



HUNTSVILLE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (HMHA)
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Summary of Manual Amendments – May 29, 2025

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37	<p>Section 20.1 Social Media Accounts</p> <p>Add: Social media platforms shall be used to promote the business of the HMHA including but limited to membership news, organization success, special announcements, events, programs, sponsor recognition, etc. The accounts shall not be used to promote individual business, such as private camps, schools, etc.</p>
16	<p>Section 4.3.1 Tryout/Selection Process</p> <p>Add: HMHA recommends all first year U15, U18 and by request players, participating in rep evaluations attend a Checking Clinic.</p>
5	<p>Section 1.1. Registration Priority</p> <p>Add: Where a nearby association does not have Rep hockey at a specific age division, those players shall still be considered as an NRP to HMHA.</p>
16	<p>Section 4.3.1 Tryout/Selection Process</p> <p>Add: Upon be offered a spot on an HMHA Rep team, players will have 24hrs to make a decision.</p>
15	<p>Section 4.3. Representative Teams</p> <p>Update: Generally, all teams (U11 and Above) will comprise of not less than 13 skaters and 1 goaltender, and no more than the maximum permitted by the OMHA.</p> <p>All other roster circumstances shall receive approval from the Board.</p> <p>Eliminate: Generally, all teams (U11 and Above) will comprise of 15 skaters and 2 goaltenders.</p> <p>Teams wishing to carry less than 15 skaters (not including AP's or goalies) must have the approval of the Board.</p>
16	<p>Section 4.4. Local League Teams</p> <p>Update: Generally, teams will comprise of not less than 13 skaters and 1 goaltender.</p> <p>Eliminate: Generally, the recommended number of players should be 15 skaters and 1 goaltender.</p>
19	<p>Section 4.7.4. U9 Minor Development</p> <p>Update: Generally, all teams (U11 and Above) will comprise of not less than 13 skaters and 1 goaltender, and no more than the maximum permitted by the OMHA.</p> <p>All other roster circumstances shall receive approval from the Board.</p> <p>Eliminate: Generally comprised of 15 skaters and 2 goaltenders.</p> <p>Teams wishing to carry less than 15 skaters (not including AP's) must have the approval of the Board.</p>



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24	<p>7.7. Other Fees A. Coach/Referee Reimbursements</p> <p>HMHA shall provide 100% reimbursement for all coaching courses.</p> <p>HMHA provides 50% reimbursement for all referee certification/course costs upon the completion of 10 games and receives the additional 50% of costs upon the 20-game completion mark.</p> <p>HMHA will reimburse new referees for one set of jersey and pants upon the completion of 25 games.</p> <p>HMHA Board shall consider additional incentive programs on an annual basis.</p>



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62	<p>Appendix XV HMHA Uniform Template</p> <p>Add: Visuals of new Rep uniforms.</p> <p>The screenshots show two uniform templates. The top one is a white jersey with navy and gold stripes on the sleeves and a navy collar. The bottom one is a navy jersey with gold and white stripes on the sleeves and a white collar. Both templates include a color selection panel on the right with options for BODY, KORE NAVY, KORE GOLD, WHITE, LOGO, KIG NAVY, KIG GOLD, CANADA RED, COPPER, and BROWN. The sublimated twill patch logo is shown in the center of each template, with dimensions and die-cut sub patch shape information provided.</p>																								
24	<p>7.7. Other Fees</p> <p>B. Timekeeper Fees</p> <p>The following rates shall apply for timekeepers. The HMHA reserves the right to update the fees as deemed necessary.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="370 1787 1461 2003"> <thead> <tr> <th>Division</th> <th>LL</th> <th>Rep</th> <th>Rep Playoff</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>U8/U9</td> <td>\$12</td> <td>NA</td> <td>NA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U11</td> <td>\$12</td> <td>\$13</td> <td>\$13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U13</td> <td>\$12</td> <td>\$14</td> <td>\$17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U15</td> <td>\$14</td> <td>\$15</td> <td>\$17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U18</td> <td>\$14</td> <td>\$16</td> <td>\$18</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division	LL	Rep	Rep Playoff	U8/U9	\$12	NA	NA	U11	\$12	\$13	\$13	U13	\$12	\$14	\$17	U15	\$14	\$15	\$17	U18	\$14	\$16	\$18
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28	<p>13.3. Other local and out of town tournaments</p> <p>Rep and Minor Development Teams</p> <p>Teams shall be permitted to participate in a the maximum of five (5) tournaments identified in the Player Pathways during the season and no team shall enter concurrent tournaments. Participation in a year end Jamboree, MPSLL Champions Tournaments, or the OMHA Finals is not considered part of this maximum number.</p>
16	<p>4.5. Select Teams</p> <p>Only registered players on HMHA Local League teams will be assigned to Select Teams. A player's first commitment is to the LL team on which they are registered.</p> <p>Coaches interested in providing Select Hockey must notify their interest or intent to the Board in writing no later than September 30th of the current season. This notification should include a plan for the season outlining practice day/times, desired number of games, desired tournaments, team budget, etc.</p> <p>The Board will then consult with the OMHA on whether a Select Team for the given age group can be approved. Final Board decision on Select teams and organization of tryouts, practices, games, etc., shall occur after the MPSLL schedule is completed. Generally, this will occur after Thanksgiving Weekend.</p> <p>Additional fees will be required for any players participating on a Select Team, to be determined by team staff before the team is selected. Additional fees cover the cost of additional ice time and tournaments. Select teams shall be responsible for all additional team costs and organization/booking of all practices, games, and tournaments. HMHA will assist with providing the typical costs associated with ice rentals, referees, etc.</p> <p>The process to determine the selection of players on Select Teams will include rating of players' skills at a minimum of 1 on-ice evaluation session(s) (or as otherwise required by OMHA regulations) ran by coaches, and as available, independent evaluators, based upon both skills based and scrimmage-based play. The evaluation session(s) shall include an HMHA fee (similar to a rep tryout fee) that is recovered by the association.</p> <p>Select teams shall determine their preferred game jersey method with approval from the Board. Generally, they shall attempt to use extra HMHA jerseys that can be returned at year end.</p> <p>Each player is responsible for keeping their jersey clean, and in good condition throughout the season. Any damage as the result of game play must be reported to the Equipment Manager as soon as it is known.</p> <p>Jerseys may not be altered in any manner, except for stitching of nametags, "C" and "A" symbols, stop patches, or for emergency player number clarification.</p> <p>Nametags/bars may be added to Jerseys if teams chose to do so, at their own expense.</p>



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27	<p>12. EXHIBITION GAMES</p> <p>12.1. General</p> <p>Exhibition games must only be booked within the guidelines of practice to game ratios set forward for each age groups pathways set out by Hockey Canada, and at the appropriate time frames also setup by said pathways.</p> <p>The Association will cover the full costs of the permitted exhibition games by the OMHA for Rep teams. This cost shall be covered through the Rep Fee.</p> <p>Once the exhibition game limit is reached, a team must be prepared to pay for all costs (ice-time, referees, timekeepers, etc.) before booking their exhibition game. Exhibition game cost decisions are discretionary for HMHA Board to review at any time.</p> <p>Select teams shall be responsible for covering all exhibition game costs.</p> <p>LL (U7 and above) teams must be prepared to pay for all costs (ice-time, referees, timekeepers, etc.) before booking their exhibition game. The Ice Scheduler and/or Board have the discretion to waive said costs if games are to help fulfill practice to game ratios or breaks within the season.</p>
29	<p>14.1.3. Local League Team Uniform</p> <p>Nametags/bars shall be placed on the top of the jersey while sponsor name will go on the bottom.</p>
30	<p>14.1.4. Rep and Minor Development Team Uniform</p> <p>Nametags/bars shall be placed on the top of the jersey while sponsor name will go on the bottom.</p>
20	<p>5. AFFILIATE PLAYERS AND PLAYER MOVEMENT</p> <p>5.1. Affiliate Players</p> <p>Add: AP players shall not be required to pay a fee to participate in team practices.</p>
6	<p>1. PLAYER REGISTRATION</p> <p>1.3. General Rules</p> <p>Add: 1.3.1 Rep Fee Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 50% by October 15th● 100% by January 15th



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20	<p>5. AFFILIATE PLAYERS AND PLAYER MOVEMENT</p> <p>5.1. Affiliate Players</p> <p>To foster the development of all players, teams are encouraged to use affiliate players.</p> <p>Add: The number of APs, and attendance at practices of APs shall be at the discretion of the coach.</p>
14	<p>4. FORMATION OF TEAMS</p> <p>4.3. Representative Teams</p> <p>4.3.1 Tryout/Selection Process</p> <p>HMHA tryouts for Rep teams shall be held in accordance with OHF guidelines. Spring Tryouts shall be held if permitted by the OHF to foster HMHA player development. Split group tryouts are encouraged for Divisions with 35+ players registered for tryouts (Ex: Last name A-M, N-Z). Teams will be selected at the end of the tryout window. HMHA will also offer pre-skates before tryouts to be consistent with OHF guidelines.</p>
19	<p>4. FORMATION OF TEAMS</p> <p>7.4. U9 Minor Development</p> <p>U9 MD shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as Representative Teams as it relates to Tournaments, Tryouts, etc., outlined in this manual.</p> <p>Remove: Coaches will evaluate players during the U9LL evaluation skates. Upon the conclusion of these, all interested parties will be notified via email whether their child was selected for the MD team or not.</p>
24	<p>7.7. Other Fees</p> <p>A. Coach/Referee Reimbursements</p> <p>HMHA, through the Winston Watson Fund, will reimburse new referees for one set of jersey and pants upon the completion of 25 games.</p>
29	<p>14. EQUIPMENT</p> <p>14.1.4. Rep and Minor Development Team Uniform</p> <p>Each team will be provided with one set of practice team jerseys and socks that they shall keep at the end of the season. This cost is included in the registration fee.</p> <p>Add: The coach shall advise the Equipment Director on their practice jersey set up prior to purchasing. Ex: Forwards and defense in separate colours or colours to form lines.</p>
12	<p>3. 3.1. TEAM OFFICIALS AND PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>3.3. Team Staff/Volunteers/Officials</p>



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Players who are registered with HMHA, who wish to assist with other teams must be at least two age divisions above the team they are requesting to assist.

Add: Players in U13 and above shall be required to have the same equipment requirements as coaches (helmet, gloves, etc.). Players U11 and below require full equipment to be on the ice as a helper.

Special circumstances may be brought to the board for consideration.



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16	<p data-bbox="370 413 737 443">4. FORMATION OF TEAMS</p> <p data-bbox="370 478 613 508">4.5. Select Teams</p> <p data-bbox="370 546 1430 611">Only registered players on HMHA Local League teams will be assigned to Select Teams. A player’s first commitment is to the LL team on which they are registered.</p> <p data-bbox="370 646 1419 711">Select teams shall only be permitted when an age division in HMHA only has one Rep/MD team.</p> <p data-bbox="370 747 1458 884">Coaches interested in providing Select Hockey must notify their interest or intent to the Board in writing no later than September 30th of the current season. This notification should include a plan for the season outlining practice day/times, desired number of games, desired tournaments, team budget, etc.</p> <p data-bbox="370 919 1438 1056">The Board will consult with the OMHA on whether a Select Team for the given age group can be approved. Final Board decision on Select teams and organization of tryouts, practices, games, etc., shall occur after the MPSLL schedule is completed. Generally, this will occur after Thanksgiving Weekend.</p> <p data-bbox="370 1092 1450 1289">Additional fees will be required for any players participating on a Select Team, to be determined in coordination between the Board and team staff before the team is selected. Additional fees cover the cost of ice time, referees/timekeepers, etc. Payment is collected by HMHA like a Rep team. Select teams shall be responsible for all additional team costs (tournaments, etc.)–HMHA will assist with providing the typical costs associated with ice rentals, referees, etc.</p> <p data-bbox="370 1325 1430 1522">The process to determine the selection of players on Select Teams will include rating of players’ skills at a minimum of 1 on-ice evaluation session(s) (or as otherwise required by OMHA regulations) ran by coaches, and as available, independent evaluators, based upon both skills based and scrimmage-based play. The evaluation session(s) shall include an HMHA fee (like a rep tryout fee) that is recovered by the association.</p> <p data-bbox="370 1558 1458 1665">Select teams shall determine their preferred game jersey method with approval from the Board. Generally, they shall attempt to use extra HMHA jerseys that can be returned at year end.</p> <p data-bbox="370 1701 1446 1801">Each player is responsible for keeping their jersey clean, and in good condition throughout the season. Any damage as the result of game play must be reported to the Equipment Manager as soon as it is known.</p> <p data-bbox="370 1837 1458 1902">Jerseys may not be altered in any manner, except for stitching of nametags, “C” and “A” symbols, stop patches, or for emergency player number clarification.</p> <p data-bbox="370 1938 1377 2003">Nametags/bars may be added to Jerseys if teams chose to do so, at their own expense.</p>



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5.2. Player Movement

5.2.1. Underage Selection

The HMHA reserves the right to consider and approve exemptions to the guidelines below.

U11 and above Rep Teams

All players are to try-out and play at their age-appropriate level for both social and skill development.

Representative team players with outstanding ability are encouraged to try-out and play for a higher division team (ie. AAA) then offered in order to continue to play at their age-appropriate level and with their social peers.

A request for a Representative player to accelerate to the next higher age group must be approved by the HMHA Board. The decision to allow a player to accelerate will be made by the Board, in its discretion, on a case-by-case basis.

A request for acceleration will only be considered if the player seeking to be accelerated has played at least one year with the Representative teams in the age-appropriate group (i.e., the age group corresponding to that player's birth year).

A written request from the parent or guardian of the player seeking to be accelerated to the next higher age group must be received by the Vice President Representative Teams. The request shall include the team (i.e., age group) the player wishes to try out for and the player's position (i.e., forward, defense or goalie).

In evaluating a request for acceleration, the Board may consider any factors that it considers to be relevant. The final decision as to whether to sign the player shall be the discretion of the Head Coach in coordination with the Development Director. The player must be considered in the top of the players – Top 3 players and top goalie.

The player's first responsibility during this process is to their own age group and the player must attend those tryouts first. Players will be required to pay tryout fees for BOTH teams.

If the request for acceleration is approved by the Board and the player is signed to the team in the higher age group, the accelerated player must remain with that team at that age level for the balance of the playing season and is subject to the rules of that age group.

Coaches, and any associated team staff, will not solicit players from younger age groups. Any violation of this rule will be subject to review by the Board and may result in the removal of any team official found to be involved in such activities.

Team staff will not offer any advice, counsel or comments that encourage a player to make a request for acceleration. Interested parties should simply be referred to the Board by means of written request to the Vice President Representative Teams.

Muskoka Parry Sound Local League

All players at the Local League level must follow the MPS and OMHA guidelines for



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playing up or down.

U9 Minor Development

If agreement is not reached by the coaches at these levels regarding the placement of a player for development purposes, whether up or down, then the HMHA Board will be consulted, and they may make the appropriate recommendation.

U9 (8-year-olds) and U8 (7-year-olds) players are permitted to try out for the U9MD team. A maximum of five (5) U8 players will be eligible to be selected to the team based on the coaches' evaluations and discretion.

All U8 players who are not selected to play U9MD, then must play at the U8 Local League level. They may NOT affiliate to a U9MD from a U8 team.

All U9 players who are not selected to the U9 MD team, then must play at the U9 Local League level. They may affiliate with the U9MD team based on OMHA guidelines.

U7 players (6-year-olds) are not permitted to try out for U9MD team.

U6 and U7 Timbits

If agreement is not reached by the coaches at these levels regarding the placement of a player for development purposes, whether up or down, then the HMHA Board will be consulted, and they may make the appropriate recommendation.

U6 Timbits - Learn to Play is for kids aged 5 & under (Occasional 6-year-old based on coaches' evaluations).

U7 Timbits - Fundamentals are for kids aged 6 or capable 5-year-olds (Based on coaches' evaluations).

Generally, each division shall register 40 kids. Based on registration numbers, capable 5-year-olds (based on the coach's discretion) may be permitted to move up to U7 to help balance the divisions and/or allow more U6 registrations. This shall be completed in consultation with the Registrar and Local League Director.