



SHAKER
HEIGHTS



**2008 – 2009 Shaker Youth Hockey Mail-In Registration
Registration Fees Due: Friday, August 15, 2008**

2008-2009 Fees

- A. Ice Time Fees**
- Mighty Mites**
Resident: \$190 / player
Non-Resident: \$280 / player
- Mite C/ Team Shaker**
Resident: \$475 / player
Non-Resident \$595 / player
- Mite B-AA / Squirt / Pee Wee / Bantam**
Resident: \$595 / player,
 \$575 / each additional family member
- Non-Resident:* \$875 / player,
 \$855 / each additional family member
- B. Coaching and League Fees Fees (Resident and Non-Resident)**
Resident and Non-Resident: \$160 / player, covers USA Hockey insurance, Cleveland Suburban Hockey League (CSHL) fee, Coaching background screening, education, certification, and coaches salaries.

Make Checks payable to the: City of Shaker Heights (cash, MC, or Visa also accepted)

| Level | A. Ice Time Fee | B. Registration and League Fees | TOTAL DUE |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| Mighty Mites | <i>Res \$190 Non Res \$280</i> | N/A | <i>Resident \$190 Non Resident \$280</i> |
| Mite C/Team Shaker | <i>Res \$475 Non Res \$595</i> | N/A | <i>Resident \$475 Non Resident \$595</i> |
| Mite B - Bantam | <i>Res \$595 \$575 Each Additional Family Member</i> | \$160 | <i>Resident \$755 Additional Family Member \$735</i> |
| | <i>Non Res \$875 \$855 Each Additional Family Member</i> | \$160 | <i>Non Resident \$1035 Additional Family Member \$1015</i> |

*Please note that Shaker Youth Hockey Association (SYHA) dues are an **additional** \$95 per family and are to be paid to SYHA. Please disregard if previously paid. Thank you.*

Please return registration form to: Attn Sandy Moore
 3301 Warrensville CTR. Road
 Shaker Heights, OH 44122

C. Benefits of Shaker Youth Hockey

The following is a list of benefits for participating in the SYH program: Full time Hockey Coordinator, Ice time, USA Hockey insurance, USA Hockey magazine subscription, Referees for games, CSHL playoffs, CSHL website www.cshlhockey.org, coach education, coach screening and coaching certification.

The Shaker Youth Hockey Association provides ongoing support for securing additional game and practice ice time at other local rinks, public skating passes for participants, goalie equipment for the Squirt level and younger, SYHA website www.shakerhockey.com, end of season trophies, coaching supplies, hockey video library, specialty clinics instructors.

D. Tryouts

Tryouts will begin the weekend of August 23, and continue through August 31, 2008. Tryout schedules will be available at Thornton Park Saturday, August 9, 2008 and on the SYHA web site at www.shakerhockey.com. Bantam tryouts were held in the spring. If you missed the tryouts please call the SYH Coordinator.

AA team participants- Parents should be aware that player and parent commitment at all levels of play is important. Participation at the AA level requires a higher level of commitment. Attendance at practices and games is required. If you do not feel that you or your child can fulfill these expectations please advise Caleb Wyse (SYH Coordinator) prior to tryouts.

E. Practices

Youth hockey ice times tend to be consistent from year to year. New parents may find it helpful to know that Mighty Mites generally practice on Saturday mornings from 10:00am to 10:45am. Other levels have varying practice days and times that are age appropriate, which include early mornings and late evenings. The first tryout / practice schedule is published in late July.

F. Jerseys

Official youth hockey jerseys are available at Cleveland Sport Goods, 4452 Mayfield Rd., So. Euclid, 44121. (216) 382-8980. Jersey numbers need to be **pre-approved** and assigned. Jersey numbers are selected **after** tryouts and team assignments have been made. Please contact Caleb Wyse at (216) 491-2581 for a jersey number.

G. Participant Safety

The safety of youth hockey participants is the primary concern of the City of Shaker Heights and the Shaker Youth Hockey Association. To ensure the safety of participants, the Youth Hockey Coordinator and the coaching staff are responsible for placing players at the skill level best suited for the individuals' skill and ability level. As such, players without prior youth ice hockey experience, who are entering the program at the Squirt, Pee Wee and/or Bantam levels, may be required to attend practice sessions only until they possess the skill and ability to safely participate in competitive game situations. Please refer any questions that you may have to Caleb Wyse, Shaker Youth Hockey Coordinator at (216) 491-2581.

H. Birth Certificate

All **new** Shaker Youth Hockey players must submit a copy of his/her birth certificate to Caleb Wyse at registration.

I. Public Skate Season Passes

All registered, fully paid Shaker Youth Hockey players receive a season skating pass valid for the 2008-2009 skating season (August 20, 2008 – April 28, 2009). A season pass is good for admission only to all public skating sessions. Passes **must** be obtained at the Thornton Park lobby office once all hockey fees are paid in full. Family passes may be purchased separately at applicable rates (refer to the Fall Community Life Brochure for further information). Season passes are not transferable or refundable. Pass privileges will be revoked in the event that a player withdraws from the Youth Hockey program. Skaters must display passes to gain admission to each public session.

Mite C and Mighty Mite Learn-to-Skate Discounts

Registered, fully paid Mite C and Mighty Mite players receive complimentary 6-week Learn-to-Skate instruction (1st session only) and an additional \$10 discount on remaining 2008-2009 Learn-to-Skate sessions (session 2,3,4).

J. Mandatory Registration Forms

The attached registration form, waiver, and code of conduct forms must be completed and returned along with payment, in full, on or before **Friday, August 15, 2008**.

K. Youth Hockey Questions

Please refer all questions and comments regarding Shaker Youth Hockey to Caleb Wyse, Shaker Youth Hockey Coordinator at (216) 491-2581.

L. Shaker Youth Hockey Association

The Shaker Youth Hockey Association (SYHA) works closely with the City of Shaker Heights to ensure a positive youth hockey experience for all participants. Please refer all questions regarding the SYHA Chris Vlasich, President SYHA, at (216) 321-1118.

M. Refund / Withdraw Policy

All refunds are subject to a **\$100** administration / processing fee, **and** prorating of applicable ice time.

N. Payment Plans

A minimum of **\$200** must be paid along with registration. This is in addition to the SYHA fee.

Payment plans are available on a case by case basis. Please contact Annette Szalay (City of Shaker Heights Business Manager of Community Life) at 216-491-2580. Payment plans must be arranged before the first tryout date.

**** ALL YOUTH HOCKEY FORMS MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED**
PRIOR TO TRYOUTS **

**City of Shaker Heights
COMMUNITY LIFE DEPARTMENT**

WAIVER

Waiver For Participation By Parent Or Guardian:

As a parent or guardian of this player, I hereby consent to his or her participation in this program with the express understanding and agreement that: (A) I recognize the risk of injury inherent in the game of Ice Hockey, and (B) in consideration of the Shaker Youth Hockey Association and the City of Shaker Heights providing sponsorship for this program, I hereby release, acquit and discharge and agree to hold harmless the Shaker Youth Hockey Association or the City of Shaker Heights, and all of their trustees, officers, agents, representatives, and the program's coaches and instructors from any and all claims or actions for any harm, injury, damages or other costs, liabilities or expenses (including attorney's fees and court costs) arising out of my child's participation in the program or any other loss or injury resulting there from, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

Signature – Parent / Guardian

Date

Signature – Player

Date

CODE OF CONDUCT - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

To ensure a safe, enjoyable, and positive experience for all who use the City's recreational facilities, the following policy was adopted in July, 2001 and is fully enforceable by the City of Shaker Heights.

This policy addresses inappropriate or disruptive behavior that interferes with the pleasure and peaceful atmosphere at all City recreational facilities by parents, participants, officials, spectators and employees. The policy emphasizes respect for others and responsible, mature behavior when responding to emotional or stressful situations.

Our policy is that inappropriate or disruptive behavior will not be allowed or tolerated on the grounds of City recreational facilities or fields.

Inappropriate *or* disruptive behavior shall include, but is not limited to:

- A. Using loud, obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous, combative or confrontational manner.
- B. Taunting of individuals, coaches, officials, employees or spectators by means of baiting, stalking, ridiculing, or threatening physical violence.
- C. Exhibiting behavior detrimental to the physical and/or emotional well being of youth participants.

Our staff has been instructed to contact the Shaker Heights Police Department when *inappropriate or disruptive behavior occurs*. Violators will be escorted from the facility and will not be allowed to return until the Department of Community Life conducts a hearing with all involved parties in attendance.

Penalties will vary dependent upon severity of infraction and could include written warning, temporary suspension or permanent suspension from facilities and programs. Additionally, police reports and criminal charges may be filed.

Please enjoy our facilities and programs. Please support and respect players, coaches, officials, staff and all attendees in a positive, productive and mature manner. Thank you.

I have read and I accept that the above policy.

Parent Signature

Date

Player's Signature

Date

Add return address and who to refer registration questions to.

Please return registration form to: Attn **Sandy Moore**
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