

Ben's Cup



WHAT IS Ben's Cup?

December 26 - 30, 2026

Ben's Cup is one of Alberta's most powerful youth hockey traditions — a province-wide movement where young athletes unite to honour Ben Stelter's legacy and make a real impact. This year, 56 teams will take the ice, each embracing a fundraising challenge that teaches kids the power of giving back. From the first puck drop to the high-energy All-Star Game, Ben's Cup blends community spirit, competition, and compassion — raising over \$1,032,261 in 2025 and driving the mission to bring Proton Therapy to Canada.

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Tournament Information



Dates: December 26 – 30, 2026

Location: Ardrossan Recreation Complex, Ardrossan, AB

Ben's Cup is more than just a hockey tournament—it's an event that inspires kids to compete, give back, and be part of something bigger than themselves. Every shift on the ice supports the Ben Stelter Foundation's mission to bring Proton Therapy to Canada.

In 2025, the tournament raised over \$1,032,261 while giving players, families, and communities unforgettable memories. This year, we're building on that momentum with an even bigger and better event.

Entry Fees:

U-7 - \$750 Per Team

U-11 - \$1,250 Per Team

We work hard to keep entry fees as low as possible, ensuring more of the focus stays on the kids, the community, and the cause.

Divisions

- **U7 – December 26th – 27th – Hockey Alberta Sanction HA-26394138**
- **U11 – December 26th – 29th – Hockey Alberta Sanction HA-26394168**
- **U13 – December 28th – 30th – Hockey Alberta Sanction HA-26394167**

Each team is guaranteed 4 games, and all games will be Hockey Alberta sanctioned.

Fundraising Requirements

Every coach, player, and manager will be required to fundraise \$100 in support of the Ben Stelter Foundation.

- All donations are tax deductible, and official tax receipts will be issued.
- We provide fundraising tools and support, including flyers for door-to-door donations and bottle drives.

This initiative teaches kids the value of community, teamwork, and giving back—making Ben's Cup truly unique.

All Star Games & Feature Events

- The Top 40 Fundraisers (U-11 & U-13) will be selected to play in the All Star Game, the marquee feature of Ben's Cup and "the talk of the town" in 2025.
- The Top 40 U-7 fundraisers will also play in their very own All Star Game.
- Expect special guests, prizes, and unforgettable experiences for participants and fans alike.

Prizes & Recognition

- Fundraising prizes leading up to Ben's Cup
- The top 5 fundraisers will receive an autographed Edmonton Oilers Jerseys
- High-quality hardware including championship rings and medals
- Recognition for top fundraisers and standout performances

Why Ben's Cup Is Different

Ben's Cup isn't just another tournament. It's a chance for young athletes to make an impact far beyond the rink, learning the importance of generosity and community leadership while experiencing elite competition.

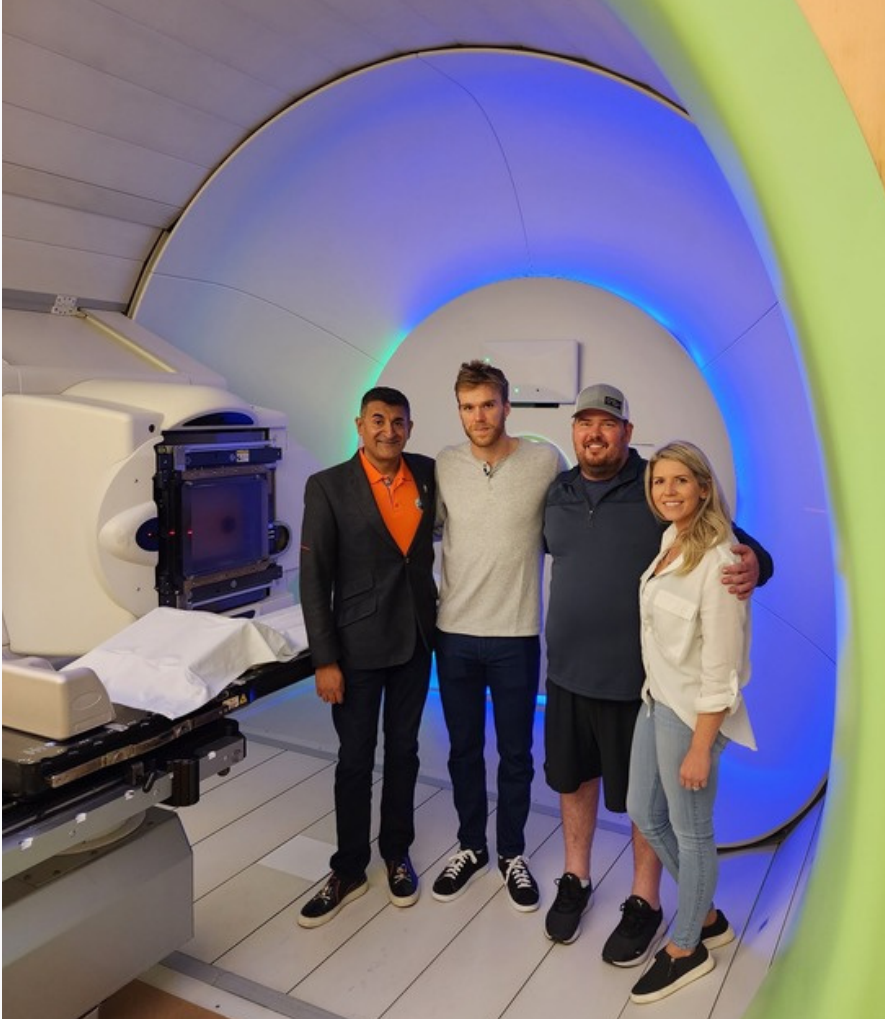
Together, we are raising funds to bring Proton Therapy to Canada—a life-saving cancer treatment that will transform care for children and families across the country.

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Fundraising



We are proud to share that this year's Ben's Cup will once again raise funds to bring Proton Therapy to Canada.

Proton Therapy is a cutting-edge cancer treatment currently not available in our country. Families facing childhood cancer are forced to travel to the United States to access it—bearing the financial burden of flights, accommodations, and time away from their support systems at home. The Ben Stelter Foundation has announced plans to change that by building Canada's first Proton Therapy Centre right here in Edmonton!

In 2025, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of supporters like you, Ben's Cup raised an incredible \$1,032,261. We are proud to operate with exceptional efficiency, keeping expenses below 5% to ensure that as much of every dollar as possible goes directly toward bringing proton therapy to Canada. Your partnership as a sponsor helps accelerate this mission — turning compassion into progress and delivering hope, relief, and life-changing care to children and families across the country.

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Tournament Fun!



Tournament Fun:

Ben's Cup is built on the idea that every player's fundraising matters — and we're here to celebrate it in a big way. Like last year, we're leveling up the entire experience with a tournament that goes far beyond the ice. Families can dive into a full lineup of free activities, from arcade-style basketball and accuracy shooting to a live DJ and plenty of surprises throughout the weekend. We're also rolling out a massive silent auction and raffle packed with unique, can't-get-anywhere-else prizes. It's our way of recognizing the kids' hard work while creating a weekend overflowing with fun, excitement, and community pride.



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ALL STAR GAME



**THE TOP 40 FUNDRAISERS (36
PLAYERS & GOALIES) WILL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN THE
FEATURE ALL-STAR GAME.
THIS YEAR WILL HAVE 2 ALL-STAR
GAMES! (U-11/U-13 AND U-7)**

EXCLUSIVE ALUMNI OPPORTUNITIES

- **TOP 4 FUNDRAISERS: REFEREE THE ALL-STAR GAMES AND EXPERIENCE THE SPOTLIGHT FROM A WHOLE NEW ANGLE.**
- **TOP ALUMNI FUNDRAISER: MEET CONNOR MCDAVID, GET A PHOTO WITH HIM, AND TAKE HOME A SIGNED JERSEY.**

EACH ALL-STAR WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

- **EXCLUSIVE CUSTOM ALL STAR JERSEY**
- **CUSTOM HIGH QUALITY ALL STAR RING!**
- **CUSTOM COVETED ALL STAR HOODIE**
- **BEN'S CUP ALL STAR FAN CHAIN**
- **FULL VIP EXPERIENCE AT THE ALL STAR GAME**
- **FORMAL ON-ICE INTRODUCTIONS JUST LIKE THE PRO'S**
- **MORE SURPRISES TO BE ANNOUNCED!**

THERE WILL BE ONE ALL STAR GAME FOR U-11/U-13 AND A SEPARATE ALL STAR GAME FOR U7 GROUP

What others are saying



This is what our Sponsors and Participants have to say:

Loved this tournament. It was an honour being able to participate.

Ben's Cup was the most organized tournament we have been a part of over the years.

"Northern Alberta Boston Pizza is extremely proud to sponsor Ben's Cup in support of the Ben Stelter Foundation. This incredible hockey tournament not only celebrates passion, teamwork and community spirit, but also raises much needed funds to help kids battling cancer- creating lasting impact far beyond the rink."

- Northern Alberta Boston Pizza

"I was at Ben's Cup and I just wanted to say that was the best tournament I have ever played in!"

"Being part of the Ben's Cup in support of the Ben Stelter Foundation was an absolute honor for all of us at Popeyes. Ben's legacy continues to inspire our community and seeing everyone come together for such a great cause was truly special. We look forward to taking part again in 2025!"

- Synergy Franchising

"I just wanted to say what a great tournament this was to be a part of. Not only fun, but an amazing fundraiser"

"Being part of Ben's Cup was a true honour and all of us at Legend Rings were humbled to create their rings. These rings are more than metal and jewels that form them - they carry Ben's spirit, reflect the strength of our community, and symbolize the impact we can create when we come together for a cause greater than ourselves."

- Legend Rings

"The spirit of the venue, fantastic tournament organization and overall generosity of everyone involved made for an unbelievable weekend. Our kids got to know why we played."