



VICTORIA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Returning Player Information 2010/2011 Season

February 2010

Victoria Minor Hockey Association 2010/2011 Registration

Returning player registration for the 2010/2011 Hockey Season will take place later this as we host three opportunities for our returning players to register. Returning player registration is limited to returning players that reside within the VMHA draw zone.

Returning player registration will be *in-person registration*, and will take place on the following dates:

Monday Feb 22nd – 6:00-9:00 p.m. – Oak Bay Rec Centre
Wednesday Feb Feb 24th – 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre
Friday Feb Feb 26th - 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Archie Browning Arena

Any players that do register at the returning player registrations will be guaranteed a roster spot. Any returning players to register after March 1st will not be guaranteed a roster spot. In addition, returning players that have not registered by March 15th (not including Juvenile division) will be subject to a late fee of \$50, which will increase to \$100 after June 16th.

Returning Player Registration Checklist

Please ensure that when attending the registration you have the following documentation

- Copy of BC Care Card (Medical Care Card)
- Copy of hydro bill/property assessment/tax notice, or other utility bill
- Cheques, money order or cash for registration and fundraising fee payment

Upon arrival at registration you will be given a registration package to read over and complete on site:

- Returning Registration Form – please review all information on this form and update/amend any information required.
- Medical Form – must have personal health # or attach copy of BC Care Card for player
- Parent Code of Conduct Contract
- Membership Responsibility Form

All required forms, supporting documentation and payments must be provided/completed in order for your registration to be accepted processed for 2010/2011 Season. Any player not residing within the draw zone of Victoria Minor Hockey must provide written permission from BC Hockey and/or their home association to register and play with Victoria Minor Hockey.

Residential Waiver Players

Those players that played with Victoria Minor Hockey on residential waivers from their home association, must approach their home association to see if there is space for them within their home association. If the home association is full or waitlisting them, they then may reapply to Victoria Minor Hockey, providing they have the written support of their home association to do so. These players can then fill out and submit the Residential waiver player application along with the appropriate VMHA registration forms.

Waitlist Policy

Players are accepted on the following priority basis following March 1st

1. Returning in zone players
2. New in zone players
3. Returning out of zone players
4. New out of zone players

Once divisions are deemed full, players are waitlisted and to be placed on the waitlist in the above priority basis, they must submit their complete registration package. Their considered waitlist placement date for determining waitlist orders, will be the date/time on the confirmation email that will be sent to them from the Association Registrar. Players are also placed on the waitlist based on the program that they state on their registration application. The three programs for the 2010/2011 season are Representative, Recreational League, and Recreational in-house. Placement on the waitlist is not a guarantee of a spot and waitlisted players will be considered registered, upon notification by the association registrar that they have been accepted and their registration cheques cashed.

Rep Team Tryouts

Those wishing to tryout for a Rep team (Atom, Peewee, Bantam or Midget) will be required to pay a tryout fee. This fee will remain at \$75 for the 2010/2011 season. The tryout fee is payable with your registration and is non-refundable after April 1st in accordance with the registration policy. Those selected to play on one of the Association's Rep Teams will be assessed the Rep Fee in the amount of \$385 for Peewee, Bantam or Midget, \$275 for Atom and \$125 for Novice D. This fee is due in two instalments with the first being October 1st and the second being Jan 15th of the playing season. Tryouts for the 2010/2011 season will take place in April, with final roster spots being filled during the August training camp. Please see the additional Rep Tryout process sheet for further information on the new tryout process

Zone Teams/Junior Teams/No Team in Category (NTIC)

Those players intending on trying out for either the Major Midget, Female Midget Zone, or Junior Teams must register with VMHA to be guaranteed a roster spot in the event that they are released by that team. Within Greater Victoria there currently exist two zone programs. One is the Major Midget team hosted by Victoria Minor Hockey and the other is the Female "A" program that is hosted by various associations. For players to be eligible to apply and be approved for release to either of these programs they must be registered by April 30th with their home association. If the player has not registered by April 30th with their home association they are not eligible to be considered for release to one of the above listed programs. This policy also covers any player that may apply for a NTIC release in the event that another association is running an "A" program not offered by Victoria Minor Hockey in any given season. Any questions in regards to this policy can be directed to the president of the association at president@victoriaminorhockey.ca

Payment Method

Payments are to be made in Cash or Cheque. Cheques made payable to Victoria Minor Hockey Association (V.M.H.A.). Credit Cards payments are not accepted.

2010-2011 Basic Registration Rates

Birthdate	Division	Registration Fee	Rep Fee
2004-2005	Initiation	\$295	Na
2002-2003	Novice	\$450	Novice D \$125*
2000-2001	Atom	\$525	Atom A \$270
1998-1999	Peewee	\$570	Peewee A \$385
1996-1997	Bantam	\$595	Bantam A \$385
1993,1994, 1995	Midget	\$595	Midget A \$385
1990,1991,1992	Juvenile	TBA	Na

* Those players selected to play Novice D will be assigned a \$125 Development fee, which will allow the Novice D team to get one additional half ice slot each week throughout the season.

Payment Options

1. Payment in full upon registration
2. Payment Plan: Two equal instalments first payment on registration with the final payment being due August 1st

All cheques must have players names noted on cheque or payment. Parents must provide post dated cheques if making use of the payment plan The only exception to the equal cheque payment plan of two payments is for those families that have applied for Kidsport. For those families that have proof of application for Kidsport at the time of registration will be permitted to write their August 1st cheque in the amount of the anticipated Kidsport funding amount. Once the Kidsport funding has been received by the association the cheque will be returned.

Fundraising Fee

The \$100 fundraising fee will be assessed to all players (other than Juvenile). As with past years, this fee can be revenue neutral to families that choose to participate in the fundraiser to recoup the \$100 fee. This fee is payable at the time of registration and the cheque may be post dated for June 1st 2010.

2010/2011 Development Program

VMHA does run an in season development program that is open to all players Atom and up. It is a skill based program that is geared to improve the fundamental skills of all players. This program is run independent of team practices and players are able to access up to three development sessions per week. There are power skating, shooting, stick handling and Goaltender components within the program. This program is offered at a rate of \$315 per season. Cheques are to be dated NLT September 15th 2010. Rep program players are required to sign up and participate within this program, and it is open as an encouraged option to those players within the Recreational program. Further information on this program is available by contacting hockeyoperations@victoriaminorhockey.ca

Questions in regards to the registration process can be directed to registrar@victoriaminorhockey.ca

The 2010/2011 season has been a very successful year for the association. We look forward to seeing all of you at the 2010/2011 season.

Kathy Cloutier, Registrar
Victoria Minor Hockey Association