

The Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League was formed in 1968. The 12 league members attract over 400,000 fans a season. The league mandate is to “To provide Saskatchewan Junior Hockey players with the opportunity to compete at an elite Jr. A level while striving to achieve their educational and career goals.”

The Millionaires tradition dates as far back as 1908 and the organization is strongly recognized throughout North America. Along with one of the longest standing names in hockey, the Millionaires play out of the Horizon Credit Union Centre, which ranks as one of the finest Junior A hockey facilities in Western Canada.

The Millionaires have seen many players and coaches advance through hockey. Some NHL notables include: *Chris Kunitz, Eddie Shore, Blaine Lacher, Brad McEwen, Ron Hextall, Wade Brookbank, John Ferguson, Tim Cheveldae, Mike Eagles, Brett Clark, Richard Zamlak, Kelly Buchberger, Brian Propp*



# Exposure & Advancement

In May 2020 the Melville Millionaires redesigned the entire hockey department. The changes have enabled the organization to allow better exposure that leads to advancement opportunities. Staff work hard to develop specific player development plans, which assists players to reach their athletic / academic goals.

The Millionaires maintain a consistent social media / website updates to promote players and events.

The SJHL have several initiatives which include a league Showcase (October) and an Interlocking Prospects Event (January) that attracts scouts beyond the regular schedule.

Our organization genuinely support players to achieve their individual goals. NCAA, U-Sport, ACAC, WHL and USHL are among the many leagues that we assist our players to prepare and advance to.

Scouts have easy accessibility to airports and Melville is located where there are teams within the immediate area in both the SJHL and MJHL. The Millionaires have arguably the best location in the entire SJHL.



## Community Engagement

Melville has a population of 4500 and the players are highly recognized throughout the community. The Millionaires coordinate several initiatives to keep the players active in the community. Players are involved with minor hockey, elementary schools, service groups and local businesses. Members of the team become members of the community.

## Education

In addition to providing post secondary advancement opportunities, our organization encourage players to register into post secondary classes during the season. There is also a strong relationship with the Melville Comprehensive High School to allow players to complete or upgrade High School.

## Education Foundation

In 2021 the organization moved forward to establish a Player Education Fund. This is a registered non-profit foundation that will provide academic assistance for all Millionaire players, based on years with the organization. The Education Fund Directors have secured “Titled Sponsors” and look forward to an official announcement early in 2022.



# Player Experience

Daily practice featuring team tactics, but a strong emphasis on individual player / positional development.

Incorporated with our coaching staff, we implement the use of skating / skill coaches, qualified conditioning personnel and athletic therapist.

Our comprehensive Hockey Department features experienced individuals, which also includes a Player Advancement Department.

Our program includes the use of industry-leading advanced analytics for team and player performance. Game tracking is completed via Human Analysis and Artificial Intelligence. We provide cutting-edge metrics and insights. This Software Platform is utilized by numerous NHL teams. The analytics platform is an excellent tool when providing player specific video / game data to college and professional teams.

Private player entrance directly to our state-of-the-art team facilities. This includes Coach / Management Offices, Dressing Room, Athletic Therapist Room, Weight Training & Cardio Area, Indoor Track and Laundry Facility.

Visit our website

[www.melvillemillionaires.ca](http://www.melvillemillionaires.ca)



# Melville Millionaires Player Criteria

Our player criteria provides an outline of the key qualities we want our players to possess. A Millionaires player needs to be willing to put forth the effort to develop all Core Components to meet our standards..

## Core Components:

- Skating
- Compete
- Hockey Sense
- Character
- Skill

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## Key Intangibles:

- Passion / Drive
- Gamer / Winner
- Grit
- Coachable
- Team Player

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