



CMHA Elite Program – Parent Expectations

As a parent of a player participating in CMHA's Elite (AA/AAA) programs, your support, involvement, and understanding are crucial to ensuring a successful season both on and off the ice. Below is an outline of key expectations, financial responsibilities, and operational guidelines to help set your family and team up for success.

1. Commitment to Volunteering

Parent involvement is essential throughout the season and is a core expectation at the Elite level. Families are required to:

- Volunteer for **team-related duties** such as scorekeeping, timekeeping, penalty box, and hosting responsibilities during tournaments and evaluations.
 - Assist during **evaluation week** with check-in, bench assignments, and related roles.
 - Participate in **hosting CMHA's preseason tournaments** for U11AA, U13AA, U15AA, U16AA, and U18AA, including all necessary game day roles.
 - Fulfill team-assigned responsibilities throughout the season (e.g. apparel coordination, travel planning, team communications, etc.).
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2. Additional Financial Commitment ("Cash Call")

Please be advised that in addition to registration fees, each Elite family will be required to contribute a **team "cash call" of up to \$2,000**. This funding is essential for team-specific expenses not covered under standard registration and may include:

- Tournament entry fees
- Team meals and snacks
- Hotel accommodations (as applicable)
- Team-building activities
- Additional ice time
- 3rd jerseys and customized extras

All financial contributions will be managed transparently by the team manager and/or treasurer with regular reporting.

3. What Your AA/AAA Registration Fees Cover

Included

Game Ice

Practice Ice

Dryland Sessions

Referee Costs

Player & Goalie Development

Coach Development

Coaches' Salaries

League Bus Travel (U16AA/U18AA - league games only)

Team Apparel (track suits, pant shells, etc.)

Dryland Gear

Practice & Game Socks

Coach Apparel

League Fees

Administration Fees

Trainer Support (U16/U18)

Mental Health Sessions

Team Photos

Graduation Gift (for eligible players)

Provincial/Playoff Entry Fees

Team Equipment & Supplies

Evaluations

4. Evaluations & Preseason Tournaments

- **Arrival Times:** Players must arrive **no earlier than 45 minutes** before their scheduled evaluation ice time unless otherwise directed by the Head Coach.
 - **Dress Code:** Players are expected to be appropriately dressed and present themselves professionally throughout the evaluation period.
 - **Intersquad Progression:** Players who make it through intersquad selections will participate in **preseason tournaments**. These are **included in the registration fee**.
 - **Volunteer Requirement:** As CMHA hosts these tournaments for U13–U18, **parent volunteers are required** for all hosting responsibilities (scorekeeping, timekeeping, etc.).
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5. Practice & Dryland Schedule

All practice and dryland schedules posted on the team's website are considered **final**. These schedules have been **reviewed and approved by the VP of High Performance and the High Performance Director**. Please plan accordingly, as changes will not be made without formal notice.

6. CMHA Core Values



We treat teammates, opponents, coaches and officials with dignity and kindness, both on and off the ice. Respect creates a team culture.

RESPECT

We give our best every shift, every practice, and every game. Success is built on consistent hard work.

EFFORT

We approach challenges with positivity, sportsmanship, and resilience. A strong attitude drives growth and team spirit.

ATTITUDE

We bring our best to every battle, no matter the score. Competing with heart strengthens character and teamwork.

COMPETE

We represent our community with pride and integrity. Every action reflects our commitment to the game and each other.

HONOR

Thank you for your commitment to CMHA's Elite Program. Your support not only enhances the experience for your player but also contributes to the success of the association as a whole.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please reach out to your team manager or the High Performance Director.