



SSMHA-GMHA 2023-2024 REGISTRATION DETAILS



Online Registration opens on September 4, 2023, and Closes on September 18, 2023

****REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 18th, AVOID LATE FEES****

MINOR & FEMALE HOCKEY AGE DIVISION CHART FOR THE 2023-24 SEASON

Year of Birth	Age on Dec. 31, 2023	Age Division
2017-2018	5-6	Under-7
2015-2016	7-8	Under-9 U9 (F)
2013-2014	9-10	Under-11 U11 (F)
2011-2012	11-12	Under-13 U13 (F)
2009-2010	13-14	Under-15 U15 (F)
2006-2007-2008	15-16-17	Under-18

Note:

- We did see increased costs from several external factors such as ice time rental, Hockey NL fees, League Fees, Provincial Tournament fees, and Hockey Canada Coaches fees that resulted in higher registration costs this season.
- This year's upfront registration pricing also includes the end-of-year fees for girls metro, MCHL (formerly IHL), and provincial tournament fees for All-Star teams.
- Provincial fees for Minor/Easter Tournament teams will be due at a later date once players are named to those teams.

Funding Opportunities

Sometimes, families need financial assistance to get their kids into a sport or physical activity.

Here are some organizations that provide grants to kids from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in minor hockey and experience the lifelong benefits of the sport.

The Breakaway Foundation is a non-profit organization in partnership with Hockey NL with the goal of providing financial assistance to youth or Newfoundland and Labrador who dream of playing hockey.

KidSport NL believes all kids have the right to play organized sports and provides funding for registration fees and equipment costs.



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Canadian Tire Jump Start is a charity that helps kids overcome financial and accessibility barriers to sport and recreation.

Most of these opportunities are not exclusive to hockey. They apply to all sports. Check them out by visiting the League Info section of our website or via the below website links. Players availing of these programs are kept confidential to the Association Treasurer, Registrar, and President.



[Breakaway Foundation Website](#)



[Kids SportNL Website](#)



[Canadian Tire Jumpstart Website](#)

2023-2024 SEASON FEE STRUCTURE

U7 Minor, U9 Minor, and U9 Girls

- 40 hours minimum home ice practice time per season.
- \$550 registration fee.
- Depending on registration #s divisions may be split into groups by age.

U11/U13/U15 Minor, U11/U13/U15 Girls

- 40 hours minimum home ice practice and game time per season.
- \$725 registration fee.



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- This INCLUDES the year-end MCHL (Formerly IHL) Tournament fees and Girl's year-end Metro playoff/tournament fees. Players named to Provincial/Easter Minor teams (non-All-Star) will have to pay an additional fee when named to that team to cover additional ice time, refs, etc...

U18 Minor

- 22 hours home and away game time per season
- \$440 registration fee.
- This INCLUDES the year-end MCHL fees (formerly IHL).
- We will not be offering fixed scrimmage slots with referees for U18 this season as they were poorly attended/underutilized last season. Instead, we will offer a fixed drop-in/shinny slot for SSMHA U18 players at the SS Rink and a fixed drop-in/shinny slot for GMHA U18 players at the Gould's Rink. These slots will be pay-as-you-go (money collected and due at the rink at the time of the skate). Note: GMHA can attend the SSMHA Skate and SMHA players can attend the GMHA Skate when numbers allow.
- We will use an app-based check-in system (Bench App) that is widely used for many other recreational skates in the region. This fixed drop-in slot will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- We will need U18 parent coordinators to manage this process. They will be given training on how to use the app.

U11 DJHL All-Star Team

- This may be an "A" division or "B" division team depending on how they perform in the October "Ice Breaker" tournament. "A" teams have 1.5-hour games and "B" teams have 1-hour games.
 - All players in U11 will be charged the base rate of \$725.
 - The U11 DJHL All-Star team fees will be added to registration for players selected for this team. (Note: 1.5-hour games also mean 1.5x ref and timekeeper pay that will add additional costs).
 - If it is an "A" team (1.5-hour games), Total registration is \$1300. \$725 base fee + an additional \$575 U11 DJHL all-star team fee.
 - If it is a "B" team (1-hour games), Total registration is \$1200. \$725 base fee + at additional \$475 U11 DJHL all-star team fee.
- 50 hours (for "B")/60 hours (for "A") minimum home ice practice and game time per season.
- This INCLUDES the provincial tournament fee.
- Fees are subject to change based on DJHL structure



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U13 DJHL All-Star Team

- This team will play in the “A” division (no dropping back to “B”)
- 60 hours minimum home ice practice and game time per season.
- Total registration \$1315. \$725 base fee + \$590 DJHL all-star team fee.
- DJHL U13 all-star team fee to be added to registration once the DJHL team is selected.
- This INCLUDES the provincial tournament fee.
- Fees are subject to change based on DJHL structure.

U15 DJHL All-Star Team

- This team will play in the A division (no dropping back to “B”)
- 60 hours minimum home ice practice and game time per season.
- Total registration \$1315. \$725 base fee + \$590 DJHL all-star team fee.
- DJHL U15 all-star team fee to be added to registration once the DJHL team is selected.
- This INCLUDES the provincial tournament fee.
- Fees are subject to change based on DJHL structure.

Tryout Fee for All Teams (DJHL All-Star, Girls Metro, and Provincials)

- \$90 fee. Guaranteed 3 tryout sessions (skills/games).
- **ALL PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRY OUT AT THE START OF THE SEASON AS THERE WILL BE NO MID-SEASON PROVINCIAL TEAM TRYOUTS THIS YEAR.**
- **Please refer to the NEW TRYOUT PROCESS posted in the League Info section of our website.**
- You must indicate your players’ intent to try out when registering.
- If your player does not want to play on an all-star team, you must indicate this prior to tryouts. Otherwise, if they are selected and they do not accept, they may not be able to try out for an All-Star team next season.
- This tryout fee must be paid prior to registration close to be eligible for tryouts.



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Goalie Recruitment and Retention Rebate

- The Goalie TD Clinic will be offered to all registered goalies born in 2015 or older at no additional cost (\$600+ value) again this season. You must indicate your intent to participate in this clinic when registering. This clinic will likely be at the same time as last year (6-7 p.m. Monday at the Gould's rink). This Clinic will be subject to registration levels and ice time availability.
- Please refer to the 2023-2024 SSMHA-GMHA Goalie Initiative Document in the League Info section of our website for further details.

Warm-up/Pre-season Camps

- This year we are excited to team up with Blizzard Hockey who will be running all of our warmup camps.



- Pre-season warm-up camps will aim to include U7, U9, U11, U13 and U15 minor and girls divisions, depending on interest.
- The pricing and camp offering details are still being finalized. This season, registration for these camps and the organization of the groups will be managed by Blizzard Hockey.
- We hope to start camps around the 19/20 of September, as soon as we anticipate the ice being ready.
- Final details will be communicated at a later date.

Registration Process

- Registration and payment must be completed online. Once registration opens, you will find a link to your respective association's Hockey Canada Registration portal (either SSMHA or GMHA) by clicking the "Registration" menu link on the <http://www.ssmha-gmha.ca> website.



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- Please register with the specific association that encompasses your geographic boundary. We will not be accepting any in-person registrations. In special circumstances please contact the applicable association Registrar to arrange an alternate registration method.
- If your child has never been registered with a Hockey Canada-sanctioned Association, your first step is to visit the [Respect In Sport Parent course web page](#), register as a new user, and complete the course. Your child will be assigned a unique Hockey Canada Registry ID.
- Players who are trying out for DJHL AAA or AA pooled teams and are released from those tryouts will be able to subsequently register for SSMHA or GMHA programs and associated tryouts without any late fees as these tryouts will occur after registration is closed.

Payment

- Payments will be accepted via credit card or EMT only via online registration. For special circumstances please contact the applicable association treasurer to arrange an alternate payment method. Anyone failing to register ONLINE by September 18th will be charged a late registration fee of \$50.00 directly applied to your account.
- Outstanding fees from previous seasons must be paid in full before being eligible to register for this season.
- Payment **MUST** be arranged for all programs prior to the start of the program.
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Payment Options

1. Payment in Full, or
2. Payment in 2 installments, split 50/50, 50% collected upon registration, and 50% on November 15, 2023.

***All optional programs and tryout fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Players with unpaid fees will not be permitted to try out.**

- A 25% discount will be applied to your account for a second and third child upon registration.
- The 25% discount does not apply to a kid who is dual registered in girls and minor.



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**** Due to limited ice availability, we will unlikely be able to offer Power skating this season. This will be reevaluated once registration headcounts, teams, and ice time requirements are finalized. ****