

ARAPAHOE HOCKEY LEAGUE 2012-2013 Registration Agreement

Commitment to AYHL: By registering with Arapahoe Youth Hockey (AYHL), you have made a commitment to AYHL and a position in AYHL has been reserved. It is AYHL's policy to not allow players (travel or recreation) to be on a roster with any other association while playing for AYHL.

USA Hockey:

Players must register with USA Hockey (www.usahockey.com) before you register online with AYHL.

Birth Certificates:

All new players are required to supply a copy of the player's birth certificate to the ice office before tryouts/evaluations.

Birth Chart:

This birth date chart is in accordance with USA Hockey age groups for the 2012-2013 hockey season:

8 & Under **Born in: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007**
Squirt **Born in: 2002 or 2003**
Peewee **Born in: 2000 or 2001**
Bantam **Born in: 1998 or 1999**
Midget **Born in: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997**

Non-District Fee:

All players not residing within the South Suburban Parks and Recreation District will be required to pay a \$25.00 non-district fee at the time of registration. **District residents must provide a South Suburban Parks and Recreation District ID number in order to have this fee waived.**

Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit:

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$500.00 will be collected at the time of registration to secure a spot with AYHL. This deposit guarantees placement on an AYHL team for the season. It does not guarantee placement on a competitive travel team. It is the policy of AYHL to refund deposit fees ONLY: 1) if the player moves out of the state prior to **September 21, 2012**, or 2) if the child is unable to participate due to a season ending injury or illness as documented by a physician. 3) AYHL will also grant a full refund if notified in writing and upon confirmation that a player will be playing for a Tier I program (AAA), boarding school, or junior team.

League Fees: You will receive an invoice for all remaining league fees (travel and recreation) that will be due **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**. All players are expected to pay in full on October 31st. Any player that has not paid in full will not be permitted to participate in any AYHL activities and will not be allowed to return until all fees are paid in full. **NEW THIS YEAR...Your credit card will automatically be charged the remaining balance on October 31st with the credit card you used to pay the initial deposit.**

Recreation Hockey

USA Hockey and the AYHL encourage a non-competitive environment, in which children can learn the basic skills of hockey without the distractions that are often associated with competitive travel hockey. There are no games or practices the week of Thanksgiving, December 19-January 2 ,during the Mile High Meltdown tournament, and also no league games Martin Luther King weekend..

8 & Under Beginner, Intermediate, Advance Groups:

- Players will be placed on teams according to age and or ability
 - Practices will be cross ice with up to six teams per session.
 - Increase opportunities for players to touch and handle the puck.
 - Stress participation, fun and skill development.
 - Provide a positive environment for learning the fundamental skills of hockey.
 - Encourage creativity with and without the puck.
 - AYHL director must approve all jamborees and rosters.
 - AYHL recreation players cannot be rostered with another association.

Division	League Fee	Deposit	Remaining Balance
8 & Under Beg	\$620	\$500	\$120
8 & Under Int	\$655	\$500	\$155
8 & Under Adv	\$655	\$500	\$155

Squirt Through Midget Groups:

- Practices will be 50 minutes of half-ice with 2 teams sharing the ice.
- Games will be full-ice.
- Scores and league standings will be kept.
- AYHL director must approve all tournaments, rosters and exhibition games.
- **AYHL recreation players cannot be rostered with another association.**
- Teams will participate in the C470-League.
- Teams are to limit tournaments to two per season in addition to the Mile High Meltdown.

Division	Birth Years	League Fee	Deposit	Remaining Balance
Squirt	2002-2003	\$770	\$500	\$270
Pee Wee	2001-2000	\$770	\$500	\$270
Bantam	1999-1998	\$825	\$500	\$325
Midget	1997-1994	\$825	\$500	\$325

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Travel Hockey

Travel Tryouts:

- Tryouts for the travel teams will begin on or about **August 17, 2012**.
- A goaltender specific tryout session will be held on or about **August 19, 2012**.
- Each level (AA, A, B, and C) will have a separate tryout. Tryout fees are \$50 per level (AA, A, B, and C).
- Please specify tryout level choice(s) on the registration form. Skaters must play in their respective age division.
- Selections will be made at the end of each tryout session. The first practice and parent meeting will be held in September (times will be announced at the time of team selections).
- Any unused tryout fees will be credited toward the fall season.
- All players who are not selected for a travel team will automatically be placed on an AYHL recreational team.
- All players must register online with USA Hockey prior to tryouts. No player will be allowed on the ice without the USA Hockey confirmation

Squirt Travel

Season Length (Start/Stop Dates)

- Association may run skills & drills/small area games/cross-ice games beginning September 4th, 2012 for all Squirts
 - Associations select teams the week of September 24th
- An average of 3 to 4 ice sessions per week over 6 month season.
- Maximum of 45 games per team which includes league, non league & tournament games. Excludes possible playoffs & games with girls' teams. Games will begin the weekend of 10/12/2012-10/14/2012.
- Squirts may attend a maximum of 1 out of state tournament per season.

Game Procedures

- Game lengths should be 60 minutes in length – 3 12 minute stop periods.
- Maximum 15 skaters & 1-2 goalies per team.

Player Selection

A, B & C Divisions as CCYHL currently fields. Player selection remains as is currently done by associations.

AYHL will be conducting skills sessions two to three times a week for the squirt age players through September (dates to TBA). Teams will then be selected the week of September 24th. If your child is interested in playing on a competitive squirt team they will need to sign up, through the registration form, for the skill sessions at a cost of \$100 per player.

Travel Commitment:

- ~ The **remaining league fee balance** (see fees below) for travel is due on **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**. You will be invoiced, and on October 31st the remaining balance will be automatically charged to your credit card used for the initial deposit. If complete payment has not been received at this time, your player may not be permitted to skate with the team until your account is current.
- ~ The financial commitment above and beyond the base registration fees may be as much as, but is not limited to \$5,000. This is for airline tickets, hotel accommodations, food, car rental, gas, tournament fees, coaches' expenses, overall team expenses, and practice jerseys etc.
- ~ Players may only play for one hockey association. If players are double rostered, they may be dismissed from AYHL and forfeit their fees.
- ~ Players may have to take time off from school to attend tournaments.
- ~ Be prepared to sacrifice holiday breaks (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Martin Luther King Day and President's Day) to attend tournaments.
- ~ Practices may be as many as 2-3 times a week with additional time for off-ice training sessions. Weekday morning practices are part of the competitive travel commitment.
- ~ Expect to travel out-of-state for tournaments. The AYHL director, along with the team coaches, makes all decisions regarding travel and tournaments.
- ~ By committing to a travel team, players agree to attend all practices, games, tournaments and team meetings.
- ~ There will be consequences for lack of commitment. Players and families must be ready to accept any consequences as deemed fit by their coach. Players who miss practices, games and/or tournaments may lose the opportunity to participate in the competitive travel program.

Travel Fees:

Division	Birth Years	Level	League Fee	Deposit	Remaining Balance
Squirt	2002-2003	A	\$1180	\$500	\$680
		B	\$1085	\$500	\$585
		C	\$1085	\$500	\$585
Pee Wee	2001-2000	AA	\$1345	\$500	\$845
		A	\$1140	\$500	\$640
		B	\$1105	\$500	\$605
Bantam	1999-1998	AA	\$1380	\$500	\$880
		A	\$1215	\$500	\$715
		B	\$1180	\$500	\$680
Midget	1997-1994	AA	\$1310	\$500	\$810
		A	\$1245	\$500	\$745