## Welcome to MMHA's 2022-23 On-line Registration

Milton Minor Hockey Association uses the Hockey Canada (Spordle) platform for registration. All information requested through the registration process is deemed necessary by Hockey Canada.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION THOROUGHLY. All players will register in House League (regardless of intentions to attend rep tryouts) for their division based on year of birth.

Registration opens **April 5th** and closes **August 15th** or earlier if spaces fill. Registration is not considered complete or confirmed until full payment has been received and the **one-time** Parent Respect in Sport Online course has been completed (additional charge-approximately \$14). New players will also be required to submit proof of age and residency prior to registration being confirmed. Please upload these documents to your Registration Account (Spordle).

Parents/guardians registering their players are required to read through this material prior to registering. By registering for the season, the family acknowledges their understanding of, and agreement with all the following:

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- <u>Passwords and Logins:</u> MMHA no longer has access to passwords or log in info. Please request from the registration site if you can't access your account.
- <u>Registration is limited</u> to a certain number of teams, predetermined by available ice. All registrations are treated on a first come, first served basis. Divisions may fill prior to the end of the Early Bird. Once a division is full, you will be prompted to add your player to our wait list.
- <u>Early Bird Registration Fee</u> MMHA offers a discount to players who register and pay their registration fees in full by May 26, 2022. Please note: Spaces fill up quickly, and divisions may fill prior to the end of the Early Bird. Please refer to the fee structure below.
- <u>Returning players</u> can register online using Visa Debit, Visa, or MasterCard until the close of registration, or until the division is full, whichever comes first. Please take the time to verify/update contact information on your player's Hockey Canada profile. Please note cut off dates to register for Early bird and for tryouts.
- <u>New players</u> can register online. We are obligated to verify age and residency. Your registration will not be confirmed until required documentation is uploaded to your registration account, and the mandatory Respect in Sport Parent online course is complete and on file.
- <u>Respect in Sport Parent Program</u>: The OMHA mandates that one parent/guardian of every player complete the **ONE TIME ONLY** <u>Respect in Sport Parent Program</u>. Due to OMHA regulations, players will not be allowed on the ice for any MMHA event until this course has been completed. There is a separate charge for this course, paid to the Respect Group, which manages the online program.
- <u>New to Milton</u>? Please note that if your child has previously played for another Centre, you will be unable to register with MMHA until an Association Transfer has been completed through the OMHA. To initiate a transfer, please forward your child's name, address and date of birth to <u>transfers@miltonwinterhawks.com</u>.
- <u>Special Requests</u>: The MMHA does not accept special requests to play for coaches or with friends. Our focus is team balancing, in an attempt to ensure every player in the association has a fair and equitable season.

- <u>Sibling Discount:</u> 3rd & Subsequent Family Member Flat Early Bird Registration and Registration
   Fee: Milton Minor Hockey offers a third and subsequent family member flat early bird registration fee of \$305.00 to the third and subsequent player registered. If a third family member registers after May 26<sup>th</sup>, their registration fee is \$405.00. This fee is applied to the youngest family member only. In the event the youngest family member is U5, their flat early bird registration fee will be \$220.00 and if paid after May 26<sup>th</sup>, it will be \$320.00 (for the U5-age child only). Please send refund request to info@miltonwinterhawks.com once all three or more of your players have been registered. We will manually refund your discount to your credit card.
- <u>Refund Policy:</u> Please refer to this season's Refund Policy posted on our website under the Parent's Corner tab.
- <u>COVID Precautions:</u>
  - <u>Pinnies:</u> The MMHA is following best practice precautionary measures for player safety relating to COVID-19 for try outs. Each player participating in try outs will be provided with a numbered pinnie which they will be responsible to bring to each tryout sessions they participate in. <u>Please</u> note that if a player does not bring their pinnie with them to a try out, they will not be permitted to participate in the try out and this may result in the player not being selected for a <u>Representative team</u>. Players may keep the pinnie. The cost of the pinnie is included in the try out fees.
  - <u>Facility Protocols:</u> All players and spectators are required to follow any and all facility protocols with respect to masking, distancing, vaccine passports and other. Please refer to signage at arenas and Town of Milton website.
  - <u>Covid Vaccines:</u> The OHF will provide a vaccine update for the 2022-23 season on or around April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please keep an eye on our website for updates. There is precedent with the OHF that vaccines are required for U13 and older to play.
- <u>AAA Permission to Skate</u>: Players trying out for AAA must be registered with Milton and have a Permission to Skate form in order to participate.
  - <u>Did you play AAA last year?</u> Please select the "AAA Player package" when registering and request a permission to skate form from our website (tryout tab).
  - <u>Did you play with Milton last year and are trying out for AAA?</u> Register as normal and request a permission to skate form from our website (tryout tab).

If you are offered a AAA spot, upload your signed offer to our website (tryout tab) and we will refund your credit card.

You will need to take your permission to skate form to your tryout. These can take up to a week for us to complete. Please apply early.

• <u>Representative Try Outs:</u> Tryout schedules (U14-U16 Spring) and processes for our rep program are posted on our website. Please refer to the process to determine what level your player should start their tryout (typically a maximum of two levels above their previous season's division). Fall tryout schedule (U8-U13 and U18) will be posted by September 1<sup>st</sup>. **Schedule is subject to change**. Check frequently.

Prior to all Rep try outs for U11 and below, the Ontario Hockey Federation has mandated 4 preparatory on-ice sessions. The cost of these sessions is included in the try out fees. Please refer to U11 and U9 Pathways on our website under Parent's Corner Tab.

Any player/goalie wishing to try out for a ROSTERED SELECT, MD, or REP team must be signed up and paid in full, by **April 26th** to be able to participate in spring or fall tryouts. Tryout fees apply. Please choose the appropriate tryout package based on your player's age and level of play. \*\* A late fee of \$40 will apply to all late tryout payments.

Refer to registration fees below. All tryout fees include tryout skates and pinnie, along with 4 development skates for U11 and below.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- <u>Interested in volunteering?</u> MMHA relies very heavily on volunteers to help our program run. How can you help? Navigate to our website and fill in the volunteer application under the volunteer/sponsors tab.
  - Our Board of Directors is made up of volunteers who have children playing with the MMHA. If you are interested in a Board position, please contact our Secretary at <a href="mailto:secretary@milto:secretarysse
  - Timekeepers/First Shift Program/Office Help: Are you a high school student looking for community hours? Please contact <u>info@miltonwinterhawks.com</u> for info on volunteer opportunities on and off the ice.
  - Tournament Volunteers: The MMHA hosts several tournaments through the season. Volunteers
    are needed in the tournament office and with timekeeping. Please
    contact admin@miltonwinterhawks.com for more information.
  - Bench staff: Volunteers can help in various ways with our teams. To comply with regulations set by the OMHA (Ontario Minor Hockey Association) bench staff require some online courses and a police check. Please contact <a href="https://www.houseleagueadmin@miltonwinterhawks.com">https://www.houseleagueadmin@miltonwinterhawks.com</a> for more information.
- <u>Interested in Sponsoring?</u> MMHA is grateful to all our wonderful sponsors who, through their generous donations, help keep hockey affordable for over 1,800 players in Milton. Sponsors can gain exposure through jersey bars, logos on website, tourney sponsorship, signage and more. If you are interested in more information, or in sponsoring a team, please contact <u>sponsorship@miltonwinterhawks.com</u> directly.
- Our Season:
  - <u>Ice Schedule</u>: The season schedule is typically available online as of the end of summer, once the Town has released our ice permits and registration numbers are finalized. We do our best to keep the house league schedule the same from season to season, however alterations to times may be necessary depending upon availability of ice.
  - <u>House League Season:</u> Our coaches, convenors, IP Director and VP House will draft teams in early September. The season typically starts by mid Oct. and runs until the end of March. Balancing of teams is typically complete by mid November, however players may be required to move teams up until the end of December. Your coach will be in contact by beginning of October with your team placement.
- From time to time, the Association may, at it's sole and exclusive discretion, modify these
  Waivers. Such modifications shall be effective immediately upon posting to the Website
  (www.miltonwinterhawks.com). You acknowledge and agree that the Association may make
  such changes and notify you by posting on the Website, and that your continued participation
  with the Association constitutes acceptance of such modifications.

#### PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

 <u>Online Schedules and Information</u>: Please check our website regularly for updates regarding tryouts, schedules, and other pertinent information. Information regarding Jumpstart and other funding programs, mandatory hockey equipment, and schedules can all be found on the website. When coaches provide team placement, they will advise how to check the online schedule. Once the season has started, it is the parent's responsibility to check their schedule weekly. MMHA is not responsible for missed games due to scheduling changes.

- <u>MMHA Policies</u>: All Members of the MMHA, including parents, players and volunteers are required to familiarize themselves with, and abide by all MMHA policies, including the MMHA Code of Conduct, Social Media/Networking Policy, Helmet Policy and Goalie Fair Play Guidelines. The documents can be found on our website at under the MMHA Policies/Library tab.
- <u>Medical Information Sheet:</u> All players are required to provide their team trainer with a completed <u>Player</u> <u>Medical Information Sheet</u> at their first ice time (found under the Parent's Corner tab on our website).
- <u>Concussion Pre-Season Baseline Testing</u> It is recommended that once a year, before each new season, a player has an IMPACT baseline test. This is a computerized cognitive test takes 30-40 minutes and the cost is typically covered under most benefit packages with physiotherapy allowances. Parents/Guardians are required to familiarize themselves with MMHA's <u>Concussion Protocol</u>. For more information, visit the Concussion Protocol link under the Trainer's Corner tab on our home page.

## Next Steps:

Tryout schedules for the Spring are posted to our website's homepage. Look for the Tryout Tab!.Subject to change. Check often.

Once we receive our ice package (end August), we will start building our schedules. We will not know schedules until then.

Houseleague Coaches will be in touch with team placement by early October. If you have not heard from a coach by the first weekend in October, please check the website for updates, then contact houseleagueadmin@miltonwinterhawks.com

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		Early Bird Registration Fee	Registration Fee			
Division	Year of Birth	if registered and paid in full by May 26	(May 27- August 15th)	Tryout Fee (RS- Select only)	Tryout Fee (MD only)	Tryout Fee (AA/A/BB/MD/RS)
U5	2018	\$300	\$400	n/a	n/a	n/a
U6	2017	\$380	\$480	n/a	n/a	n/a
U7	2016	\$380	\$480	n/a	n/a	n/a
U8	2015	\$595	\$695	n/a	\$115	n/a
U9	2014	\$595	\$695	n/a	\$115	n/a
U10	2013	\$595	\$695	\$60	n/a	\$175
U11	2012	\$595	\$695	\$60	n/a	\$175
U12	2011	\$595	\$695	\$60	n/a	\$130
U13	2010	\$595	\$695	\$60	n/a	\$130
U14	2009	\$595	\$695	\$60	\$75	\$130
U15	2008	\$595	\$695	\$60	\$75	\$130

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U16	2007	\$595	\$695	\$60	\$75	\$130
U18	2005/2006	\$595	\$695	n/a	\$75	\$130
U21	2002/2003/2004	\$595	\$695	n/a	n/a	n/a

Visit <u>www.miltonwinterhawks.com</u> to access our registration portal which will be activated on

<mark>April 5th at 9am.</mark>