



CMHA RHL Program – Parent Expectations

As a parent of a player in CMHA's Recreational Hockey League (RHL), your support and involvement are vital in creating a fun, fair, and positive experience for all players. The following outlines key expectations, financial guidelines, and operational practices to help ensure a smooth and enjoyable season for your family and your team.

1. Commitment to Volunteering

Parent participation is a cornerstone of the RHL program. Families are expected to:

- Volunteer for team-related duties such as scorekeeping, timekeeping, penalty box support, and game-day roles.
- Assist with evaluation week duties (e.g., check-in, equipment distribution, or bench assignments).
- Take on team-assigned responsibilities throughout the season (e.g., organizing team snacks, communications, or supporting team events).

Your involvement helps ensure that the season runs smoothly and that all players enjoy a supportive hockey environment. For more information please review the [Team Commitment Policy - formerly known as Volunteer Bond](#)

2. Financial Commitment

In addition to registration fees:

- Teams may occasionally collect small contributions (“cash calls”) to cover optional expenses such as:
 - Tournament entry fees (if the team chooses to attend)
 - Team-building activities
 - Extra ice time beyond CMHA's allotment

- Additional team apparel or spirit wear

All financial matters will be managed transparently by the Team Manager and/or Treasurer, with regular updates provided to families.

3. What Your RHL Registration Fees Cover

Your registration fees include:

- Game ice
- Practice ice
- Referee costs
- Player development programming (as applicable)
- Coach development and support
- Game socks home and away
- League fees and administration
- Team photos
- Evaluations and team balancing

This ensures that the core costs of your child's hockey season are covered without unexpected major financial obligations.

4. Evaluations & Team Balancing

- **Arrival Times:** Players should arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled evaluation start time.
 - **Fair Play Philosophy:** RHL evaluations are designed to create balanced teams and fair competition across the league.
 - **Volunteering:** Parent assistance during evaluations (scorekeeping, timekeeping, check-in, etc.) is essential to ensuring a smooth process.
 - **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.
 - Please plan accordingly, as schedule changes will only be made with advance notice and CMHA approval.
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6. 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.

7. Closing Message

CMHA RHL Parents are vital partners in building a safe, fun, and community-driven hockey environment. Your commitment to volunteering, supporting your player, and respecting our program values helps ensure that every child enjoys their hockey experience to the fullest.

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.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact your Team Manager or the RHL Director.

We sincerely thank you for being part of the CMHA RHL program and for supporting our players this season.