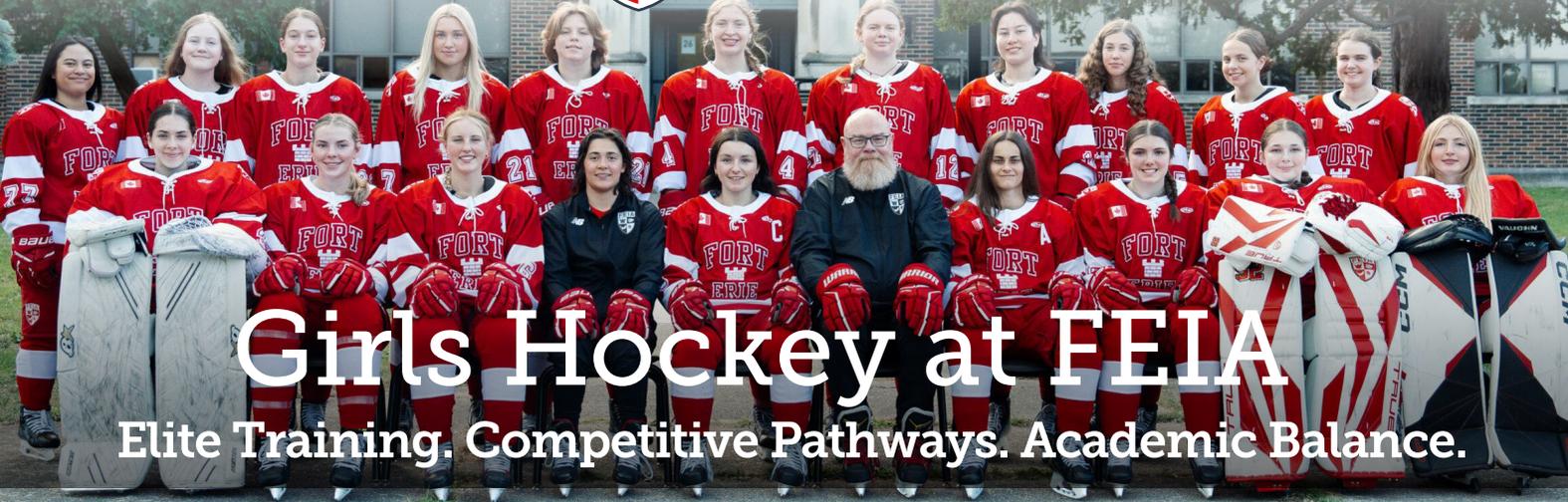




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Girls Hockey at FEIA

Elite Training. Competitive Pathways. Academic Balance.

A high-performance hockey experience designed to develop skilled, confident student-athletes—on the ice, in the classroom, and beyond.

Program Overview

The FEIA Girls Hockey Program is designed for student-athletes who are committed to developing their skills in a structured, high-performance environment while maintaining strong academic progress.

Training is integrated into the school day and supported by experienced coaching, a clear development pathway, and a team culture that emphasizes accountability, confidence, and long-term growth.

The Elite female hockey program competes at a high level in Ontario as a Hockey Canada Approved School Program and participates in the OWHU U22AA Elite Category and the National Girls Hockey League (NGHL), providing student-athletes with meaningful competitive opportunities and exposure.



Program Streams



Elite Program

Designed for **advanced student-athletes** with competitive experience who are looking to train and compete at a high level.

- ✔ High-performance training environment
- ✔ Intensive on-ice skill development
- ✔ Weekly video analysis and game review
- ✔ Competitive games and tournament exposure
- ✔ Preparation for junior, college, and university pathways



Development Program

A structured hockey development pathway for **beginner to intermediate student-athletes** building foundational skills and game understanding.

- ✔ Focus on skating, technical skills, and conditioning
- ✔ On-ice and off-ice training sessions
- ✔ Emphasis on hockey IQ and fundamentals
- ✔ Supportive environment for skill progression
- ✔ Pathway toward higher levels of competitive play

A Day in the Life

The structured daily schedule helps student-athletes balance elite athletic development with strong academic performance.



Training and Development Philosophy

- Strong focus on skating, puck skills, and game fundamentals
- Development of hockey IQ and decision-making
- Strength and conditioning tailored to athlete performance
- Emphasis on accountability, work ethic, and resilience
- Academic expectations integrated with athletic development
- Focus on long-term athlete development over short-term outcomes



Coaching and Leadership



Mike Macdonald

Director of Girls Hockey

Mike Macdonald brings over 15 years of experience as a university coach. A Hockey Canada High Performance Coach and certified Hockey Canada Skills Coach, Mike is dedicated to developing elite athletes and building strong, values-driven programs focused on long-term player growth and success.



Carley Blomberg

Head Coach

Carley Blomberg is a former USports athlete and All-Canadian forward at Brock University. Carley has experience coaching at the international, USports, and elite development levels, bringing a strong understanding of the game and a passion for supporting athletes both on and off the ice. She is a HPI certified coach that focuses on developing skilled, confident players who are prepared to compete at the next level



Pete Montana

Assistant Coach

Pete Montana joined FEIA at the program's inception in 2022. Bringing more than 40 years of experience as a coach, scout, and player development leader. A Hockey Canada HPI qualified coach, Pete has worked with elite programs including U16AAA, U18AAA, and junior hockey, as well as organizations such as the Calgary Flames and Hockey Canada. He also supports recruiting and university placement, helping student-athletes navigate pathways to the next level.



Exposure and Advancement-Elite team

FEIA supports student-athletes in exploring post-secondary pathways through structured guidance and competitive opportunities.

- ✔ Approximately **55 games per season**
- ✔ Participation in **5 elite showcases across Canada and the United States**
- ✔ Cross-border exhibition competition
- ✔ University campus visits and recruitment exposure
- ✔ Guidance navigating NCAA, U SPORTS, and other collegiate pathways



Recognition and Highlights-Elite team

The FEIA Falcons Girls Hockey Program has demonstrated strong advancement success.

- ✔ **100% university placement rate for graduating seniors**
- ✔ Players advancing to U SPORTS, NCAA, and ACHA programs
- ✔ Participation in major showcase events across North America
- ✔ Qualification for the **NGHL National Championship**
- ✔ Strong program growth and competitive results



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