



CMHA Intro to Hockey (U7 & U9) – Parent Expectations

As a parent in CMHA's **Intro to Hockey Program**, your role is to support your child's enjoyment of the game and help create a positive environment for all players and families.

1. Volunteering

- Families are expected to help with small team duties such as scorekeeping, timekeeping, or assisting with practice activities when asked.
- Volunteering ensures sessions run smoothly and kids have the best possible experience. For more information please review the [Team Commitment Policy - formerly know as the Volunteer Bond Policy](#)

2. Financial Commitment

- Registration fees cover the majority of program costs, including ice time, jerseys, socks, and coaches' support.
- Families may be asked for a **small cash call** or to participate in fundraising for extras like tournaments, team apparel or team events.

3. Schedule

- All practice and game schedules posted to the CMHA Intro to Hockey calendar are considered **final**.
- Families are expected to do their best to ensure regular attendance.

4. Parent Code of Conduct

- Be positive, supportive, and encouraging from the stands.
- Respect officials, coaches, and volunteers—remember this is many children’s first introduction to hockey.
- Focus on fun, effort, and learning—not results.
- A reminder to use the team’s communication channels respectfully and follow the proper process when raising concerns. We kindly remind all parents to respect the 24-Hour Rule by waiting at least one full day before addressing concerns, ensuring discussions happen with calmness and respect.

5. CMHA Core values



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

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

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

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

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

6. Closing:

Thank you for supporting your child's first steps in hockey. Your positivity and involvement help make their experience a great one!
