



# HMHA NEWS

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*Providing a positive,  
enriching hockey experience  
for youth in Huntsville*

## SUMMER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We're excited to offer **two 6-session summer development clinics for players and goalies** of all skill levels. Open to players looking to strengthen their skating and overall performance or goalies aiming to build confidence, refine technique, and boost game-readiness! These clinics are a great opportunity to prepare for the upcoming season. For more information, [click here](#).

### POWER SKATING

**Cost:** \$100/player for 6 sessions

**Divisions:** U9 & Below-U18

**Where:** Canada Summit Centre, Don Lough Arena

**\*\*Please note!** Each division is limited to a **maximum of 20 players**. For safety reasons, no exceptions will be made.

[Register for Power Skating](#)

### GOALIE CLINIC 🖱️ 1 SPOT LEFT!

Please email [hmha.info@gmail.com](mailto:hmha.info@gmail.com) directly to secure the last spot. First come, first served.

**Cost:** FREE for 6 sessions

**Divisions:** U8-U18

**Where:** Canada Summit Centre, Don Lough Arena

**\*\*Please note!** Clinic capacity is limited to a **maximum of 20 players**. For safety reasons, no exceptions will be made.

[Register for the Goalie Clinic](#)

## HUNTSVILLE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# 1st ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

## YOU'RE INVITED!

We are thrilled to host our **1st Annual Golf Classic!** This exciting tournament offers a fantastic opportunity for community members, local businesses, and hockey supporters for an unforgettable day on the course, **all in support of our Rep and Local League players.**

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of golf, connection, and community spirit while helping us build a strong season for our young athletes!

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**North Granite Ridge Golf Club**

476 South Mary Lake Rd

Port Sydney, ON P0B 1L0

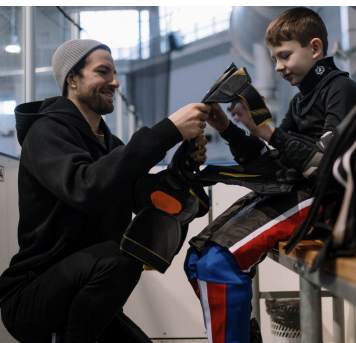
- 18 holes in a scramble format
- Dinner, prizes, and silent auction
- \$1,000/foursome includes golf cart, green fees, dinner, and MORE!

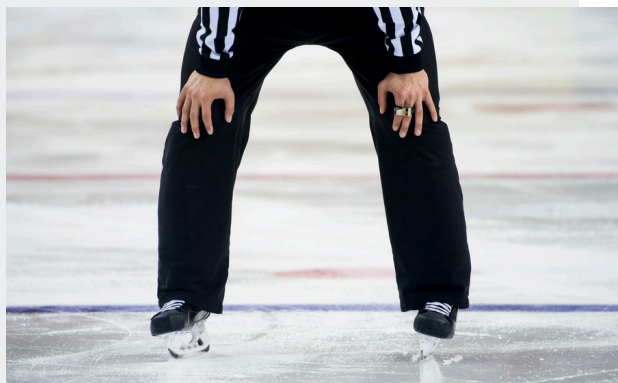
[Register your Team](#)

For more information, please [visit our website](#). Inquiries can be directed to Maddy West at [madelynhazelton@live.com](mailto:madelynhazelton@live.com).

## LL BENCH STAFF APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Interested in joining a fantastic Local League team for the **2025-2026 season** as a Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Trainer? **Apply today!**





## LOOKING FOR GAME OFFICIALS: REFS & TIMEKEEPERS

Love hockey? Want to be part of the action? We're actively recruiting **referees and timekeepers for the 2025/26 season** and we'd love to hear from you!

- Paid positions
- Full training and support provided – no experience needed!
- You don't need to be a hockey player to apply
- Open to youth and adults (timekeepers must be 12+ years old and referees must be 14+ years old)

**Sign up to Ref or Timekeep**

Questions? Get in touch with **Chris (Referees)** at [officials.hmha@gmail.com](mailto:officials.hmha@gmail.com) or **Nicole (Timekeepers)** at [minorofficials.hmha@gmail.com](mailto:minorofficials.hmha@gmail.com).



## SUBSCRIBE FOR UPDATES

Stay in the know and **subscribe** to our website for recent news and events.

Be sure to go back and subscribe to your player's specific sponsored team after they've been rostered.

## U9 MD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

U9 MD focuses on preparing our young athletes for competitive hockey. With a focus on skill enhancement and higher-level competition, this program will be a cornerstone for aspiring Rep hockey players. For general information or information about registration and evaluations, [click here](#).

### How is U9 MD any different from Select if the team will only be playing against SMMHA and Parry Sound?

MD teams begin to prep players that are aspiring to play Rep hockey in U11. The MD team will practice 2x a week (morning and evening) with games, play downs and up to 5 tournaments. MD players do not play for Local League (LL), whereas Select players must prioritize playing for their LL team first, making it challenging to book extra practices, games and tournaments. Across Ontario, there are more tournaments available for MD teams at the U9 division versus Select.

### Will the team travel and play in the Georgian Bay loop? Will there be exhibition games in that loop if the team does not get to play against these teams in the regular season?

This is still to be determined, but not likely. Technically, MD is still under the LL umbrella and model, meaning it would stay in the Muskoka-Parry Sound Local League (MPSLL). That said, exhibition games can be booked with teams in that loop.

### How will evaluations be for this age group?

Evaluations will follow the same model as Rep teams. In 2025, they will take place in the Fall. There will be 4 prep skates, followed by 3 evaluation skates.

### Will U8 players that make the MD team this year be allowed to tryout for U11 next year?

No. Players wishing to play up a division must follow the procedures outlined in the Manual of Operations.

### How many players will be U8 and how many U9?

Just like a Rep team, the team will select the best players available, no matter the age.

### How many tournaments will this team attend?

The MD team will follow the same tournament guidelines as Rep teams. The maximum number of tournaments permitted is 5.

### Why are there rep fees if MD is not rep?

While MD is not technically called Rep, the goal of the MD program is to prepare players for Rep. Additional fees go towards the extra weekly practice, practice jerseys, officials, and Rep quality game jerseys.

### How do I get a refund if I decide MD is not for my kid?

All refunds can be processed as per the procedures in the Manual of Operations.

For more information about U9 MD, please contact **Holly** at [U7U11.hmha@gmail.com](mailto:U7U11.hmha@gmail.com).