

Mitchell Minor Hockey Association (MMHA)
Information for all travel teams (Rep, AE and LL)

1. All players, coaches and parents are required to follow the Code of Conducts developed by the MMHA, the OMHA and the OWHA. This information can be found on our website. The letter must be available and signed by a parent/guardian of each player.
2. Tryouts are a vehicle to place players on teams where they will benefit the most, according to their skill level and ability. Please refer to our try out policy in the MMHA by-laws (on our website).
3. A player must attend the rep team tryout in order to play for any traveling team (eg AE or LL). If a particular player has an issue with playing for a particular team, they should make their concern(s) known to the Executive in writing in the form of signed letter or an email from the party concerned. The Executive will review the concern and determine the outcome.
4. After the second tryout coaches can post a list on the website or hand out letters at the arena indicating which practice the players should attend next. Following any further tryouts the coach will communicate with the remaining players what team they will practice with next.
5. The number of players per team and number of teams is made by Mitchell Minor Hockey Executive and determined by registration numbers.
6. Gender Diversity discussion was held at the parents meeting.
7. Attendance is a must for all practices. If a player misses a practice without notifying the coach, the coach has the right to regulate ice time.
8. Arrive at all games 30 minutes prior to game start time unless otherwise instructed by the coach, or dictated by covid protocols of the facility. The coach will specify their expectation at the Parent Meeting.
9. The "24 hour rule" is to be followed if an issue arises. (ie. Coaching staff) Proper protocol is for the parent to contact the Parent Rep after 24 hours then the Parent Rep will contact the coach to set up a meeting between the Parent Rep, parent and the coach. If there is a complaint of abuse the parent should contact the Parent Rep immediately. The Parent Rep should advise the President immediately when there is a complaint of abuse.
10. All teams are encouraged to play a minimum of three tournaments with a maximum of four unless otherwise approved by the MMHA Executive. A 75% majority vote by parents is required if entering a fifth tournament.
11. All coaches are encouraged to give all players the opportunity to play "special teams" (Power Play and Penalty Kill) throughout the year. However, the coach will determine how much each player is used from game to game on "special teams".
12. All coaching staff have the right to shorten the bench for reasons such as, allowing the team a better chance of advancing to the next round of play offs or playing further games in a

tournament and also for disciplinary reasons.

13. All coaches are encouraged to have the "APs" practice with them and use their "APs" during games where there is room to get them in their line-up. Refer to "AP" policy in the MMHA by-laws.
14. All players are encouraged to wear black helmets and black pants. Game socks are to be gold with white and black trim. Player's mandatory equipment must fit them properly and must be worn during both games and practices. Please ensure that helmets have a current CSA sticker. See your team's trainer if you have further questions regarding player's equipment.
15. Monkton and Hensall along with Mitchell are our home rinks and there will be practices and maybe games played there throughout the season.
16. Parents - We will no longer be paying referees at the door from cash boxes. Payment will be made by the referee association.
17. Electronic Game Sheets (Ipad) have been mandated by WOAA for this season, and will soon be in place.

The Ipad are quite user friendly, and there are a number of very good how-to videos for using the app. A link to the videos has been placed on the website. This does not have to happen in "real time" like the clock, it is recommended that you have a piece of paper and pen on hand to jot down notes from the referee so that you can take your time inputting the information into the ipad. ie time of penalty, tripping, player number

18. A bond fee of \$500 is assessed to each family in MMH. For the 2021/22 season a cheque post-dated for May 1st, 2022 will be collected by Parent Reps. The cheque will not be cashed for families that earn 5 bond credits and submit a completed Bond Refund Form.