

# REGISTRATION

## Eligibility

The Halifax Hawks Minor Hockey Association shall invite participation from players who reside within the boundaries including the entire peninsula of Halifax and Georges Island, all of Fairview, Mount Royale, Clayton Park, Rockingham, Bridgeview, Sherwood Park, Sherwood Heights, Wedgewood, Birch Cove, Kent Park, Princes Lodge, Royale Hemlocks, Fernleigh Park and any new subdivisions developed within the following boundary. Beginning at the Bedford Basin as the eastern boundary, along the old city of Halifax boundary at 757 Bedford Highway in a southwesterly direction, including both sides of the Bedford Highway, intersecting with the Larry Uteck Boulevard and proceeding along the south side of Larry Uteck passing Highway 102 and intersecting with Belle Street, and then in a direct line to Stillwater Lake thus constituting the northern boundary. In a direct line from Stillwater Lake to the Black Duck Ponds (TASA boundary) continuing to intersection 2 of Highway 103 including the Bayers Lake Business Park constituting our eastern boundary. Proceeding from intersection 2 of Highway 103 to intersection 1A of Highway 102 easterly down the Bicentennial Highway (Highway 102) to the intersection with Joseph Howe Drive bordering on the Ashburn Golf Course following Joseph Howe Drive southward to the Armdale Rotary and the start of the North West Arm which constitutes our eastern boundary.

NOTE: In the event of any discrepancy between this document and the Hockey Nova Scotia Minor Council boundaries, the latter will take precedence.

Age Requirements Registering players shall refer to this table to determine the division in which they are eligible for during the 2016-2017 hockey season.

DIVISION	AGES	YEAR OF BIRTH
Under 7 Program	4,5 & 6	2014-2016
Under 9	7 & 8	2012-2013
Under 11	9 & 10	2010-2011
Under 13	11 & 12	2008-2009
Under 15	13 & 14	2006-2007
Under 18	15, 16 & 17	2003-2005
Under 23	18-22	1997-2002

## Registration Fees

Registration fees will be set by the Board annually. No player may participate in Association activities unless he/she is registered in good standing. A player shall be considered to be in good standing when a completed registration form has been filed with the Association Registrar at Registrar@halifaxhawks.com and registration fees have been paid in full.

Registration fees shall be paid in full at the time of registration. Any fees that remain outstanding after September 1st shall be deemed to be delinquent and player participation shall be suspended until such fees are paid in full. Any request for alternate payment schedules must be made in writing to the Association Registrar at [SecretaryRegistrar@halifaxhawks.ca](mailto:SecretaryRegistrar@halifaxhawks.ca) prior to the due date for registration fees.

## Registration Dates

Registration dates will be determined by the Board annually. Registration information, including fees and deadlines for registration, will be emailed to all members as well as posted on the Hawks Website.

## Late Registrations

Registrations received before the deadline of August 15th will receive a \$25 discount. Registrations received between August 15th and September 1st will be subject to full cost. Registrations received after the deadline of September 1st will be charged an additional \$25.00 late fee. Players who are new to the association will not be charged late fees. Depending upon registration numbers and availability of positions, late registrations may be placed on a waiting list.

The criteria for adding players from the Association waiting list shall be in the following order of priority: • Returning Association players;

- New players transferring from another Association to the Hawks;
- New players that are siblings to current Association players; and
- New players with no previous minor hockey experience.

## Refunds/Withdrawals

Players who withdraw from Halifax Hawks programs after registration has closed may be eligible for a refund. Refunds for players in competitive hockey may be considered prior to October 15th annually. Refunds for players in C hockey, including Under 9 and the Under 7 Program, may be considered prior to November 15th annually. Refunds will be addressed on a case by case basis and approved refunds may be eligible for up to 50% of the seasonal fee less a \$25.00 administrative fee. Requests for refunds will not be entertained after these dates. Any request for a refund shall be made in writing, specifying the reasons for such, to the Association Registrar at Registrar@halifaxhawks.com.

## NSF/Invalid Cheques

Upon receipt of a NSF or invalid (i.e. account no longer exists) cheque, registration shall only be accepted in the form of a money order or bank draft in addition to an additional administration fee of \$25.00. In addition, the player shall be suspended from any participation in the association immediately until such time as approved payment has been received.

## Other Fees

Fees are also charged for competitive tryouts, the competitive team tryouts and the mandatory body checking clinic (peewee and above for any player who has yet to attend an association sponsored body checking clinic). Information on the current fees for these activities is available on the Association website.

## Competitive Team Player Transfers

Players from other associations, who are trying out for AAA teams in our Association, as defined by Hockey Nova Scotia Minor Council regulations, must meet the following registration requirements. The player must:

- Provide proof of registration from their home Association;
- Provide written permission from their home Association's President to attend tryouts;
- Pay all tryout fees in advance of the tryout start date;
- Pay all fees for the mandatory checking clinic (where applicable);
- If selected, the player must provide a written release from their home Association; and
- Pay all registration fees as required to participate in the Association.