

SOMHA Registration Policy



No player shall be allowed on the ice until registration fees have been paid in full or arrangements have been made with the Registrar.

Committed to creating a positive hockey experience for all, in 2018-2019 the South Okanagan Minor Hockey Association implemented the Respect in Sport - Parent Program requirement. One parent or guardian must complete the RiS – Parent Program prior to the player being allowed to participate in any SOMHA events, including conditioning camp and tryouts. To register for the course, visit the [Respect In Sport - Parent Program](#).

SOMHA will only be accepting registrations and payments online. Online payment can be made with a credit card via the TeamSnap Registration system. To register through TeamSnap, you will need your child's Hockey Canada ID number. Please contact the Registrar if you need assistance on how to obtain their ID.

Registration fees will increase by \$75.00 for any registrations made after July 1st. Registrations must include payment in full or the payment installments set out that will be paid in full by September 1st.

Registration deadline is September 1st. Registrations received after this date will be waitlisted until such time as team numbers are confirmed. If accepted, these registrations will pay the full price of registration, plus a \$75 late fee, prior to being allowed to participate in any SOMHA events.

Players who request assistance from groups such as Kid Sport Canada, Jumpstart, or Spirit of the Game, should contact the Registrar for instructions on how to proceed for the 2019-2020 season. The registration deadlines will be applicable; however, payment may be received once funding has been provided.

First time players to the Association will pay the early registration fee, however registrations submitted after September 1st may be placed on a waitlist until team numbers are confirmed. If you are new to the association and registering after July 1st, please contact the Registrar for a discount code prior to completing your registration.

Players who wish to play in SOMHA, coming with a Residential Waiver, must provide the completed form prior to any participation in any SOMHA on or off ice events. For players in the recreation divisions, once the waiver has been approved by BC Hockey, you will be provided with the instructions required to complete the registration.

Players with waivers who wish to tryout for a SOMHA Rep team will be required to register online and pay the non-refundable tryout fee. If selected for the Rep team, to secure the reduced registration rate, the full registration fees will be due immediately. The registrar will provide instructions on how to make payment.

Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget players who plan to try-out for the rep team are required to register and pay the try-out fees by July 1st. Players may still follow the same registration payment options available to all players. Once confirmed to a rep team, players must pay an additional fee upon signing rep cards, currently \$150.

Atom players who plan to try-out for the Atom Development team are required to register and pay the try-out fees by July 1st. Players may still follow the same registration payment options available to all players. Once confirmed to the Atom Development team, players must pay an additional fee of \$100 to play on the team.

Three or more registered players from one family in one year will receive a 10% reduction in total fees paid. Please contact the registrar for your discount code.

A draw allowing one free registration will be held at the Annual General Meeting.

Player registrations received after January 1st will be charged ½ of the full registration fee. Subject to roster availability.

Registration refunds are pro-rated and subject to a \$20 administration fee.

There will be no refunds after December 31 of the current season unless due to injury, sickness (doctor's note) or relocation.

Recreation team rosters for each division will be capped at 17 players. Registrations will be accepted in the date order in which they are received. Any registrations received after September 1st will be waitlisted in the order in which they are received until team numbers are confirmed.

Rep team registrations: Upon registration of Rep players, the SOMHA Board reserves the right to determine the Rep team composition based on the number of registrations received for that division.