

BRANKSOME HALL ASIA HOCKEY



PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE

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BRANKSOME
HALL ASIA



EXCELLENCE ON ICE



WHY BHA?

At BHA, we believe that better people make a better world. We recognize that shaping a better world starts with each of us, each day. Our world-class coaches deliver a high-quality and rigorous curriculum while modeling and embedding our values of care, collaboration and excellence into our practices.

Branksome Hall Asia student athletes learn by doing — and they love it! Instead of being lectured to, student athletes are encouraged to lead their learning, which means that while standards are rigorous, they're more focused on asking "why" and "how" than merely knowing the answer, but encouraged to be the answer!



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SODAM KOO,
CLASS OF 2031
SOUTH KOREA

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PHILOSOPHY

TO PROVIDE AN INNOVATIVE AND FOUNDATION FOR THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF BEARS HOCKEY, DESIGNING PROGRAMS AIMED AT INCREASED PARTICIPATION, IMPROVED SKILLS AND A RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL THE PLAYERS, COACHES AND FAMILIES.

Goals of the Program

- To promote, foster and encourage good citizenship and sportsmanship through our Core Values.
- To develop and provide opportunities for learning, enjoying and participating in the game of hockey.
- Integrate academics and hockey so all players benefit from each other.
- Fair and equal opportunity for all to participate in our sport.
- Provide instruction and leadership that maximizes the athletic potential of all players in a positive and enjoyable atmosphere while promoting personal growth through team development both on and off the ice.
- To provide our student-athletes with the physical, mental and emotional skills needed to execute and perform at the highest level possible.
- Qualified adult leadership.



MISSION STATEMENT

EACH DAY, WE CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE STUDENTS TO LOVE LEARNING AND TO SHAPE A BETTER WORLD.

BY THE NUMBERS



PROGRAM EST. 2022



1X JEJU PROVINCE ES CHAMPIONS



ONE OF THE FIRST KOREAN TEAMS TO COMPETE AT THE QUEBEC PEEWEE (U13) INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT



IB WORLD EDUCATION CURRICULUM

- 3 MEMBERS ON NATIONAL TEAMS
- ONLY RECOGNIZED FOREIGN COACHES IN SOUTH KOREA
- 7 NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

COACHING STAFF



BOBBY REED
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



ANDREW DOYLE
HEAD COACH



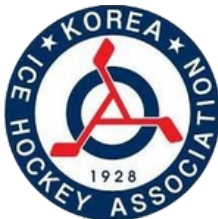
BRANDI BUSS
HEAD COACH



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PROUDLY HOCKEY AFFILIATED WITH:



BRANKSOME HALL ASIA ICE RINK

Branksome Hall Asia Ice Rink started its operation in May 2022 after its construction with the BHA campus in 2012. It was originally built for ice hockey, but was used as an entertainment facility for the campus.

The ice rink is a facility for the BHA community to use for the Skate Curriculum Program, figure skating, speed skating and our open community skates for our boarders and extended community.

The rink hosts one NHL size ice surface. As well as ice hockey, the rink has a concessions area, 6 locker rooms, hosts a figure skating club, short track speed skating, regular family skates and home of the Jeju Ice Hockey Association.





INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- QUEBEC INTERNATIONAL PEEWEE (U13) TOURNAMENT
- COLLABORATION WITH PROGRAMS IN HONG KONG, JAPAN, SINGAPORE, CHINA, THAILAND, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA & USA
- ACADEMIES & INTERNATIONAL CLUBS



SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- 3X PER WEEK TEAM PRACTICES
- 1X PER WEEK ALL GIRLS ICE SESSION
- 1X PER WEEK DROP IN SKILL SESSIONS
- 1X PER WEEK GOALIE SESSIONS
- WEEKLY STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
- WEEKLY HOCKEY IQ CLASSROOM SESSIONS



ANNUAL CAMPS

- FALL PRE-SEASON TRAINING CAMP
- WINTER BREAK CAMP
- SPRING CAMP WITH GUEST COACHES
- SUMMER CAMP
- ALL GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CAMP



BE A GREAT TEAMMATE, LOVE THE GAME AND COMPETE.

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR, BOBBY REED
CANADA



WHAT WE'RE UP TO



YU LEE
U13 GIRLS KOREAN
NATIONAL TEAM



SODAM KOO
U13 GIRLS KOREAN
NATIONAL TEAM



MINCHAE KOH
U13 KOREAN SELECTS



BRANKSOME HALL ASIA



BEFORE STARTING HOCKEY AT BRANKSOME, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC SPORTS THAT I LOVED OR FELT SERIOUS ABOUT. WHEN I STARTED HOCKEY, I WAS NOT A SKILLFUL PLAYER—I WAS JUST SKATING FOR THE FIRST TIME. I STRUGGLED A LOT AT THE BEGINNING; HOWEVER, THIS EXPERIENCE TAUGHT ME TO TRY MY HARDEST, DEVELOP A DESIRE TO IMPROVE, AND PUSH MYSELF TO GET BETTER. IT GAVE ME THE CONFIDENCE TO WORK HARD AT WHAT I WANT, EVEN BEYOND SPORTS.

I FEEL TRULY GRATEFUL TO BE PART OF THE BEARS HOCKEY PROGRAM. I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT THE TEAM, AND I'M THANKFUL FOR THE COACHES AND MY TEAMMATES WHO HAVE HELPED ME GROW NOT JUST AS A PLAYER, BUT AS A PERSON.

GAYUN KIM, CLASS OF 2028
SOUTH KOREA



Player Development Guidelines



CUBS	85% Technical skills · 15% Individual tactics
U9	75% Technical skills · 15% Individual tactics · 10% Team tactics
U11	50% Technical skills · 20% Individual tactics · 15% Team tactics · 10 % Team play · 5% Strategy
U13	45% Technical skills · 20% Individual tactics · 15% Team tactics · 10 % Team play · 5% Strategy
U15	40% Technical skills · 15% Individual tactics · 20% Team tactics · 15 % Team play · 10% Strategy
U18	35% Technical skills · 20% Individual tactics · 20% Team tactics · 15 % Team play · 10% Strategy

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **WHAT AGE GROUPS DO YOU OFFER FOR TEAMS?**
 - WE OFFER BEGINNERS (CUBS), U9, U11/U13 (ES) AND U15 (MS).
- **HOW OFTEN DOES EACH TEAM PRACTICE PER WEEK?**
 - WE OFFER 3 ICE TIMES PER WEEK FOR 1-1.5 HOURS EACH SESSION.
- **HOW MANY TOURNAMENTS/ GAMES PER YEAR?**
 - WE HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR GAMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NO OFFICIAL "LEAGUE" IN KOREA. ALL GAMES ARE TOURNAMENT BASED, EXHIBITION OR SPECIFIC EVENTS SUCH AS THE WEEKEND LEAGUE.
 - KIIHA HOSTS 4 SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS ANNUALLY WHICH WE ARE PART OF AS WELL AS ORGANIZATION TOURNAMENTS. THE MOST POPULAR IS THE WINTER FESTIVAL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT THE 2018 WINTER OLYMPICS FACILITIES IN GANGNEUG, GANGWON PROVINCE.
- **WILL THERE BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS/ PLAY?**
 - YES! ALL PLAYERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN JAPAN, HONG KONG, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND.
 - U13S ATTEND THE QUEBEC PEEWEE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN CANADA IN FEBRUARY EVERY YEAR.
 - U15S HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE OKANAGAN HOCKEY ACADEMY VIENNA, AUSTRIA AS WELL AS AOSTA, ITALY.
- **DO YOU OFFER A GIRLS PROGRAM?**
 - YES! WE WERE ORIGINALLY AN ALL GIRLS SCHOOL UNTIL 2023. WE HONOR THAT TRADITION AND WANT TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE GIRLS GAME. PLUS, THE GIRLS CAN PLAY WITH THE BOYS. THE GAME IS FOR EVERYONE!
- **DOES YOUR SCHOOL OFFER BOARDING?**
 - YES! WE HAVE A FULL BOARDING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS FROM GRADES 6-12 AND FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD! THE BOARDING PROGRAM IS FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF ALL ATHLETICS, BUT ESPECIALLY HOCKEY.
- **WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOCKEY PROGRAM?**
 - BOBBY REED
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