

Nepean Minor Hockey – 2011-2012 Registration Information

Each player registered for 2010-2011 will receive a personalized **2011-2012 NMHA Registration Form** and this information sheet on Hockey Registration. **The NMHA Office will be accepting all registration renewals for returning players starting May 1, 2011.** Every returning player will be guaranteed a spot in next year's hockey program provided that they register **before June 1, 2011.** Returning players registering on or after June 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. See Registration Requirements (p. 2).

Address:	NMHA Office Hours:
Nepean Minor Hockey Association, 100 Malvern Dr., Nepean, K2J 2G5 Phone: 825-1590 After Office Hours: 228-0695 Fax: 825-1591 Email: office@nepeanhockey.on.ca	Saturdays 9-12 noon Tues, Thurs 5-7 PM Closed for the summer after May 7, 2011

Division Birth Years:

Division	Age	Birth Year	Early Bird Fee (Prior to July 1)	Regular Fee (Effective July 1)
Initiation	4***,5,6	2007,2006,2005	\$450	\$450
Novice	7,8	2004,2003	\$480	\$530
Atom	9,10	2002,2001	\$480	\$530
Peewee	11,12	2000,1999	\$500	\$550
Bantam	13,14	1998,1997	\$575	\$625
Midget	15,16,17	1996,1995,1994	\$500	\$550
Juvenile	18,19,20,21	1993,1992,1991,1990	\$400	\$400

Registration for all new players, **born on or before Dec. 31, 2006**, will be accepted at the NMHA Office, on a first come, first serve basis starting on June 4 – 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. 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. The NMHA no longer accepts post-dated cheques.

***Registration for all new players, **born in calendar year 2007**, will be accepted at the NMHA Office, on a first come, first serve basis starting on September 6, 2011 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., if there are spaces available. Please check the NMHA web site for more information.

Online Registration and Payment (Credit Card Only):

Online Registration and Payment (Credit Card Only) will be available for returning players on May 1, 2011. 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. Returning players may drop off their registration forms and cheque, cash or money order payments at the Hockey Office after May 1, 2011. The NMHA no longer accepts post-dated cheques.

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 4th or subsequent child will continue, but the family must still pay the practice ice portion of these rates (\$125 per child). 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 2010-2011. 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 August 15, 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 2011-2012 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 an address location tool, found at maps.odmha.on.ca. 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. 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 2010-2011, the surcharge ranged from \$100 to \$175, 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 2011-2012 season. Any player who remains on a Junior team roster must request a refund before Jan. 10, 2012. **After October 15, 2011**, a 10% administration fee will be retained by the NMHA to cover the ODMHA player assessment and NMHA handling fees.

AAA Hockey

Per ODMHA rules, Nepean players wishing to try out for an Ottawa Senators AAA team (Bantam or Midget only) **must register in Nepean first**. This year, that can be done by paying the \$100 registration deposit, through the NMHA online registration system or at the NMHA Office. Players released back to Nepean must pay their full fees before attending any NMHA on-ice activities.

NMHA Tryouts:

NMHA Competitive tryouts for AA, A and B will begin in August 20, 2011. All players must pre-register for tryouts by July 1, 2011. 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. Detailed schedule information will be available by August 14, 2011. With the exception of players making Junior or AAA teams (see above), players wishing to withdraw from tryouts must notify the Competitive Tryout Coordinator prior to the start of tryouts in order to be entitled to a refund. Refunds will be subject to a 10% administration fee.

NSF Cheques:

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 or the NMHA office.

Players who are selected for Junior or Ottawa Senators AAA teams will be entitled to a refund of registration and tryout fees paid to the NMHA, provided that the written refund request is received **on or before January 10, 2012**.

There is an administration fee applied to all refunds based on the date that the Registrar or the NMHA office receives the written request, according to the following table:

Levels	Dates	Administration Fee
Junior or AAA	August 1 – October 15	No Fee
	October 16 – January 10	10% of registration fee paid
All other players	August 1 - August 31	10% of registration fee paid
	September 1 – 30	20% of registration fee paid
	October 1 – 31	30% of registration fee paid
	November 1 – 30	40% of registration fee paid
	December 1 – January 10, 2012	50% of registration fee paid
After January 10, 2012	NO REFUND FOR ANY REASON	

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.