



RYHA 2011-2012 Season  
Registration

September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

At Graham 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration Instructions for 2011-2012 season

Registration day at Graham 3  
September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2011, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Late registration in Graham Lobby  
September 21<sup>st</sup> 2011, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE DONE ONLINE**

\*RYHA will no longer be using paper registration forms\*

**Online registration is currently open**

**If your player falls in one of the following groups:**

- Bantams (ages 13,14)
- Pee wee (ages 11,12)
- Squirt (ages 9,10)
- Girls (10U, 12U, 14U) (ages 9-14)
- Girls City league (ages 7-14) (NOT Mites)
- Junior Gold (ages 15 -18) - No Team in Rochester for 2011-12. If interested in playing Junior Gold there will be a team in Albert Lea.

Register for USA Hockey ([www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com))  
**first** and then RYHA ([www.ryha.net](http://www.ryha.net)) **second**.

**On Registration day bring the following to Graham 3:**

- Printed copy of USA Hockey barcode.
- A complete printed copy of your email receipt from Rochester MN Youth Hockey. This email will contain all your players' information and your receipt showing whether you have paid online or remain unpaid.

**If your player falls in one of the following groups:**

- Rookies (ages 3,4)
- Termites (ages 5,6)
- Supermites (ages 7,8)
- Supermites trying out for Squirts (age 8)
- Supermites girls trying out for Girls 10U or above

Register for RYHA ([www.ryha.net](http://www.ryha.net)) **ONLY**. You do not need to register for USA Hockey at this time.

**NOTE:** If your **supermite**, boy or girl, tries out for and makes a **squirt** or **girls** team you will need to register your player with USA Hockey before he or she can be placed on a team roster.

**On Registration day bring the following to Graham 3:**

- A complete printed copy of your email receipt from Rochester MN Youth Hockey. This email will contain all your players' information and your receipt showing whether you have paid online or remain unpaid.

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To register with RYHA, click on the registration link of the RYHA website. **If you were required to register with USA Hockey, you will need your USA member number.** After entering all the required information on the registration form, you will have the option to use your credit card and pay registration fees online.

**You must come to Registration day at Graham 3 even if you paid online.** Signs will direct you to the appropriate payment tables.

You must have a "PAID" stamp on your printed email receipt before visiting the coaches' tables for tryout information or they will not accept your entry forms.

A convenience fee will be assessed for using a credit card for payment. This fee is to cover the costs RYHA is charged when you use your credit card. See *fees* page on website.



## 2011-2012 RYHA Boys Program

### Bantam Level (8 teams):

Bantam "A" Metro & Bantam "A" District 9

Bantam "B" Metro (2 teams) &  
Bantam "B" District 9 (2 teams)

Bantam "C" (2 teams)

### Peewee Level (8 teams):

Peewee "A" Metro & Peewee "A" District 9

Peewee "B" Metro (2 teams) & Peewee "B" District 9  
Peewee "B2" or "C" (three teams)

\*District 9 is unsure at this time as to the level of play they will have (Peewee B2 or Peewee C). That will be determined by the Associations within District 9. We will carry three teams at whatever level it is determined that District 9 will have.

### Squirt Level (13 teams)

Squirt "A" Metro & Squirt "A" District 9 (2 teams)

Squirt "B2" Rochester League (4 teams)

Squirt "C" Rochester League (6 teams)

### Tryouts

BANTAM – Sunday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

PEEWEE – Sunday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>,  
Friday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

SQUIRT Development Program – Starts around the  
week of Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.



## 2011-2012 RYHA Girls Program

The girl's hockey committee and coaches met over the summer to set a direction for this upcoming season. There is no perfect plan that fits everyone's situation but we have decided to expand the traveling component of girl's hockey. We would like to transition the Girls City League (GCL) into a level for our younger players and for those that are new to hockey. The plan for the 2011-2012 season is:

14UA - one team, probably will play in District 8

14UB - one team, probably will play in District 6

12UA - one team, probably will play in District 8

12UB - two teams with smaller rosters, will play in  
District 9

10UA - one team, probably will play in District 8

10UB - two teams with smaller rosters, probably will  
play in District 9

GCL - 3-4 teams with smaller rosters will play in  
Rochester

The reason we don't know for certain which District our travel teams will participate in is that it is all controlled by the number of teams. The other associations within our District (9) do not typically have the number of players that Rochester has. When I attend the Minnesota Hockey meeting in October the representatives of each District compare team numbers and try to form leagues that have an adequate number of teams. Some Districts have too few to have a viable league of their own and others have so many teams that they don't want to accept additional teams from another District. If our registration numbers do not support our plan then of course we will modify the number of teams.

**Do you have friends that are interested in trying hockey?** The Fall Hockey School has a group dedicated to them. Your friends can try hockey out to see if they are really interested. I have equipment in my garage that is dedicated to getting new players started.

Mike McCormack  
RYHA Girls Hockey Director



## Interested in coaching an “A” level traveling team???

This season there will be 2 “A” level teams for Bantams, Pee-Wees, and Squirts. Anyone interested in coaching any of these “A” level boys hockey teams needs to contact Scott Schneider at [Rookies1@live.com](mailto:Rookies1@live.com)

Coaches are also needed for the Girls 10UA, 12UA and 14UA teams. Anyone interested in coaching any of these “A” level girls hockey teams needs to contact Mike MacCormack at [mac15hockey@hotmail.com](mailto:mac15hockey@hotmail.com)

## Novelty Sales

Once again there will be hockey novelties for sale during the two days of registration. There will be several new items available so bring in those booster bucks and pick up some great hockey novelties. There’s something for just about everyone.

Novelty sales will also be available Saturdays (from 9am – 3pm) at each Rochester tournament, in addition to a couple of Saturdays just before the holidays!! Notices of dates and times will be posted on the RYHA web site and in each location.

If anyone is interested in helping out with novelty sales, please contact Tami Paulson @ 289-0666 or Mary St. Marie @ 280-9827.

## Sponsors/Potential Sponsors

Now is the time to consider your level of sponsorship. Arena dasher space is available; all dashers are covered with Lexan (plexi-glass) and remain vibrant and legible throughout the season. Team sponsorships are also available. Is your skater moving up to the next level? Do you want to sponsor the same team as previous years? Contact Kevin Meyers at [Kbmey@charter.net](mailto:Kbmey@charter.net) with any questions or requests.

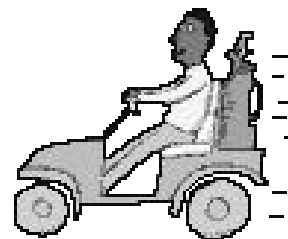
## RYHA Golf Scramble 2011

The RYHA Golf Scramble/Scholarship Fundraiser was held August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Eastwood Golf Course. This year we had the pleasure of golfing with Arley Carlson, Ken Johannson, Mike Gorman, and Burt Aikens. These men are the founders of RYHA and have been supporters of our program for many years. We had 19 teams join us for a beautiful day on the course, followed by a social hour and dinner at Wicked Moose Bar and Grill. This would not have been possible without the help and support of many who sponsored a hole, donated items, or helped plan and work at the event.

A big THANK YOU goes out to all tournament sponsors, especially Cambria USA who supported the event at the \$2,000 Stanley Cup level. Other sponsors included RCVB, Rochester Hockey Foundation, Dunlap and Seeger, Home Federal Savings Bank, Hilton Garden Inn and the Doubletree, Mantorville Saloon, Pine Island Sports Bar, Andy Vix-Advanced Financial Consultants, Perkins, Paul Miller-Met Life, Randy Sonnenfeld-State Farm and Anderson Wheelchair.

Thank you to Kathy Heightland, Kris Dietz, Scott Schneider, Michael Smith, Bob Benner, Brad Becker and Myron Salz for their volunteer efforts in putting this event together.

Please plan to attend this event next year!





## 2011 - 2012 Rochester Tournament Schedule

Bantam C	December 2-4, 2011	Girls U14A	January 27-29, 2012
PeeWee B	December 9-11, 2011	Girls U14B	January 27-29, 2012
Squirt A	December 16-18, 2011	Girls U12A	February 3-5, 2012
Squirt B2	January 6-8, 2012	Girls U12B	February 3-5, 2012
PeeWee A	January 13-15, 2012	Girls U10A	February 3-5, 2012
Bantam A	January 20-22, 2012	Girls U10B	February 3-5, 2012
Bantam B	January 27-29, 2012		

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