

REGISTRATION & FEES

No player shall be allowed to practice or play hockey until he/she has paid registration fees or made appropriate arrangements through the Registrar.

Registration fees will be reduced by \$75.00 for early registrations completed by July 1st.

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.

In our ongoing effort to declare the appropriate number of teams per division and not have to declare oversized teams, starting with the 2020-2021 season, the registration deadline will be July 1st. Any registrations received after this date will be waitlisted until such time as team and participant 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. [The \\$75 late fee does not apply to families who are new to SOMHA.](#)

Registration must include payment in full or the payment installments set out that will be paid in full by September 1st.

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 2020-2021 season. The **registration deadlines will be applicable**; however, payment may be received once funding has been provided.

First time players to hockey will pay the early registration fee, however registrations submitted after July 1st may be placed on a waitlist until team and participant numbers are confirmed. If your player is new to hockey, please contact the Registrar for information on how to register your player and which documents you will need to provide for a Hockey Canada profile to be created.

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. Rep team fees will be collected by the team manager and given to the association treasurer by October 15th of the current season. Players who have not paid their carding fee will not be permitted on the ice after October 15th.

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, currently \$100, to play on the team.

Players who wish to play in SOMHA on a Residential Waiver, must either provide the completed Residential Waiver or inform the Registrar of their interest prior to July 1st. Residential waivers will not be considered until after the SOMHA player registration deadline of July 1st and will be reviewed on a division by division basis. Any Residential Waiver requests received after July 1st, may not be accepted if the division numbers do not permit for team sizes deemed acceptable by the SOMHA board.

If the residential waivers are accepted, players with waivers who wish to tryout for a SOMHA Representative 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 the tryout fee payment.

Starting in the 2020-2021 season, SOMHA will be charging a \$100 per player mandatory volunteer deposit. The money will be collected by the team manager/treasurer. The deposit will be returned once all shifts and other duties laid out by team officials have been completed. Failure to volunteer with team activities will result in fees being retained by the team to pay other volunteers to do shifts/roles.

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

Starting in the 2020-2021 season, volunteer board members will receive a discount code which will provide them with a \$100 discount to be applied to their player's registration. Discounts may only be used for the board member's player(s) and are not transferable.

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.

Representative Team Composition: After registration of players interested in trying out for Rep or Atom Development teams, the SOMHA Board reserves the right to determine the number of Rep teams and composition, based on the number of registrations received for that division.

Recreation team rosters for each division will be capped at 17 players including goalies.

Registration will be accepted in the date order in which they are received. Any registrations received after July 1st will be waitlisted in the order in which they are received, until team and participant numbers are confirmed.

Registration requirements for player application to play Midget Recreation as an Overage player:

- Registrations received for overage players will be waitlisted regardless of when the registration was received;
- Registrations will be held on the waitlist in the order received until such time as team numbers are confirmed;
- Registration is subject to roster availability;
- Maximum age of an overage player is 18 years of age as of December 31st of the current playing season;
- Player application must be accompanied by a letter from two previous coaches recommending acceptance to register;
- Applicant's discipline history will be given primary consideration;
- Successful applicants abusing team officials, game officials, other players or receiving excessive high-risk penalties may be subject to immediate suspension and further penalties up to and including termination as determined by the Discipline Committee.