

## Nepean Minor Hockey – 2010-2011 Registration Information

Each player registered for 2009-2010 will receive a personalized **2010-2011 NMHA Registration Form** and this information sheet on Hockey Registration. The NMHA Office will be accepting all of these registration forms and payments starting March 15, 2010. If a form is lost or misplaced, then a replacement can be obtained from the NMHA Office. **Every returning player will be guaranteed a spot in next year's hockey program provided that they register before May 1, 2010. Returning players registering on or after May 1 will be processed with new players. This hockey registration process is available only to players who reside within the boundaries of the Nepean Minor Hockey Association (basically, the old City of Nepean). See Registration Requirements (p. 2).**

| <b>Address:</b>  | <b>NMHA Office Hours:</b>   |
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| Nepean Minor Hockey Association,<br>100 Malvern Dr., Nepean, K2J 2G5<br>Phone: 825-1590 After Office Hours: 228-0695<br>Fax: 825-1591<br>Email: <a href="mailto:office@nepeanhockey.on.ca">office@nepeanhockey.on.ca</a> | Saturdays 9-12 noon<br>Tues, Thurs 5-7 PM<br>Closed for the summer<br>after May 8, 2010 |

### Division Birth Years:

| <u>Division</u> | <u>Age</u>  | <u>Birth Year</u>   | <u>Early Bird Fee<br/>(Prior to July 1)</u> | <u>Regular Fee<br/>(Effective July 1)</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Initiation      | 5,6         | 2005,2004           | \$450                                       | \$450                                     |
| Novice          | 7,8         | 2003,2002           | \$475                                       | \$525                                     |
| Atom            | 9,10        | 2001,2000           | \$475                                       | \$525                                     |
| Peewee          | 11,12       | 1999,1998           | \$500                                       | \$550                                     |
| Bantam          | 13,14       | 1997,1996           | \$575                                       | \$625                                     |
| Midget          | 15,16,17    | 1995,1994,1993      | \$500                                       | \$550                                     |
| Juvenile        | 18,19,20,21 | 1992,1991,1990,1989 | \$400                                       | \$400                                     |

Registration for all new players, **born on or before Dec. 31, 2005**, will be accepted at the NMHA Office, on a first come, first serve basis starting on May 1 – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. After that, registrations may be mailed or slid under the door at the above-noted address. The office will be checked regularly throughout the summer. **Cheques may be post-dated to no later than July 1, 2010.** Registrations paid by post-dated cheque still qualify for the Early Bird rate.

Registrations will be accepted either online or at the NMHA Hockey Office (see address above). The Hockey Office can accept payments by cash, money order, cheque, or credit card.

### Online Registration and Payment (Credit Card Only):

Online Registration and Payment (Credit Card Only) will be available for returning players on April 8, 2010. To register a player online, the Hockey Canada Registry requires that the guardian or player sign in to, or create, a user account on their system and then register the player using the name, hockey ID number and date of birth information contained on the personalized registration form. In order to register online, payment via credit card will be required.

### Registration Fee Structure:

Registration fees include all games and basic team practice ice for House League and Initiation Program players. Practice ice over and above that basic amount will be charged to the teams at the NMHA rate. Basic team practice ice is defined as approximately 12.5 hours for the age groups Novice to Bantam, and 5 hours in Midget. In keeping with prior practice, the discounted registration fee for a 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent child will continue, but the family must still pay the practice ice portion of these rates (\$125 per child). For 2010-2011, our arena rentals have increased by 3% for City of Ottawa facilities and 5% for private facilities, plus a further 8% for the Ontario HST, making for a total increase of at least \$16 per hour. Practice ice assignments will be contingent on availability of both the ice and the team using it.

### Waiting Lists:

Due to the increasing number of players wishing to play in the NMHA and the limited hours of ice available, we accommodate and register players on a first come, first serve basis. There are limits to registration set for each age division, based on 2009-2010. Once those limits have been reached, new registrants will be placed on a waiting list. The final makeup of NMHA teams will be set on July 31, based on ice availability and player counts (including waiting lists). After that date, all new registrants will be placed on a waiting list until such time as there is a vacancy in the appropriate age division.

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## General Registration Policies:

### Registration Requirements

All registrations must meet the following requirements **before** their registration for 2010-2011 will be accepted:

1. **Full payment** of all current and outstanding registration and team fees.
2. Where needed, both acceptable **proof of the player's birth date** and a signed waiver form have been provided to the Registrar. The personalized registration form will indicate whether or not the items in 2 above are needed (all forms marked "NO" in those boxes must be accompanied by that particular piece of documentation).
3. **Proof of residency for new players.** The ODMHA web site has a small map, located [here](#). If you are unsure or have questions concerning in which Association you should register, please contact the NMHA Office. Players moving into the NMHA area will be required to provide proof of residence before registering. Players wishing to transfer into Nepean, while living elsewhere, will be required to obtain NMHA approval before completing the ODMHA transfer process.
4. **Acknowledgement of the NMHA Code of Conduct and Privacy Policy.** Copies of the Code and Privacy Policy will be available at the Hockey Office or online at [www.nepeanhockey.on.ca](http://www.nepeanhockey.on.ca). The waiver form is also available at that site, in downloadable PDF format.

### Competitive Surcharge

Due to longer games, League fees and higher program costs, players on Competitive Program teams will pay a competitive surcharge, which will be determined as early as possible next season and will be paid at that time. For 2009-2010, the surcharge ranged from \$90 to \$200, depending on age and level.

### Junior Hockey

**Junior hockey hopefuls must register** with the NMHA to hold their spot. There is **no guarantee** of a spot in the NMHA for players cut from a Junior team unless they have previously registered with the NMHA for the 2010-2011 season.

### AAA Hockey

Players wishing to try out for a Ottawa Senators AAA team (Bantam or Midget only) **must register in Nepean first** and then register for AAA tryouts with the Senators. To hold a registration spot during AAA tryouts, a deposit of \$100 per player is required. Once AAA teams are selected, all players released back to Nepean must pay the remainder of their registration fees before attending any NMHA on-ice activities.

### NMHA Tryouts:

NMHA Competitive tryouts for AA, A and B will begin in late August. Only registered players and those on a waiting list may try out for competitive teams. Players who are selected for a competitive team, but who are still on a waiting list, will not be able to play until they are accepted off the waiting list and registered. All players must pre-register to attend tryouts, with a deadline of July 1, 2010. Detailed schedule information will be available by **August 14, 2010**.

### Administration:

Cheques which are returned by the bank due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$25 administration fee and must be replaced by cash or cash equivalent (money order, certified cheque, etc.) within two weeks. Registrations cannot be accepted until all fees are paid in full.

### Refund Policy:

**All refund requests must be made in writing to the: [registrar@nepeanhockey.on.ca](mailto:registrar@nepeanhockey.on.ca) or the NMHA office.**

- Players who are selected for Junior or Ottawa Senator AAA teams will be entitled to a refund of all registration and tryout fees paid to the NMHA, provided that the written refund request is received **on or before January 10, 2011**.
- For all others, players who withdraw from tryouts will be entitled to a full refund of tryout fees only if they have provided written notification of that withdrawal **prior to the start of tryouts (August 21, 2010)**.
- Except for the Junior or AAA players noted above, there is an administration fee applied to all registration fee refunds based on the date that the Registrar or the NMHA office receives the written request, according to the following table:

| Dates                       | Administration Fee              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>August 1 - August 31</b> | 10% of registration fee paid    |
| <b>September 1 – 30</b>     | 20% of registration fee paid    |
| <b>October 1 – 31</b>       | 30% of registration fee paid    |
| <b>November 1 – 30</b>      | 40% of registration fee paid    |
| <b>December 1 – 31</b>      | 50% of registration fee paid    |
| <b>After December 31</b>    | <b>NO REFUND FOR ANY REASON</b> |

**Any modifications to this information will be posted on the NMHA web site and on the door of the NMHA Office, as soon as they become available.**