

Travel Hockey Registration Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register my child?

If your child played last year in the Wayzata program, you will need to register your child online via the Wayzata Hockey Web Site.

Registration for returning players is August 1st through August 31st.

If your child is new to the program, you can register online or in person on September 12th at Plymouth Ice Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Center Ice Room. However, existing WYHA families must register ALL players in their family online, returning AND new at the same time. Representatives from the Travel program available that day to answer questions.

On-line Registration deadline for new players is September 20th, 2009.

Registration deadlines:

August 31st for Returning players

September 20th for New players

Does my child have to be dedicated to participate in travel hockey?

The WYHA travel program is for those skaters who are serious about their development and designed to teach all kids the sport of hockey for their appropriate level of play.

How long does the season run?

The season runs from early October to approximately mid- March.
Tryouts will be starting:

Bantam: Sept. 25th for A pool and October 2nd for the B pool

Peewee: Sept. 25th for A pool and October 2nd for the B pool

Squirt: October 23rd

How often do they practice?

Squirts practice an average of three to four times per week.
Peewees practice an average of four to five times per week.
Bantams practice an average of five to six times per week.
Jr. Gold practices an average of four to five times per week.

At what level do I register my child?

Players must register according to their birth date. Skate ups are not allowed. Please refer to the WYHA Age Level Policy for further clarification.

The travel hockey program is set up like any other sport program (soccer, baseball, etc.) where you play at the level according to your birth date.

Who participates and what are the evaluation/ try-outs for?

All players who register for travel hockey must participate in the evaluation/ try-out process. Players are evaluated by independent evaluators as well as coaches at a given level.

Based on the evaluations/try-outs, skaters and goalies are placed on a team. However, signing up for travel hockey and participating in the try-out process does not guarantee that your skater/goalie will be placed on a travel team. Players who have not been selected for a travel team will be placed in the C-league.

Will my child be placed with other children from his/her school?

No. Players are placed on various teams based on the evaluation/try-out process.

Do I need the players' birth certificate to register?

Yes. According to USA Hockey rules, we cannot complete a registration without a copy of the players' official birth certificate. Hospital or baptismal certificates cannot be accepted.

If you registered your child with WYHA last year, we will have a birth certificate on file.

If you are new to the program, USA Hockey requires us to get and keep a copy of the child's birth certificate before processing the registration forms.

What is the refund policy if my child doesn't like it?

Tryout fees are non-refundable. Partial refunds are available through Dec 1st (and not processed until this time). Any applicable refund will be prorated for ice time skated and \$50 Administration fees. All refunds must be requested in writing to the Registrar Team: Mark or Colleen Sivets at registrar@wayzatahockey.org

Equipment

Players are required to wear the following Equipment:

Certified Helmet (Gold)

Shin pads

Elbow pads

Shoulder pads

Breezers

Mouth guard

Skates

Stick

Cup

Do I need to live in the Wayzata School District?

Minnesota Hockey requires us to ensure that all players are currently enrolled in a public/private school within the Wayzata School District. We cannot accept registrations from families outside the district. All registrations will be checked against district boundaries before being processed.

Private School enrollment within District #284 attendance area and district #284 open-enrollment will require school verification to be submitted before registrations will be accepted.

What are the fees?

In addition to the initial registration payment, fees vary by team and level and are directly related to the number of hours the players are on the ice and other costs incurred by the team (team clothing, etc.) The amount of ice time generally increases at each level.

Additional fees for the various levels are approximately as follows for a season:

Squirts - \$1,000

Peewees - \$1,400

Bantams - \$2,000

Jr. Gold - \$1,400

What is the multi-skater discount?

Families with three or more skaters in the program receive a discount.

Three skaters = \$100; Four or more skaters = \$125.

Scholarships

Limited scholarship funds are available for families needing special financial consideration. The WYHA Executive board will approve all scholarships. Please note that a family's participation in the school's reduced/free lunch program is the prime criteria for scholarship consideration.

Contact Colleen Sivets at registrar@wayzatahockey.org for a Scholarship Form or further information.

Payment Plans

Payment plans are not available. Initial registration fees for **all** players in the family are due at the time of registration.