



OWHA Team Bulletin – May 2009

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Welcome to the 2009-2010 hockey season.

TEAM & PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

INTENT to REGISTER (ITR) FORMS

The **deadline date** for submission is **ASAP** and no later than August 31, 2009. All teams registered in the 2008-2009 are set up in ITSportsnet in the ITR listings. Your association registrar must go online and set up this years teams and submit for approval. New team numbers will be added as approved.

All teams & players must be registered and approved through the OWHA office prior to participation in any tournament or league game.

Please contact the OWHA Registrar, Pat Nicholls via email at info@owha.on.ca if you require assistance.

TEAM NUMBERS

The team's 2008-2009 team number is assigned on the ITR list that is posted on ITSportsnet. Please use this number on all correspondence pertaining to that team.

Assigning of Team Numbers

Teams (specific division & category) will retain the same number each season. (i.e. Your Midget "A" team # from 2008-2009 would be assigned to your 2009-10 Midget "A" team). Players & staff may change but the number remains with the team.

INDEPENDENT TEAMS

Each *INDEPENDENT TEAM* has been assigned a four-digit number that will remain the same each season even if the team changes divisions &/or categories. If a local program expands from one independent team to two or more teams, they will be assigned a new series of numbers upon approval from the OWHA Membership Committee.

RE-CATEGORIZED TEAMS - Your team # will **NOT** change if your team is re-categorized during the season.

OWHA DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES as of May 2009

NOVICE	ATOM	PEEWEE	BANTAM	MIDGET	INTERMEDIATE	SENIOR
Novice A	Atom AA	Peewee AA	Bantam AA	Midget AA	Intermediate AA	Senior AAA
Novice B	Atom A	Peewee A	Bantam A	Midget A	Intermediate A	Senior AA
Novice C	Atom BB	Peewee BB	Bantam BB	Midget BB	Intermediate BB	Senior A
Novice HL	Atom B	Peewee B	Bantam B	Midget B	Intermediate B	Senior BB
	Atom C	Peewee C	Bantam C	Midget C	Intermediate C	Senior B
	Atom HL	Peewee HL	Bantam HL	Midget HL	Intermediate HL	Senior C
						Senior HL
SENIOR RECREATIONAL		MASTERS	SLEDGE			
Senior Rec Competitive						
Senior Rec House League						

FEES

The participant registration/insurance/affiliation fees for the 2009-2010 hockey season are:

PARTICIPANT registration fee (players & on-ice/on-bench staff).....**\$45.00** per participant

OWHA TEAM registration fee.....**\$25.00** per team

FEMALE DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS (FDP)

The registration of Female Development Players (play both OWHA & minor (boys) hockey) in most cases remains the same as last season. Please contact the OWHA Registrar for more information.

NOTE: The Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL) will **NOT** permit girls to play both OWHA & GTHL hockey.

HOCKEY FUNDAMENTALS PROGRAMME

Hockey FUNdamentals Programmes will register on ITSportsnet. Fees remain the same Programme Registration Fee - \$25.00, Participant Fee - \$30.00 (includes HOCKEY CANADA insurance) Programme/Participant registration deadline: **November 15th**. **FUNDamentals registrants are only eligible for skills training and may not play games or tournaments.**

IMPORTANT NOTE - TAMPERING

It is very important to remember that, if a player did not play for your team last year, she may require approval, documentation and fees before she has any involvement with your team. Depending on the specific situation, a player may require a permission to skate, release, transfer and related materials. It is the responsibility of the team management to know and follow all Regulations and Rules. If you are in doubt, please check it out with your Regional Director or the OWHA Registrar.

PLAYERS FROM OUTSIDE ONTARIO REQUIRE APPROVAL BEFORE THEY FIRST STEP ONTO THE ICE

UPDATES & EVENTS

MANDATORY HELMETS FOR COACHES / ON-ICE STAFF – Non compliance will result in suspension

Reminder – Helmets are mandatory for all on-ice staff. *The OWHA Rule reads:*

All team officials participating in on-ice activities must wear a CSA hockey approved helmet. Trainers or any other team officials attending an injured player are considered exempt from this Rule. In some cases tighter restrictions may apply.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Many certification clinics - NCCP, HCOP, HTCP, Speak Out! & FUNdamentals (HCIP) are being scheduled. Please check the OWHA web site at www.owha.on.ca for the latest listing.

NOTE: ALL COACHES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SENIOR RECREATIONAL & MASTERS REQUIRE SPEAK OUT CERTIFICATION

NOTE: SATISFACTORY CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS ARE REQUIRED AS PER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

NOTE: APPROPRIATELY SCREENED, 2-DEEP, DRESSING ROOM MONITORS ARE IMPORTANT

OWHA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

Please check the OWHA website for the up-to-date 2009-10 OWHA sanctioned tournament listing. Tournament Convenors are required to submit a Tournament Sanction Application form plus there sanction fee to the OWHA office for tournament approval. OWHA Tournament handbook updates will be available for pick up at the OWHA General Meeting.

OWHA GENERAL MEETING

The 2009 OWHA General Meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 26th**

Location: Mississauga – Stage West Hotel – West side of Dixie Rd just south of Hwy 401

OWHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2010 Ontario Women's Hockey Association Annual General Meeting will be held on

May 15, 2009 Location: TBA

2010 WOMEN'S U-18 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nov 4 -8, 2009 Surrey, British Columbia

MLP CUP (National U-22 Team)

Jan 2010 Ravensburg, Germany

WORLD U-18 CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan 3 - 10, 2010 TBA

2010 OWHA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intermediate February 19 – 21, 2010 TBA

All other Divisions April 9 - 11, 2010 Mississauga/Brampton/Newmarket/Toronto

2010 CWHL CHAMPIONSHIP

TBA

2010 CIS NATIONALS

TBA St Francis Xavier University

2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

Feb 12-28, 2010 Vancouver, British Columbia

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