

Mitchell Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) Information for all travel teams

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 Sign off Sheet must be available and signed by a parent/guardian of each player.

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).

Gender diversity is about acknowledging and respecting that there are many ways to identify outside of the binary of male and female. Everyone deserves to be treated with respect regardless of their gender identity.

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.

Arrive at all games _____ minutes prior to game start time, or dictated by protocols of the facility.

The "24 hour rule" is to be followed if an issue arises. (ie. Coaching staff) 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.

Parent Rep's are responsible for creating a clock and jersey-washing schedule for team parents.

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.

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".

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.

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 bylaws.

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.

Monkton and Mitchell are our home rinks and there will be practices and possibly games played there throughout the season.

There will no longer be a gate fee or money collection at the door.

Electronic Game Sheets (Ibads) have been mandated by WOAA. The Ibads 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

A bond fee of \$500 is required from each family in MMH.

- A cheque postdated for May 1st of the hockey season will be collected by Parent Reps.
- The cheque will be collected by the parent Rep of your oldest player. Include the names of all MMH registered children in the memo.
- The cheque will not be cashed for families that earn 5 bond credits and submit a completed Bond Refund Form.
- Bond forms can be found on the website.
- Completed bond forms must be submitted in the wooden box in the lobby before the end of the hockey season.

The website is our main communication tool. It is strongly recommended that you subscribe to the MMH website so that you receive email notification of articles posted. This is separate from subscribing to your child's team calendar. To subscribe scroll down to the bottom left corner of the website and sign up to receive email.