

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS:

After completing this registration, you will receive an automated response advising you that your application has been received into the system – you are NOT registered to ARHA yet. You have simply been accepted into the system but not into the ARHA league.

Your credit card gets charged immediately (it is a point of sale system) – **you are still NOT registered to ARHA.**

After ARHA accepts your application and registers your child into the league, you will receive an email confirming the acceptance of your registration into ARHA for the 2019-2020 season.

Avenue Road Hockey Association 2019-20

The following chart shows the division ages and ice times for 2019-2020 House League:

Division	Year of Birth	Days	Ice Times
Mite	2015-2014	Sunday	12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Tyke	2013	Sunday	4:40 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.
Tyke	2012	Sunday	6:20 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
Novice	2011	Monday	6:30 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
Minor Atom	2010	Thursday	6:30 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
Atom	2009-2008	Wednesday	6:30 p.m. – 9:10 p.m.
PeeWee	2007-2006	Tuesday	7:20 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.
Bantam	2005-2004	Sunday	8:20 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.
Midget	2003-2002	Monday	8:10 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Select	2005-2004	Wednesday	9:20 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.
Select	2006-2009	Thursday	8:20 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCE PRIORITIES

Returning Players: Returning player spots will be held until April 7th, 2019. Returning players applications will be processed on a first come-first serve basis in divisions where it is oversubscribed. Returning players are ONLY those who were registered AND played the 2018-19 season.

Siblings of Returning Players: To register during the priority registration. To be processed in priority to New Applicants, on a first come-first serve basis, subject to availability in their division.

New Applicants: New applicants will be accepted based upon availability, after allowing for returning players and their siblings. New applicants will be registered based upon when their registration is received. Registration prior to April 8th, 2019 will be **automatically discarded**, as if never received (and charged a \$25 administration fee).

NOTE: Due to City of Toronto policies, new players from outside of the City of Toronto and returning players with new non-city addresses will not be considered for acceptance into our League until September 15, 2019. Returning non-city players and their siblings will still be accepted.

Waiting Lists: In the event of surplus applications, waiting lists are maintained for each division. When a spot becomes available, you will be contacted (by email; and when possible, by phone) prior to the processing of your application (there will be a 48-hour window for you to reply).

Please be sure that we have your up-to-date, regular email address that is checked regularly to avoid issues.

FEES

Our fees are used to defray the cost of ice time, uniforms, insurance, referees and timekeepers. The ARHA is a non-profit organization; fees are set accordingly. This year, the total fees are:

Mite: \$425 Tyke \$510 Novice to PeeWee: \$525 Bantam & Midget: \$515

If you cannot pay the fees, special arrangements can be made. Please feel free to contact the League in full confidence (registrar@avenueroadhockey.com).

ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Your credit card statement will display the following:

Avenue Road Hockey Association

REFUND POLICY

Registered players who withdraw before August 1, 2019 will receive a full refund (less a \$100 processing fee). Refunds will be given after August 1 (less a \$100 processing fee) ONLY if a replacement player is found. **NO refunds will be given after August 15th, 2019.**

Refund requests must be in writing or by email.

SAFETY & UNIFORMS

Safety concerns are paramount in hockey. It is mandatory that protective equipment be worn at all times. No player will be allowed on the ice without full C.S.A. approved equipment, including a BNQ neck guard, shin guards, shoulder pads, hockey gloves and a full-face mask. All players receive a team sweater and socks. The new CMHA guidelines state that all players must now wear a mandatory mouthguard as part of their equipment.

SUNDAY HOCKEY PRACTICES

The League will offer Sunday morning practices from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., to teams in the Novice 2011, Minor Atom 2010, Atom and PeeWee divisions. A schedule will be posted in September 2019.

MITE DIVISION

Children born in 2015 and 2014 are eligible to play in the Mite Division. This division, which plays on Sunday afternoons at Baycrest Arena, consists of two classes 12:15 p.m.- 2:15 p.m. The players will be divided up based on skills NOT by convenience (and NOT always by year of birth). **Final placements are at the discretion of the instructors.** The season consists of instructional skating and hockey with professional instructors. The Mite convenor will contact each parent prior to the start of the season.

HOCKEY CANADA INITIATION PROGRAM (IP)

For the 2019-20 Season, ARHA is continuing to implement Hockey Canada's IP Program. The program will be implemented into the Tyke 2013, Tyke 2012 and Novice 2011 divisions, as per Hockey Canada's mandate:

- The Tyke 2013 division will consist of cross-ice games and small area skills
- The Tyke 2012 division will consist of 2/3 ice games and 1/3 small area skills
- The Novice 2011 division will play 2/3 ice games

SPONSORS

Anyone who wishes to sponsor a team (cost \$850) should indicate an interest in the appropriate space at the bottom of the registration application. Last year's sponsors will be contacted automatically.

REFEREES

Any player who will be 14 years old as of December 31st, 2019, who wishes to referee in the League is to contact nathaniel.epstein@avenueroadhockey.com

SELECT DIVISION

ARHA is pleased to announce once again we will be having multiple Select teams. If enough players show up, in any age group, we would consider running more than one team in that age group. Tryouts will be held at the beginning of May 2019. More information will follow re: dates and times. For the 2019-20 Season, ARHA will be fielding a Tyke Select team. We will be having an information session in May 2019. We encourage all players to come to tryouts. Select is a wonderful experience for the kids, as it improves their skills and teaches them the importance of teamwork. If you have any questions concerning the program you are welcome to contact alan.simon@avenueroadhockey.com

VOLUNTEERS

Your League needs to expand its volunteer base in order to continue to provide the wonderful hockey experience that it does. ARHA is looking for individuals to fill the following positions:

- Assistant GM House League
- Assistant GM Select
- Assistant GM GTHL
- Convenors/Coaches
- Player Development/Coaching Director

Please consider volunteering your time and indicate it on the application form or contact neilgreenbaum@rogers.com

GTHL TEAMS

For players interested in a more competitive league, ARHA is excited to announce that for the 2019-20 hockey season, a 2007 team and 2009 team will be entered into the GTHL. These teams will not compete on Fridays and Saturdays.

For players trying out for our GTHL teams, a reminder that if your intention is to also tryout for our Select program, your player must be registered to ARHA. If your child makes the GTHL team, a full refund will be given and a different registration process will take place. For more information, please contact Peter Rewega at peterrewega@hotmail.com

PARENTAL SUPERVISION

Parents are advised that at each game, in case of emergency, there must be someone responsible for your child, other than the coach. Failure to adhere to this policy jeopardizes your child's continued participation in our League. As well, there is a space on the registration form to indicate the main contact for the child if there is a separation or divorce in the family.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

There is a space on the application to fill in if there is a health condition that the League should be aware of for your child.

EQUALIZATION TRADES

In order to promote good sportsmanship and fun, we try to ensure that the house league teams are as balanced as possible. Accordingly, we reserve the right to trade players between teams, in a manner designed to achieve a competitive balance.

ATTENDANCE

Players who miss more than 3 games owing to conflicting commitments (e.g. other sports or activities) may risk suspension without refund. Such players may also be denied re-registration

for the following season, so that more dedicated players will get the opportunity to play.

HOLIDAY POLICY

The policy of the League continues to be that no games or practices will be scheduled between Friday and Saturday night, and on recognized holidays. The League reserves the right, however, to schedule optional practices on certain holidays that fall within its regular hockey schedule.

EMAIL ADDRESS

You may contact the registrar at registrar@avenueroadhockey.com if you have any questions.

WEBSITE

www.avenueroadhockey.com