



CMHA REP Program – Parent Expectations

As a parent of a player in the **Cochrane Minor Hockey Association (CMHA) REP Program**, you play an important role in supporting your child, their team, and the program as a whole. REP hockey requires greater commitment and involvement than recreational hockey, and your encouragement and cooperation are essential for a successful season.

This document outlines the key expectations, financial responsibilities, and guidelines for REP parents.

1. Commitment to Volunteering

Parent involvement is vital to the REP Program. Families are expected to:

- Volunteer for **game day duties** such as scorekeeping, timekeeping, penalty box support, or other assigned responsibilities.
- Assist during **evaluation week** with check-in, jersey distribution, or bench assignments.
- Take on **team-assigned roles** such as apparel coordination, fundraising, travel planning, or communications.

Your contribution ensures games and events run smoothly and helps create a positive team culture. For more information please review the [Team Commitment Policy - formerly known as Volunteer Bond](#)

2. Financial Commitment

In addition to registration fees, REP families should anticipate **team-based expenses**. These costs will vary depending on the team's tournament schedule and additional activities, and may be funded through:

- **Cash calls** (team contributions)
- **Fundraising initiatives**
- **Sponsorship opportunities**

Typical team expenses may include:

- Tournament entry fees
- Team meals and snacks
- Hotel and travel costs for tournaments
- Additional ice time
- Team-building events
- Extra team apparel or gear beyond CMHA-issued items

All team finances will be managed transparently by the **Team Manager and/or Treasurer**, with regular updates to parents.

3. What Your REP Registration Fees Cover

Your REP registration fees already include the following:

- Game ice
- Practice ice

- Referee costs
- Player & goalie development sessions
- Coach development and support
- Game socks home and away
- Standard issue coach apparel
- League fees & administration
- Team photos
- Evaluations and team placement
- Playoff/Provincial entry fees (where applicable)

This ensures the foundation of your player's season is covered within your initial registration payment.

4. Evaluations & Team Placement

- **Arrival:** Players are expected to arrive 30 minutes prior for all evaluation sessions.
- **Placement:** Evaluations are designed to **rank players and place them on the appropriate team** to ensure fair competition and development opportunities.
- **Volunteers:** Parent support during evaluations is essential (timekeeping, check-in, etc.).
- **Attitude matters:** Coaches and evaluators also consider sportsmanship, teamwork, and effort during evaluations.
- **Jersey Information:** REP, RHL, Jr. Chaos (Female) & Intro to Hockey evaluations, players are required to bring both a black jersey and a white jersey to every evaluation skate. Jerseys must be plain, without names or logos, to ensure a fair and unbiased evaluation process.

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5. Practice & Game Schedule

- All practice and game schedules posted to the CMHA Website are considered final.
 - Families are expected to plan accordingly to support their player's attendance.
 - Any changes will be communicated in advance and must be approved by the REP Director.
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6. Parent Code of Conduct

As a REP parent, you are expected to:

- **Be supportive:** Encourage effort, sportsmanship, and development over wins and losses.
 - **Respect officials, coaches, and volunteers:** Negative or confrontational behavior will not be tolerated.
 - **Model positivity:** Demonstrate respect and composure in the stands, online, and in the community.
 - **Support your child:** Provide encouragement, ensure they attend practices/games, and help them balance hockey with school and family life.
 - **Communicate appropriately:** 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.
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7. CMHA Core Values

Parents are asked to support and promote CMHA's values throughout the REP season:



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.

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8. Closing Message

The REP Program provides players with an opportunity to challenge themselves, grow their skills, and represent CMHA with pride. Your support as a parent helps shape not only your child's experience, but also the success of their team and our program as a whole.

If you have any questions, please contact your **Team Manager or REP Director**.

We thank you for your commitment to CMHA REP Hockey.