

2025 - 2026 Winter Training

Mondays – Paddling Machines (Ergometer Training)

Location: St. Albert Tennis Club
Address: 9 Mission Ave, St. Albert

Ages: 10 and olderTime: 5-6 pm

• Period: November 2025 - March 2026

• Focus: Technique, endurance, and strength using paddling machines.

• Benefit: Athletes develop strong paddling form, stroke technique, and cardiovascular fitness.

Tuesdays - Canoe Polo & Kayak Slalom

• Location: Kinsmen Sports Centre Pool

• Partnership: *In collaboration with Edmonton Whitewater Paddlers* – www.paddleewp.ca

Ages: 10 and olderTime: 7-8h30 pm

 Period: November 2025 – March 2026 (Tuesdays dates to be shared later by the Edmonton Whitewater Club)

• Focus: Introduces athletes to Canoe Polo — a fast, fun, and team-based paddling sport.

• Benefit: Develops water confidence, agility, and teamwork.

Thursdays - Pool Paddling

Location: St. Albert Fountain Park Pool
 Address: 4 Cunningham Rd, St. Albert

• Ages: No age restriction

• Time: **8-9pm**

 Focus: On-water paddling practice in a safe and warm environment.

• Activities: Balance drills, stroke technique, and fun skill-building challenges.

• Note: Athletes should bring swimwear, towel, and a water bottle.

Saturdays – Team Building & Cross-Training

Ages: No age restriction

• Time: **10am (TBD)**

• Focus: Fun and engaging team-building activities such as soccer, fitness classes, movie nights and REC events.

• Locations: Various community venues (to be announced monthly).

• Note: Some activities may require a small entry fee depending on the event.





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Why Join the Winter Program?

- Maintains fitness and skill through the offseason
- Builds confidence on and off the water.
- Prepares athletes for a successful summer racing season.
- Keeps athletes engaged in a fun and supportive team environment.

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All equipment is provided – just bring sports clothing and a positive attitude!

We look forward to a fantastic winter season of growth, teamwork, and fun.

Head Coach: Zak Mahmoudi

What to Bring?

- **Paddling Machines / Sessions**: Indoor sports clothing, water bottle.
- **Pool Sessions & Canoe Polo**: paddling or swimsuit, towel and spare clothes.
- **Saturday Activities**: Indoor shoes, athletic wear, and any activity-specific items.

Registration & Fees

- Full Program Fee: \$300 (covers 6 months)
- **Program Duration**: Nov 2025 Apr 2026
- Covers Mondays & Thursdays sessions.
- **Saturdays** included (some events may have extra entry fees).
- <u>Canoe Polo</u> (Tuesdays) requires a separate membership fee, paid directly to the Edmonton Whitewater Club (details will be posted on their website). <u>www.paddleewp.ca</u>

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