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**Brandon
Wheat Kings**

Injuries #3 Merrek Arpin, D, upper body, indefinite
#39 Easton Odut, F, upper body, tbd



**Calgary
Hitmen**

Deletion #23 Jack Poole, F, to North Shore Warriors U18 Prep (CSSHL)

Injury #9 Harrison Lodewyk, F, lower body, day-to-day

Change #11 Ben Kindel, F, with Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)



**Edmonton
Oil Kings**

Additions #28 Matheas Hejda, D, from NAX U18 Prep (CSSHL)
#34 Aaron Obobaifo, F, from Vancouver Giants

Deletions #2 Holden Wouters, D, to St. George's School U18 Prep (CSSHL)
#21 Joe Iginla, F, to Vancouver Giants

Injuries #4 Rhys Pederson, D, upper body, week-to-week
#18 Luke Powell, F, upper body, indefinite
#22 Jaxon Fuder, F, lower body, week-to-week
#34 Aaron Obobaifo, F, upper body, week-to-week
#43 Adam Jecho, F, upper body, week-to-week

Changes #8 Max Curran, F, Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships
#47 Ethan MacKenzie, D, Team Canada 2026 World Junior Championships



**Everett
Silvertips**

Addition #5 Luke Vlooswyk, D, from Red Deer Rebels

Deletions #3 Cameron Dillard, D, to Red Deer Rebels
#8 Cole Temple, F, to Red Deer Rebels

Injuries #12 Lukas Kaplan, F, upper body, day-to-day
#38 Shea Busch, F, upper body, month-to-month

Returns #11 Carter Bear, F, from Team Canada 2026 World Junior Championships
#17 Julius Miettinen, F, from Team Finland 2026 World Junior Championships
#24 Tarin Smith, D, from injury
#37 Mattias Vanhanen, F, from Team Finland 2026 World Junior Championships



**Kamloops
Blazers**

Injuries #22 Jordan Keller, F, upper body, day-to-day
#27 Vit Zahesky, F, lower body, week-to-week

Return #30 Ivans Kufterins, G, from Team Latvia 2026 World Junior Championships

Change #18 Harrison Brunicke, D, with Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)



**Kelowna
Rockets**

Addition #2 Keith McInnis, D, from Red Deer Rebels

Deletion #14 Kalder Varga, F, to Red Deer Rebels

Injuries #7 Peyton Kettles, D, upper body, indefinite
#8 Gabriel Guilbault, D, upper body, week-to-week
#23 Hayden Paupanekis, F, lower body, day-to-day
#24 Daniel Pekar, F, lower body, day-to-day



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**Lethbridge
Hurricanes**

Returns	#10 Tomas Poletin, F, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships #11 Tij Iginla, F, from Team Canada 2026 World Junior Championships #20 Vojtech Cihar, F, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships #22 Nate Corbet, D, from injury
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**Medicine Hat
Tigers**

Additions	#20 Matteo Di Stefano, F, from Yale Hockey Academy U18 Prep (CSSHL) #25 Liam McFadden, D, from OHA Edmonton U18 Prep (CSSHL)
Injuries	#6 Brayden Smith, D, upper body, week-to-week #13 Enzo DiDomenicantonio, F, lower body, month-to-month #25 Liam McFadden, D, lower body, day-to-day
Change	#23 Matteo Fabrizi, D, personal leave



**Moose Jaw
Warriors**

Injuries	#4 Nolan Paquette, D, upper body, month-to-month #17 Lynden Lakovic, F, upper body, indefinite #34 Luke Moroz, F, upper body, indefinite #35 Chase Wutzke, G, lower body, day-to-day #55 Kash Andresen, F, upper body, day-to-day
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**Penticton
Vees**

Addition	#11 Charlie Michaud, F, from University of Miami (Ohio) (NCAA)
Injury	#52 Morgan Tastad, D, upper body, week-to-week
Return	#91 Tristan Petersen, F, from Team Denmark 2026 World Junior Championships



**Portland
Winterhawks**

Addition	#35 Tyler DiCarlo, G, from Team Alaska 16U AAA (NAPHL)
Deletions	#13 Jordin St. Louis, F, to Olds Grizzlies (AJHL) #80 Blake Clark, G, to Cloverdale Junior Hockey Club (PJHL)
Injuries	#17 Carsyn Dyck, F, upper body, week-to-week #18 Kyle McDonough, F, upper body, day-to-day #28 Tyson Yaremko, F, upper body, day-to-day
Returns	#1 Ondrej Stebetak, G, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships #77 Max Psenicka, F, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships



**Prince Albert
Raiders**

Returns	#5 Matyas Man, D, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships #20 Ben Harvey, F, from injury #30 Michal Orsulak, G, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships
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**Prince George
Cougars**

Addtions	#12 Ethan Hamilton, F, from Melfort Mustangs (SJHL) #26 Cooper Bratton, D, from Regina Pat Canadians U18 AAA (SMAAHL)
Deletion	#17 Shaun Rios, F, to tbd
Injury	#2 Bauer Dumanski, D, upper body, day-to-day



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Suspension	#19 Riley Ashe, tbd games remaining
Returns	#4 Carson Carels, D, from Team Canada 2026 World Junior Championships #31 Josh Ravensbergen, G, from Team Canada 2026 World Junior Championships
Red Deer Rebels 	Additions #4 Cameron Dillard, D, from Everett Silvertips #6 Noah Chadi, D, from Grand Prairie Storm (AJHL) #8 Cole Temple, F, from Everett Silvertips #9 Cameron Kuzma, F, from Seattle Thunderbirds #25 Kalder Varga, F, from Kelowna Rockets
Deletions	#4 Luke Vlooswyk, D, to Everett Silvertips #5 Nikolas Ferry, D, to Grand Prairie Storm (AJHL) #8 Keith McInnis, D, to Kelowna Rockets #9 Matthew Gard, to Seattle Thunderbirds #12 Chace Turchak, F, to Calgary Buffaloes U18 AAA (AEHL) #14 Nolan Schmidt, F, to Whitecourt Wolverines (AJHL)
Returns	#6 Matus Lisy, D, from Team Slovakia 2026 World Junior Championships #14 Samuel Drancak, F, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships #18 Kohen Lodge, F, from injury
Regina Pats 	Returns #4 Kolten Bridgeman, D, from injury #10 Keets Fawcett, F, from injury #30 Taylor Tabashniuk, G, from injury #38 Dayton Deschamps, D, from injury
Saskatoon Blades 	Deletions #28 Noah Fowler, F, to St. Georges School U18 Prep (CSSHL) #55 Mason Moreland, F, to Warman Wolverines (SJHL)
	Injuries #8 Derek Thurston, D, illness, indefinite #25 Tristan Mitchell-McElhone, F, lower body, week-to-week #46 Kaden Allan, D, lower body, week-to-week
	Returns #11 David Lewandowski, F, from Team Germany 2026 World Junior Championships #17 Dustin Willhoft, F, from Team Germany 2026 World Junior Championships #30 Ryley Budd, G, from injury #88 Elias Pul, F, from Team Germany 2026 World Junior Championships
Seattle Thunderbirds 	Additions #11 Seamus Dillon, F, from Prairie Hockey Academy U18 Prep (CSSHL) #47 Matthew Gard, F, from Red Deer Rebels #tbd Joe Gramer, D, from University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA) #tbd Cameron Schmidt, F, from Vancouver Giants #tbd Brennen Hocher, D, from Swift Current Broncos
	Deletions #5 Hyde Davidson, D, to Swift Current Broncos #27 Kaleb Hartmann, D, to Vancouver Giants #47 Cameron Kuzma, F, to Red Deer Rebels
	Injuries #22 Simon Lovsin, F, lower body, day-to-day #47 Matthew Gard, F, upper body, day-to-day
	Changes #21 Radim Mrtka, D, Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships #86 Braeden Cootes, F, Team Canada 2026 World Junior Championships



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**Spokane
Chiefs**

Addition	#44 Marek Howell, D, from Vancouver Giants #88 Tyus Sparks, F, from Vancouver Giants
Deletions	#31 Justin Perreault, G, to Dauphin Kings (MJHL) #96 Mathis Preston, F, to Vancouver Giants
Injuries	#11 Cohen Harris, upper body, week-to-week #94 Smyth Rebman, F, upper body, month-to-month
Returns	#7 Owen Schoettler, D, from injury #35 Linus Veillard, G, from Team Germany 2026 World Junior Championships

Changes	Berkly Catton, F, with Seattle Kraken (NHL)
Addition	#2 Colton Alain, D, from Vancouver Giants #14 Trae Johnson, F, from Victoria Grizzlies (BCHL) #30 Archer Cooke, G, from Drayton Valley Thunder (AJHL) #tbd Hyde Davidson, D, from Seattle Thunderbirds

Deletions	#3 Brennen Hocher, D, to Seattle Thunderbirds #24 Caleb Potter, D, to Estevan Bruins (SJHL) #35 Joey Rocha, G, to Weyburn Red Wings (SJHL)
Injuries	#7 Jace McFaul, D, upper body, day-to-day #33 Stepan Kuryachenkov, F, lower body, day-to-day #38 Marek Rocak, D, lower body, month-to-month
Returns	#4 Jackson Gillespie, D, from injury #5 Joshua McGregor, D, from illness #27 Brock Burch, F, from illness #28 Daxon Yerex, D, from injury #32 Sawyer Dingman, F, from injury



**Tri-City
Americans**

Returns	#11 Cash Koch, F, from illness #25 Jakub Vanecek, G, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships
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**Vancouver
Giants**

Additions	#tbd Mathis Preston, F, from Spokane Chiefs #tbd Joe Iginla, F, from Edmonton Oil Kings #tbd Kaleb Hartmann, D, from Seattle Thunderbirds #tbd Kaden Hayes, F, from Okotoks Oilers U18 AAA (AEHL)
Deletions	#2 Colton Alain, D, to Swift Current Broncos #5 Tyus Sparks, D, to Spokane Chiefs #8 Aaron Obobaifo, F, to Edmonton Oil Kings #19 Cameron Schmidt, F, to Seattle Thunderbirds #44 Marek Howell, D, to Spokane Chiefs
Injury	#36 Caden Cail, F, lower body, day-to-day

Returns	#13 Tobias Tomik, F, from Team Slovakia 2026 World Junior Championships #21 Adam Titlbach, F, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships
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**Victoria
Royals**

Deletion	#24 Koltin Herfst, D, to Fraser Valley Thunderbirds U18 AAA (BCEHL)
Injuries	#14 Cohen Massey, D, upper body, week-to-week



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#37 Max Finley, F, upper body, indefinite

#89 Miles Cooper, F, upper body, week-to-week



**Wenatchee
Wild**

Deletion	#18 Kolton Denich, D, to Okanagan Hockey Academy U18 Prep (CSSHL)
Injuries	#5 Josh Fluker, D, lower body, indefinite #8 Caden Campion, D, upper body, month-to-month #14 Dawson Seitz, F, upper body, day-to-day #23 Sam Elliott, F, upper body, day-to-day
Returns	#12 Brandon Osborne, D, from suspension #16 Michal Capos, D, from Team Slovakia 2026 World Junior Championships #21 Darian Rolsing, D, from illness