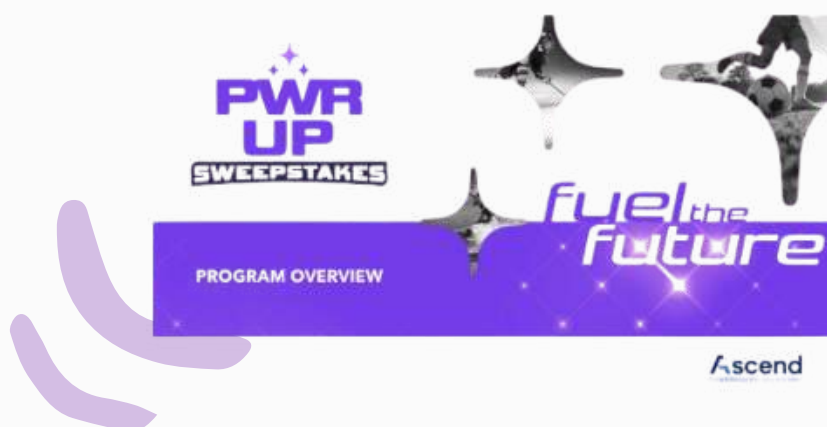
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## Mustang Lottery Sweepstakes

This season, the Mustangs are participating in an online lottery fundraiser run by Ascend Fundraising Solutions (the same group behind last year's Storm 50/50 draw). Members will receive an email invitation to purchase tickets for a chance to win cash prizes, with a portion of every sale going directly back to support our players, ice time, and programs. Stay tuned for details!



**Check us out on Instagram!**



## Interested in Sponsoring the Mustangs?

Support girls' hockey and boost your brand visibility by becoming a Grand River Mustangs sponsor! Our sponsorship packages offer exciting opportunities to connect with local families and fans throughout the season. As a sponsor, your logo could be featured in our brand-new monthly newsletter, on our website, and at Mustangs events.

To learn more about available sponsorship packages, email us at [mustangsponsors@gmail.com](mailto:mustangsponsors@gmail.com) — we'd love to partner with you!