



2023 / 2024 Registration Document

ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registration happens through Hockey Canada's Online Registry (HCR).

- **HCR Set-Up Instructions (read carefully):** <https://register.hockeycanada.ca/home>
- **Halifax Hawks HCR Link:** <https://page.hockeycanada.ca/page/hc/hns/halifax-region/halifax>

ALL Registration opens July 5th

- **U13AAA Registration** - all steps below **MUST** be followed to tryout for U13AAA. There are no exceptions.
 1. Register using this link <https://halifaxhawks.square.site/product/2023-u13aaa-tryout-fee/123> (this link will collect names of those trying out. If your name is NOT on this list, you will be permitted to tryout)
 2. Register as per usual using this link <https://page.hockeycanada.ca/page/hc/hns/halifax-region/halifax>
 3. **U13AAA Registration closes on Sept 5, 2023**
- **Competitive Registration** - remainder of competitive tryouts begin on Monday Sept 11.
- **Recreation Levels, U7 and U9** - closes Monday Sept 18th.

If you are new to hockey in U11 or above, it is a good idea to also try to register with a CanSkate program (if possible) <https://www.halifaxskatingclub.com/pages/canskate/>

Please note – if you do not register within the listed timelines, there is no guarantee that your registration will be accepted. You will be placed on a waiting list and will only be contacted if there is space on teams that have been formed.

Checking Clinics: Players who are new to U15 or U18 (A or AA) Competitive hockey and interested in playing checking hockey must complete an approved checking clinic before tryouts in September.

U15 Major, U18 Major, High School: Players trying out for U15 Major, U18 Major, or High School are encouraged to register with their home hockey association. Payment not required. If you are successful in making one of these teams, please contact admin@halifaxhawks.ca to have your registration removed; if unsuccessful, payment is required to proceed to Hawks tryouts or Recreation hockey.

U23 – we are not able to share prices currently due to a proposed increase in ice time for the level by HRM. Discussions are ongoing and we will share any updates as they are given to us.

Please visit www.halifaxhawks.ca for additional information on registration, boundaries, programs, tryout and evaluation process, Hawks development opportunities, FAQs, team, and family resources, and more.

NEW HAWKS MEMBERS

Welcome to the Hawks! New families can register online using the same link above. “New members” include:

- First time hockey players in all age divisions
- First year U7 players
- Transferred players

New members will also be required to send the following documentation to admin@halifaxhawks.ca

- Copy of birth certification.
- Proof of residence (e.g. recent utility bill, drivers’ licence, lease or purchase agreement, etc.)
- Nova Scotia Health Card
- [Parent Declaration Form](#)

New to Hockey Parents (read carefully): <https://hockeynovascotia.ca/players/parent>

FEES & PAYMENT PLANS

Payment options:

1. Pay in full by email transfer to admin@halifaxhawks.ca (preferred) or credit card through HCR
 2. Choose payment plan on HCR which includes 3 payments (first payment on day registered, with second and third payments due a month, then 2 months later. For example, if you register on July 4, the first payment is due that day then August 4 and September 4). Payments can be email transfers to admin@halifaxhawks.ca or credit card.
- 50:50 and other credits have been added to the HCR 3.0, please pay the net registration total.
 - If you register for Competitive hockey, tryout fees will automatically be added to your total fees.

	U7	U9	U11	U13	U15	U18	U23
Base registration	\$570	\$630	\$855	\$855	\$780	\$725	TBD
Tryout fees	--	--	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$135	--
Competitive fees							
U11 AA	--	--	\$330	--	--	--	--
U11 A & B	--	--	\$310	--	--	--	--
U13 AAA	--	--	--	\$630	--	--	--
U13 AA, A & B	--	--	--	\$330	--	--	--
U15 AA	--	--	--	--	\$630	--	--
U15 A & B	--	--	--	--	\$425	--	--
U18 AA & B	--	--	--	--	--	\$740	--
Sock fee	--	--	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	--

Players who make a competitive team are required to pay a competitive fee to cover added costs for ice time, officials, and league fees; additionally, a sock fee may be required for standard issued home and away hockey socks. **Competitive and sock fees are paid by players to their team in November.**

REFUNDS

All requests for refunds must be made in writing to admin@halifaxhawks.ca. We ask that you remain patient during the busy time of registration for a response.

- Refunds will be assessed on a case-by-case basis
- Approved refunds may have a \$35 administration applied
- If you participated in tryouts, you will not be refunded for the tryout fee portion
- **Prior to Sept 15:** Refunds for Competitive hockey will be considered.
- **Prior to October 15:** Refunds for Recreational hockey will be considered.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We understand that hockey is expensive, and we want to give every player who wants to play the game the chance to do so. There are several programs that can assist with the cost. Some have limited funding so apply early.

Canadian Tire Jump Start

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/apply>

Kidsport

<https://kidsportcanada.ca/nova-scotia/provincial-fund/>

Hockey Canada Assistance Fund

<https://assistfund.hockeycanadafoundation.ca/en/page/apply.html>

Halifax Hawks Player Support Fund

Email vp.community@halifaxhawks.ca

Halifax Hawks 50:50

Prior year earnings automatically added to HCR 3.0 and will be credited from registration fees.

Halifax Hawks Gear Exchange

In addition to financial support, the Hawks also operate a free gear exchange prior to the beginning of the season. Good used gear is provided to help keep costs down. This event will take place in September. Please stay tuned to our social media for a date and time.

