



2020-2021 PROGRAM DETAILS

Welcome back to another season of Minor Hockey! The Southern Shore Minor Hockey Association is extremely pleased to be able to welcome all our players and parents back for the new season.

Given the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic the program offered will be different than in previous years. The program for 2020-2021 will comply with all applicable Public Health Guidance and the Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador (“HNL”) Return to Hockey plan.

SEASON STRUCTURE AND FACILITY DETAILS

The season structure for 2020-2021 will adhere to the current sport guidelines as published by HNL on August 31, 2020. These guidelines are available on the HNL website (www.hockeynl.ca). The season structure will work through the return to hockey phases outlined in the plan and programming will be adapted if and when public health guidelines change. Some of the main changes for the upcoming season are outlined below.

1. Access to dressing rooms will be limited with significantly reduced capacity to allow for physical distancing. Dressing rooms will only be made available to the older age groups who can get fully dressed without assistance from others. No parents are allowed in the dressing rooms. Therefore, we suggest players come to the rink with mostly dressed. Space will be provided elsewhere in the facility to tie skates and put on helmets and gloves.
2. Consistent with public health restrictions masks must be worn in the facility. Players and coaches can remove their masks only while their helmets are on.
3. Players should arrive at the facility no more than 10 minutes prior and exit the facility no more than 10 minutes after the schedule session time.
4. There is a 30 minute cleaning break required between each session. This will require variations to normal scheduling.
5. There is a total limit of 30 people on the ice surface and benches at one time. This includes players, officials, coaches, technical directors, etc. Physical distancing to be maintained between spectators at all times.
6. There is a total limit of 100 people in the facility at one time. This includes all players, arena staff, coaches, spectators, etc.
7. SSMHA and GMHA intends to combine U11, U13, U15, U9 Female and U12 Female programs as in past years pending registration numbers and HNL approval.
8. Program is based on approximately 40 hours of total on-ice sessions per division.
9. Final season structure details will be determine and published once registration is complete.
10. Return to Play phases are as follows:

| Phase | Approximate Dates | Details |
|-------|--|---|
| 1 | Sept. to Oct. 19 | Registration, coach and parent orientation |
| 2 | Oct. 19 to mid Nov. | Skills and drills; modified small area games |
| 3 | After Phase 2 until HNL approval for Phase 4 | Skills and drills; 2-line intra-association (house league) 5 on 5 games for U11 and older |
| 4 | Unknown (TBD by HNL) | Inter-association play returns |



2020-2021 REGISTRATION DETAILS

Online Registration begins on September 21, 2020

You can complete your online registration at this link [Register Here](#). Online registration instructions can be found in the League Info section of our [Website](#) at this link.

Payments will be accepted via credit card (online only), month pre-authorization plan and e-transfer. Parents wishing to use our 4 month pre-authorization plan or e-transfer **MUST** first register online and then email their Pre-Authorized Debit Form together with a void cheque or payment to our Treasurer at ssmhatreasurer@outlook.com by October 4th. There will be a \$100.00 charge at registration and remaining balance will be divided equally over the 4-month plan.

ALL PLAYERS must be registered **online** by **OCTOBER 4**. Anyone failing to register ONLINE by October 4, 2020 will be charged a late registration fee of \$50.00 directly applied to their account. If a payment is missed, declined or returned there is also a \$50.00 fee applied.

| Payments | Date (due by) | Payment Method |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Payment 1 | October 31, 2000 | Credit/Pre-Authorized Debit |
| Payment 2 | November 30, 2000 | Credit/Pre-Authorized Debit |
| Payment 3 | December 31, 2021 | Credit/Pre-Authorized Debit |
| Payment 4 | January 31, 2021 | Credit/Pre-Authorized Debit |

No refunds will be given after February 15, 2021. All refunds prior to Feb. 15, 2021 will be subject to an administration fee. If our season is shortened due to the COVID-19 pandemic you will receive a refund proportionately to the season length.

| Program Breakdown | Base Program | Transaction Fee | HNL Fee | Total |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| U7 & U9, U9 Female | \$489.00 | \$10.00 | \$61.00 | \$560.00 |
| U11, U12 Female, U13, U15, U18 House League | \$559.00* | \$10.00 | \$61.00 | \$630.00 |

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions our Base Program this year DOES NOT include any Provincial Tournament Fees, All Star Fees, IHL Tournament fees, League fees (ie: IHL League Fees or Don Johnson League Fees) or Banquet Fees. These fees will be additional and collected should any restrictions be released and programming changes.

There will be a 33% discount on registration for the second and/or third child. Once you register our treasurer will adjust your account.

ALL **NEW** and **RETURNING Coaches** must submit a Coaching Application Form by **Oct. 4th** and ensure all Stages are completed. The form can be found in the League Info section of our Website.

Acceptance of new registrants cannot be guaranteed but every effort will be made to accommodate.

****REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 4th, AVOID LATE FEES****