

**Tryout and Registration Policies for UA/AA Metro Maple Leafs Association  
2019-2020 Season**

In order to participate in tryouts you must register on-line @ [www.nelsonhockey.org](http://www.nelsonhockey.org) prior to coming to the rink.

**Tryout Fee:**

The Metro Maple Leafs plan to field U10, U12, U14 (2005 & 2006 birth year teams), U16 and U18 teams. If the coaches determine that the skill level at try-outs is not appropriate for UA or AA, a given team may not be fielded. The tryout fee is \$50. This fee includes up to two tryouts\* and a jersey. Tryout fees are non-refundable.

***Please be aware that players that tryout but are not placed on a UA/AA team will not automatically be placed on another Metro Maple Leafs team. Those who wish to play for the Maple Leafs should they not be selected for an UA/AA team should register for both tryouts.***

\*Players may be released after the first tryout. There will be no refunds on tryout fees. In the event that a player is asked to attend a supplemental tryout, there will be an additional \$20 fee.

**Team Announcements:**

Invitations to join a team will be made within 24 hours of the final tryout.

**Season Registration:**

Once invited to join a team, registration for the 2019-2020 season along with a \$500 non-refundable deposit must be **completed online within 24 hours**. Players not registered within 24 hours risk forfeiting their place on the roster.

**Season Fees:**

<b>TEAMS</b>	<b>UA/AA</b>
<b>U10 YOB: 2009-2010</b>	<b>\$2,675</b>
<b>U12 YOB: 2007-2008</b>	<b>\$2,695</b>
<b>U14 YOB: 2005-2006</b>	<b>\$2,995</b>
<b>U16 YOB: 2003-2004</b>	<b>\$3,100*</b>
<b>U18 YOB: 2001-2002</b>	<b>\$3,100*</b>

**\*Price is subject to change if switched to a split season model.**

### **Team Gear to be purchased at an additional cost:**

- Required for **ALL TEAMS**:
  - home and away jersey & socks (approximately \$175)
  - warm-up suit, shorts, and t-shirt (approximately \$170)
  - shells (approximately \$40)
  - Black helmet is required (if purchased thru Nelson Hockey, Model RE-AKT 75/150/200 - \$88/\$145/\$220)
- Required for only **U14-18**:
  - Uniform gloves (approximately \$90)

### **Payment options are as follows:**

- **Full payment** at the time of registration by **check or cash to avoid processing fees is due by 5/3/19**.
- **Credit Card Season Fee:** Full payment of season fees and processing fees can be completed by credit card during online registration.
- **Credit Card Payment Plan:** A credit card payment plan may be set up through the website. Payments will be made in three equal payments. Initial deposit of \$500 and three additional payments due on 6/15, 7/15 and 8/15.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Players whose accounts are not in good standing as of August 26, 2019, will not be allowed to participate in any Nelson Hockey activities.
- A \$50 fee will be assessed for any returned check or declined credit card.

### **Discounts:**

- **Sibling discount:** Families with more than one registered player will be offered the following sibling discount(s): Oldest player is full price; each additional players will receive \$100 off the season fees. The exception will be any U8 player, which will be \$50 off season fee.
- **Goalie discount:** If there are two goaltenders on a given team and if either player DOES NOT SKATE as a forward or defenseman in any game, there is a 50% discount. If the goalie discount applies, the sibling discount is no longer applicable.

**Season Schedule:**

Practices will start 9/3/19 and will continue until 2/28/20. There will be no practices or league games between 11/28/19 and 12/1/19 for Thanksgiving Break. There will be no practices or league games between 12/23/19 and 1/1/20 for Christmas Break. Practice schedules will be made available as soon as possible.

**Practices:**

- 2 post-tryout practices during May/June (dates TBD)
- 2 practices per week throughout the season
- At least 10 additional on-ice skills sessions
- U12-U18 will have an additional full ice slot periodically during the season
- U14-U18 will have 1 full ice slot per week for September and part of October in addition to a second ½ practice per week
- 10 off-ice team workouts at API run by 2 API coaches

**Games:**

The following game counts will include league (CBHL) games as well as non-league games and included 2 tournaments:

- U10 teams will play approximately 30 games
- U12 teams will play approximately 32 games
- U14-18 teams will play approximately 38 games
- All team game counts **will include** two tournaments chosen by Nelson Hockey Association. CBHL teams will participate in a Labor Day Weekend Tournament and a Christmas Break (Showdown) Tournament.

***\*Please note that any additional tournaments are not included in season fees and must be cleared with the scheduler prior to registering for the tournament.***

**Locker Room Attire:**

All players are required to arrive at the rink wearing their hockey base layer or shorts and t-shirts under their street clothes or use the restroom to change into their hockey base layer or shorts and t-shirt. All members of the team must be wearing this minimum attire at ALL times while in the locker room to include both before and after games and practices. This policy will apply to ALL teams/players regardless of gender and will apply at home and away.