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**Brandon
Wheat Kings**

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



**Calgary
Hitmen**

Additions #15 Blake Vanek, F, from Wenatchee Wild
#33 Jakub Seidl, D, from Everett Silvertips

Deletions #5 Bobby Williams, D, to tbd
#26 Koy Funk, F, to Prince George Cougars
#38 Hayden Schollar, F, to Drumheller Dragons (AJHL)

Injury #22 Kale Dach, F, upper body, day-to-day

Return #9 Harrison Lodewyk, F, from injury

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



**Edmonton
Oil Kings**

Additions #24 Carter Sotheran, D, from Portland Winterhawks
#36 Matthew Williams, F, from Whitecourt Wolverines (AJHL)

Deletions #6 Parker Alcos, D, to Kelowna Rockets
#28 Matheas Hejda, D, to NAX U18 Prep (CSSHL)
#37 Niko Tsakumis, D, to Portland Winterhawks

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

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



**Everett
Silvertips**

Addition #8 Kayd Ruedig, D, from Kamloops Blazers

Deletions #10 Reid Nichol, F, to Brandon Wheat Kings U18 AAA (MBU18AAA)
#33 Jakub Seidl, D, to Calgary Hitmen

Injuries #17 Julius Miettinen, F, upper body, day-to-day
#28 Mattias Uyeda, D, upper body, day-to-day
#38 Shea Busch, F, upper body, month-to-month

Return #12 Lukas Kaplan, F, from injury



**Kamloops
Blazers**

Addition #17 Ty Coupland, F, from Red Deer Rebels

Deletions #1 Kaeden Tate, G, to Anaheim Ducks 16U (T1EHL)
#10 Eli Tverdovsky, F, to Okanagan Hockey Academy U18 Prep (CSSHL)
#33 Evan Markel, D, to Canmore Eagles (AJHL)
#34 Kayd Ruedig, D, to Everett Silvertips

Injuries #12 Ryan Michael, D, upper body, day-to-day
#27 Vit Zahesky, F, lower body, day-to-day
#32 Asher Gingras, F, illness, day-to-day



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Kelowna Rockets

Returns #18 Harrison Brunicke, D, from Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)
#22 Jordan Keller, F, from injury

Additions #6 Parker Alcos, D, from Edmonton Oil Kings
#17 Ty Halaburda, F, from Vancouver Giants

Deletions #8 Gabriel Guilbault, D, to Wenatchee Wild
#15 Levi Benson, F, to Wenatchee Wild
#19 Will Sharpe, D, to Vancouver Giants

Injuries #7 Peyton Kettles, D, upper body, indefinite
#10 Tomas Poletin, F, upper body, day-to-day
#24 Daniel Pekar, F, lower body, day-to-day
#25 Josh Banini, G, upper body, week-to-week

Return #23 Hayden Paupanekis, F, from injury



Lethbridge Hurricanes

Addition #11 Kyle Heger, D, from Medicine Hat Tigers
#19 Oli Chenier, F, from Prince Albert Raiders

Deletions #11 Luke Cozens, F, to Medicine Hat Tigers
#20 Matteo Di Stefano, F, to Yale Hockey Academy U18 Prep (CSSHL)
#25 Liam McFadden, D, to OHA Edmonton U18 Prep (CSSHL)

Injuries #6 Brayden Smith, D, upper body, week-to-week
#13 Enzo DiDomenicantonio, F, lower body, week-to-week
#22 Hudson Kibblewhite, F, upper body, week-to-week

Change #23 Matteo Fabrizi, D, personal leave



Medicine Hat Tigers

Addition #16 Luke Cozens, F, from Lethbridge Hurricanes

Deletions #6 Kyle Heger, D, to Lethbridge Hurricanes
#19 Misha Volotovskii, F, to Vancouver Giants

Injury #23 Veeti Vaisanen, D, upper body, day-to-day

Suspension #10 Yaroslav Bryzgalov, F, three games remaining



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

Returns #35 Chase Wutzke, G, from injury
#55 Kash Andresen, F, from injury



Penticton Veeps

Additions #24 Noah Milford, F, from Red Deer Rebels
#27 Samuel Drancak, F, from Red Deer Rebels

Deletions #88 Jiri Kamas, D, to Red Deer Rebels
Eli Johnson, D, to Drumheller Dragons (AJHL)



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**Portland
Winterhawks**

Injury #52 Morgan Tastad, D, upper body, week-to-week

Addition #47 Niko Tsakumis, D, from Edmonton Oil Kings

Deletions #28 Tyson Yaremko, F, to Red Deer Rebels
#35 Tyler DiCarlo, G, to Team Alaska 16U (NAPHL)
#59 Carter Sotheran, D, to Edmonton Oil Kings

Returns #17 Carsyn Dyck, F, from injury
#18 Kyle McDonough, F, from injury

Suspension #28 Nathan Brown, F, three games remaining



**Prince Albert
Raiders**

Addition #34 Braeden Cootes, F, from Seattle Thunderbirds

Deletions #18 Oli Chenier, F, to Lethbridge Hurricanes
#27 Ethan Bibeau, F, to Seattle Thunderbirds
#33 Dimitri Fortin, G, to tbd



**Prince George
Cougars**

Additions #20 Tyrone Sobry, D, from Saskatoon Blades
#22 Dawson Seitz, F, from Wenatchee Wild
#26 Koy Funk, F, from Calgary Hitmen
#38 Kaeson Fisher, D, from Winkler Flyers (MJHL)

Deletions #12 Ethan Hamilton, F, to Melfort Mustangs (SJHL)
#21 Cooper Bratton, D, to Regina Pat Canadians U18 AAA (SMAAAHL)
#22 Eli Johnson, D, to Penticton Vees
#30 Preston Lewis, G, to Whitecourt Wolverines (AJHL)

Injury #2 Bauer Dumanski, D, upper body, day-to-day



**Red Deer
Rebels**

Additions #5 Jiri Kamas, D, from Penticton Vees
#12 Tyson Yaremko, F, from Portland Winterhawks

Deletions #14 Samuel Drancak, F, to Penticton Vees
#16 Noah Milford, F, to Penticton Vees
#22 Ty Coupland, F, to Kamloops Blazers
#23 Owen Shadrack, F, to Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)

Suspension #18 Kohen Lodge, F, three games remaining

Change Kalder Varga, F, change from #24 to #14



**Regina
Pats**

Deletion #42 Rylan Pearce, D, to Weyburn Red Wings (SJHL)



**Saskatoon
Blades**

Deletion #56 Tyrone Sobry, D, to Prince George Cougars

Injuries #8 Derek Thurston, D, illness, indefinite
#25 Tristan Mitchell-McElhone, F, lower body, day-to-day
#46 Kaden Allan, D, lower body, day-to-day



**Seattle
Thunderbirds**

Additions #11 Ethan Bibeau, F, from Prince Albert Raiders
#17 Noah Kosick, F, from Swift Current Broncos



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#36 Caden Cail, F, from Vancouver Giants

Deletions

- #11 Seamus Dillon, F, to Prairie Hockey Academy U18 Prep (CSSHL)
- #17 Brendan Rudolph, F, to Swift Current Broncos
- #19 Matthew Hilderman, F, to Drumheller Dragons (AJHL)
- #28 Jaxson Pawlenchuk, D, to Vancouver Giants
- #29 Ethan Creran, D, to Grand Prairie Storm (AJHL)
- #86 Braeden Cootes, F, to Prince Albert Raiders

Injuries

- #9 Coster Dunn, F, upper body, day-to-day
- #21 Radim Mrtka, D, upper body, day-to-day
- #37 Marcus Laracque, F, upper body, week-to-week

Returns

- #21 Radim Mrtka, D, from Team Czechia 2026 World Junior Championships
- #22 Simon Lovsin, F, from injury
- #47 Matthew Gard, F, from injury



Spokane Chiefs

Injuries

- #11 Cohen Harris, F, upper body, week-to-week
- #19 Ossie McIntyre, F, lower body, week-to-week
- #91 Ethan Hughes, F, lower body, week-to-week
- #94 Smyth Rebman, F, upper body, month-to-month

Changes

- Berkly Catton, F, with Seattle Kraken (NHL)



Swift Current Broncos

Addition

- #15 Brendan Rudolph, F, from Seattle Thunderbirds

Deletions

- #4 Jackson Gillespie, D, to Victoria Grizzlies (BCHL)
- #6 Nathan Gray, D, to Yorkton Terriers (SJHL)
- #13 Noah Kosick, F, to Seattle Thunderbirds
- #41 Aidan Sexsmith, F, to Grand Prairie Storm (AJHL)

Injuries

- #14 Trae Johnson, F, upper body, week-to-week
- #38 Marek Rocak, D, lower body, month-to-month
- #44 Easton Laplante, D, illness, day-to-day

Returns

- #7 Jace McFaul, D, from injury
- #33 Stepan Kuryachenkov, F, from injury



Tri-City Americans

Suspension

- #71 Ismail Abougouche, D, one game remaining



Vancouver Giants

Additions

- #7 Misha Volotovskii, F, from Medicine Hat Tigers
- #8 Jaxson Pawlenchuk, F, from Seattle Thunderbirds
- #19 Will Sharpe, F, from Kelowna Rockets

Deletions

- #7 Ty Halaburda, F, to Kelowna Rockets
- #36 Caden Cail, F, to Seattle Thunderbirds

Injuries

- #4 Ryan Lin, upper body, week-to-week
- #22 Joe Iginla, upper body, day-to-day
- #96 Mathis Preston, lower body, week-to-week

Suspension

- #31 Kelton Pyne, G, one game remaining



Victoria Royals

Addition

- #47 Owen McCarthy, D, from Trail Smoke Eaters (BCHL)



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**Wenatchee
Wild**

Injuries	#10 Jacob Schwatz, F, upper body, tbd #14 Cohen Massey, D, upper body, week-to-week #37 Max Finley, F, upper body, indefinite #89 Miles Cooper, F, upper body, week-to-week
Additions	#17 Levi Benson, F, from Kelowna Rockets #tbd Gabriel Guilbault, D, from Kelowna Rockets
Deletions	#14 Dawson Seitz, F, to Prince George Cougars #17 Blake Vanek, F, to Calgary Hitmen
Injuries	#5 Josh Fluker, D, lower body, indefinite #6 Michal Capos, D, lower body, day-to-day #8 Caden Champion, D, upper body, month-to-month #22 Zane Saab, F, lower body, day-to-day #23 Sam Elliott, F, upper body, day-to-day
Suspension	#12 Brandon Osborne, D, five games remaining