



Registration opens on September 6th, 2024, and Closes on September 18th, 2024.

REGISTER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 18th TO AVOID LATE FEES

https://ssmha-gmha.ca/

MINOR & FEMALE HOCKEY AGE DIVISION CHART FOR THE 2024-25 SEASON

Year of Birth	Age on Dec. 31, 2024	Age Division
2018-2019	5-6	Under-7
2016-2017	7-8	Under-9 U9 (F)
2014-2015	9-10	Under-11 U11 (F)
2012-2013	11-12	Under-13 U13 (F)
2010-2011	13-14	Under-15 U15 (F)
2007-2008-2009	15-16-17	Under-18

Notes:

- We did see increased costs from several external factors such as ice time rental, administrative/ coach's certification fees, banquet, and provincial team fees which have resulted in higher registration costs this season.
- To align with the new Metro hockey policy, no player shall be allowed to double card*. The team you get assigned to at the start of the season will be the one you play with throughout the year and into provincials (where applicable).
 - * Allowances may be made to ensure goalie coverage across all our groups (with Executive Approval)
- Paradise is finalizing details for this year's U11 Icebreaker tournament. They are hoping to include A, B, and Girls divisions, and are looking at options to include C teams, but this has not been confirmed yet.

U7 Minor - U9 Minor - U9 Girls

~ 48 hours home ice practice time per season

SSMHA - \$650 registration fee. GMHA - \$615 registration fee.





Reason for the cost difference: The GMHA anticipates one larger group for U7 & U9 while the SSMHA splits U7 & U9 Minor into two groups. More people in a group or on a team ends up less fees as there are more players to share the cost.

U11/U13/U15 MCHL

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.

Total registration

- MCHL 1hr games/20 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$870 Includes end of season MCHL playoff/tournament fees.

Per the new 'Single Card' policy in the Metro area, MCHL teams will participate in regular season and year-end Eastern Zone Regional Championships.

U11/U13/U15 Female Metro "B"/Tier 2

These teams are expected to play in the "B"/Tier 2 division.

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.

Total registration

- Female Metro "B" (Tier 2) 1hr games/20 game season/1hr practice per week
- \$930 (Includes Girls Metro League, Year-end playoff, and provincial tournament fees)
- Q. Why is this more than MCHL teams?

A. Female Metro "B"/Tier 2 cost have the end of season Provincial tournament included in the cost.

When registering the base fee will be charged. Additional team fees will be added to registration once tryouts have been completed and players have been assigned to their team for the season.

These rates INCLUDE the provincial tournament fee.

U11 DJHL





Our top team may be an "A" division or "B" division team depending on how they perform in the October "Ice Breaker" tournament hosted by paradise. U11 DJHL "A", "B", and "C" Divisions will have 1-hour games this season.

We will strive to have 1 team in each of the DJHL A, B, and C divisions this season. Any remaining teams will be evenly picked MCHL Teams with separate costs (see above).

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.

Total registration

- DJHL "A" 1hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1250 (\$870 base fee + \$360 U11 DJHL all-star team fee)
- DJHL "B" 1hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1250 (\$870 base fee + \$360 U11 DJHL all-star team fee)
- DJHL "C" 1hr games/20 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1190 (\$870 base fee + \$320 U11 DJHL all-star team fee)

When registering the base fee will be charged. Additional team fees will be added to registration once tryouts have been completed and players have been assigned to their team for the season.

This INCLUDES the provincial tournament fee.

U11 Female Metro "A" (Tier 1)

Our top team is expected to play in the "A"/Tier 1 division.

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.

Total registration

- Female Metro "A" (Tier 1) 1hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
- \$960 (\$930 base fee + \$30 Girls Metro League, Year-end playoff, and provincial tournament fees)





When registering the base fee will be charged. Additional team fees will be added to registration once tryouts have been completed and players have been assigned to their team for the season.

These rates INCLUDE the provincial tournament fee.

U13 DJHL

Our #1 team is expected to play in the "A" division.

We may also have a "B" and a "C" team if we feel we can be competitive in those leagues. Any remaining teams will be evenly picked MCHL Teams with separate costs.

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.

Total registration

- DJHL "A" 1.5hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1410 (\$870base fee + \$540 U13 DJHL all-star team fee)
- DJHL "B" 1hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1270 (\$870 base fee + \$400 U13 DJHL all-star team fee)
- DJHL "C" 1hr games/20 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1190 (\$870 base fee + \$320 U13 DJHL all-star team fee)

When registering the base fee will be charged. Additional team fees will be added to registration once tryouts have been completed and players have been assigned to their team for the season.

These rates **INCLUDE** the provincial tournament fee.

U13 Female Metro "A" (Tier 1)

This team is expected to play in the "A"/Tier 1 division.

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.





Total registration

- Female Metro "A" (Tier 1) 1.5hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
- \$1010 (\$930 base fee + \$80 Girls Metro League, Year-end playoff, and provincial tournament fees)

When registering the base fee will be charged. Additional team fees will be added to registration once tryouts have been completed and players have been assigned to their team for the season.

These rates **INCLUDE** the provincial tournament fee.

U15 DJHL

This team is expected to play in the "A" division.

We may also have a "B" and a "C" team if we feel we can be competitive in those leagues.

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.

Total registration

- DJHL "A" 1.5hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1430 (\$870 base fee + \$560 U13 DJHL all-star team fee)
- DJHL "B" 1hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1290 (\$870 base fee + \$420 U13 DJHL all-star team fee)
- DJHL "C" 1hr games/20 game season/1hr practice per week
 - \$1210 (\$870 base fee + \$320 U13 DJHL all-star team fee)

When registering the base fee will be charged. Additional team fees will be added to registration once tryouts have been completed and players have been assigned to their team for the season.

These rates INCLUDE the provincial tournament fee.

U15 Female Metro "A" (Tier 1)

This team is expected to play in the "A"/Tier 1 division.





~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.

Total registration

- Female Metro "A" (Tier 1) 1.5hr games/24 game season/1hr practice per week
- \$1030 (\$930 base fee + \$100 Girls Metro League, Year-end playoff, and provincial tournament fees)

When registering the base fee will be charged. Additional team fees will be added to registration once tryouts have been completed and players have been assigned to their team for the season.

These rates **INCLUDE** the provincial tournament fee.

U18 MCHL

We <u>will not</u> be pooling teams in the U18 division this season. The SSMHA will have two teams consisting of SSMHA players and the GMHA will have two teams consisting of GMHA players. Each will play and practice out of their respective rinks.

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.

Total registration

- MCHL 1hr games/20 game season/1hr practice per week
 - SSMHA \$800 Registration fee.
 - GMHA \$825 registration fee.

Per the new 'Single Card' policy in the Metro area, U18 MCHL teams will participate in regular season and year-end Eastern Zone Regional Championships.

A solution for Provincials in this group is still being discussed with Hockey NL and Metro Area Presidents.

NEW U18 Female Metro Team

~ 40 hours home ice practice/game time per season.





Total registration

- Girls Metro 1hr games/20 game season/1hr of home ice time per week, alternating between a 1-hour game and 1-hour practice.
 - Total registration \$630.

Tryout Fees

The reason there are different tryout fees for different groups is due to the amount of anticipated ice time required to run a particular group through tryouts based on our expected headcounts for each group.

If your kid does not wish to tryout, they will be considered for the last team being picked in their division.

A Tryout guideline including what to expect, what to do while sick or injured, the evaluation process, and Evaluator room etiquette will be posted to the league info section of our shared website in the coming days.

U11 Minor – \$100/player

U11 Female – \$80/player

U13 Minor – \$75/player

U13 Female – \$80/player

U15 Minor – \$90/player

U15 Female – \$75/player

U18 Minor – No tryouts at this point in time. There will be some MCHL ID skates that coaches will observe, then players will be drafted to a team within their own association. These preseason skates ID skates have been built into the U18 Minor Registration.

U18 Female – no tryouts at this point in time.

Goalie Recruitment and Retention Rebate





A Goalie TD Clinic will be offered to all registered goalies born in 2017 or older at no additional cost. If your player plans to attend these, please ensure you select this free clinic when registering in HCR (Hockey Canada Registry).

The clinic offering/availability will be subject to registration levels and ice time availability. Schedule of program dates and time to be announced at a later date.

To keep this clinic free for goalies and try to cover some of the season-long ice time and Goalie TD/Coach services, a \$10 fee was added to every kid registered in our associations.

To promote younger kids to try goalie for the first time, this season we will be making this free clinic available to U9 Goalies.

Any returning U9 goalies will also qualify for the goaltending rebate.

All new goalie registrants will be offered goalie equipment (pads, chest protector, blocker, glove, and stick) free of charge on loan from the association (helmets and other gear will not be provided).

Loaned equipment will be in good condition and may or may not be new depending on the availability of existing equipment.

Note: There is no automatic feature within HCR (Hockey Canada Registry) to automatically apply these rebates. Fees will be paid in full, then we will need to manually go through a list of players who are eligible for the rebate. Once eligibility has been determined, a rebate/refund will be offered.

Preseason Sweat Camps

Follow the "Preseason Hockey Sweat Camp with Dale Sullivan" Facebook page for more info.

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564448606997

The GMHA also have exciting news. They will also run sweat camps out of the Ken William's Southern Shore Arena starting on September 16th. Stay tuned for more information.

Power Skating





Power skating and skill development sessions are set to return to both the Southern Shore and Gould's Arenas after a few seasons' absence.

A tentative slot for the Southern Shore session has been reserved on Saturdays from 11 AM to 1 PM, this timing is subject to change.

The Gould's time slot will be confirmed at a later date.

Further details, including program providers and structure, will be shared once registration numbers and team allocations for the season is finalized.

Registration Process

Registration and payment must be completed online. Once registration opens, you will find a link to your respective associations Hockey Canada Registration portal (either SSMHA or GMHA) by clicking the "Registration" menu link on the http://www.ssmha-gmha.ca website.

Please register with the specific association that encompasses your geographic boundary. We will not be accepting any in-person registrations. In special circumstances, please contact the applicable association Registrar to arrange an alternate registration method.

If your child has never been registered with a Hockey Canada-sanctioned Association, your first step is to visit the Respect In Sport Parent course web page, register as a new user, and complete the course. Your child will be assigned a unique Hockey Canada Registry ID.

Players who are trying out for DJHL AAA, AA, or Female AAA teams and are released from those tryouts will be able to subsequently register for SSMHA or GMHA programs and associated tryouts without any late fees as these tryouts will occur after registration is closed.

Payment

<u>Payments will only be accepted via credit card this season</u>. This is due to each Executive spending a lot of time trying to recover money owed throughout the past





seasons, as Credit Card fees can be automatically deducted, but HCR does not have that feature with other financial institutions. Some exceptions may be made for EMT transfers. Speak with your associations treasurer to arrange an EMT payment.

For special circumstances please contact the applicable association treasurer to arrange an alternate payment method. Anyone failing to register ONLINE by September 18th will be charged a late registration fee of \$50.00 directly applied to your account.

Payment **MUST** be arranged for all programs prior to the start of the program.

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GMHA Treasurer: Dwayne Kelly (acting) <u>Treasurer@GouldsPacers.ca</u>

Payment Options

- 1. Payment in Full, or
- 2. Payment in 2 installments, split 50/50, 50% collected upon registration and the other 50% collected on a date(s) set by your respective association.

*All optional programs and tryout fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. <u>Players with unpaid fees will not be permitted to tryout.</u>

A 25% discount will be applied to your account for a second and third child upon registration.

Note: This is the best-known rebate being offered in the Metro area.

Funding Opportunities





Sometimes, families need financial assistance to get their kids into a sport or physical activity.

Here are some organizations that provide grants to kids from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in minor hockey and experience the lifelong benefits of the sport.

29 Kid/Sport	KidsSportNL Website
Jumpstart Giving kids a sporting chance.	Canadian Tire Jumpstart Website
breakaway foundation	Breakaway Foundation Website
Sammy's CLIMB HIGHER FOUNDATION.	https://sammysclimbhigher.ca/