



Cyclones 2018-2019 Hockey Season

IMPORTANT: 2018 POLICY UPDATE

In an effort to keep our Club (CAHA) in sound financial condition and to continue to maintain reasonable and competitive Player fees, the CAHA Board has voted to **discontinue its prior policy of offering injury credits** effective the Fall Season of 2018. We do this only as stewards of the financial condition of our Club and to avoid, where possible, the necessity of annual Fee increases. We also take this action knowing that some families will incur financial obligations to our Club, even when their Player is unable to participate fully during a give season, due to injury.

Some Families may desire to protect against the risks of paying Club fees during a Player Injury. Starting in the Fall Season of 2018, the CAHA Fee Payment Administrator (SPORTSENGINE) will be offering insurance thru AIG providing certain coverages for loss of fees for injury and other reasons. CAHA is not affiliated with SPORTSENGINE or AIG, is not offering, sponsoring or endorsing this insurance in any manner and receives no financial benefit from these programs. The insurance is provided solely by AIG thru the SPORTSENGINE website, and families may decide to buy this coverage, obtain other coverage on their own from other providers they select, or participate in CAHA programs without this insurance, knowing **the Club no longer offers injury credits**.

Sincerely

CAHA Board of Directors

June 2018



July 1, 2018

Dear Cyclones players and parents,

I would like to welcome you to the 2018-19 hockey season! We are looking forward to another year of outstanding hockey. Last year the organization experienced success on many levels, including our Midget U16 team advancing to the Illinois state championship game.

This season we are very happy to announce that there will be NO increase in membership fees. One of the vital components that allows our club to keep membership fees grounded is our dedicated team of volunteers. I cannot reiterate enough how critical membership participation is to our club's future success.

I would like to thank our Board of Directors, ABM's, Registrar, Ice Scheduler, Hockey Director, and club staff that put in countless hours in an effort to provide the highest level of hockey development for our players.

Of course, I also think it is very important to thank our parents for your hard work and dedication to our sport. As a former player, I will never forget the unique gift my parents gave me by allowing me to play hockey. I truly feel that what Cyclones' parents are doing for your kids will be remembered for years to come and will help shape them as adults. Without any doubt, I can say hockey parents are the best parents in any sport!

On behalf of the Cyclones Board of Directors and our entire staff of volunteers, I wish every player and every family a very enjoyable and successful hockey season!

Sincerely,

Tom Baginski – Cyclones President

REGISTRATION

USA Hockey Registration

Prior to registration with the Cyclones, AHAI requires that you register and have insurance through USA Hockey. You can purchase of your player's 2018/2019 USA Hockey Insurance directly from USA Hockey, following these steps:

1. Go to www.usahockeyregistration.com
2. Click "Ice Players & Coaches" and follow the prompts
3. Fee is \$53 per player. USA Hockey accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.
4. Print out or save your USA Hockey confirmation number as you will need to enter this information into the Cyclones online registration form.

AAU Registration

All Jr. Cyclones Travel/House and Jr. Cyclones Hockey Prep players are required to have AAU membership in addition to USA Hockey.

1. Go to <https://play.aausports.org/joinaa/multimembershipapplication>
2. Select Hockey – Inline and Ice
3. Select Extended (AB) Coverage
4. Select Yes for Are you a member of a club
5. Enter WYWYWD for the club code
6. Print out or save your AAU Member number as you will need to enter this information into the Cyclones online registration form.

All registration information will be found under "Programs → Fall 2018-2019" on the Cyclones website at www.cycloneshockey.net/fall2018

Questions: Wendi Wipff, Registrar
cycloneshockeyregistrar@gmail.com

LEAGUES

This year the Cyclones and Jr Cyclones Travel/House will participate in the following Leagues:

Chicago United Hockey League (CUHL)	www.chicagounitedhockey.com
Northwest Hockey League (NWHL)	www.nwhleague.com
Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL)	www.nihl.info
Central States Developmental Hockey League (CSDHL)	www.csdhl.org

Coaching Line-up

See Cyclones website

www.cycloneshockey.net/fall2018

FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Early Registration Discount

Register on or before 11:59 PM (CDT) on July 31st and receive a \$200 discount on fall fees. Discount is not applied to the tryout/registration fee. This discount is reflected on your total fee. Anyone with a past-due balance with the Cyclones will not be afforded the discount. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** (for any reason) to the early registration discount date and time cut off – register early!

Note: The Early Registration Discount is not available for Jr. Cyclones Hockey Prep.

Registration Fee

All players must pay a \$350 Non-Refundable registration fee. This fee is included in the fall season fees listed below.

Once a player registers for fall tryouts or evaluations, the registration fee is non-refundable regardless if the player attends any of the tryouts sessions or evaluation sessions. This policy applies to all Central States Developmental Hockey League (CSDHL), Northern Illinois Hockey League (NIHL), Northwest Hockey League (NWL), and Chicago United Hockey League (CUHL) tryouts and evaluations.

Central States Developmental Hockey League Fee

All players who make a CSDHL team must pay an additional fee after placement on the team. The CS Fee will be due on October 15, 2018. This additional fee is collected to cover, amongst other things, the extra ice needed for Central States games, trainers for 14U and 18U/16U/15U levels, and is included in the fees listed below.

Required Uniform Fee

All players are required to purchase new home and away socks. This fee will be included as part of your 2018/2019 total season fees at registration. Uniform fees include one pair each of both home & away socks.

Jr. Cyclones Hockey Prep players are not required to purchase socks.

Payment Schedule

A \$350.00 non-refundable registration fee is required upon registration. You may pay the entire amount in full, or have payments automatically deducted in 6 equal payments occurring on the last day of the month, starting on September 30, 2018 and ending on February 28, 2019. Please note that the CSDHL fee will be collected outside of the registration process.

Slush Fund Policy

Please see the website for the slush fund policy.

Refund Policy

Once the rosters are posted on the Cyclones website at conclusion of tryouts, you are responsible for all fees related to the current season. If you notify the Cyclones registrar within 24 hours of the posting of the rosters, via email at cycloneshockeyregistrar@gmail.com, you are eligible to be refunded the fall fees minus the \$350 non-refundable registration fee. There will be no exceptions to the 24 hour window. After the 24 hour window, absolutely no refunds will be given.

FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Fee Details

Age Group	League	Skater/ Goalie	Non-Refundable Registration Fee	CSDHL Fee	Required Uniform Fee	Total
8U/6U	Hockey Prep	Skater/ Goalie	\$350.00		\$0	\$1,000
8U	CUHL House	Skater/ Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$2,030
8U	CUHL Travel	Skater/ Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$3,100
10U	NWHL	Skater	\$350.00		\$50	\$2,130
10U	NWHL	Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$1,458
10U	NIHL	Skater	\$350.00		\$50	\$3,550
10U	NIHL	Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$2,310
12U	NWHL	Skater	\$350.00		\$50	\$2,230
12U	NWHL	Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$1,518
12U	NIHL	Skater	\$350.00		\$50	\$3,795
12U	NIHL	Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$2,457
12U	CSDHL	Skater	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$50	\$3,995
12U	CSDHL	Goalie	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$50	\$2,657
14U	NWHL	Skater	\$350.00		\$50	\$2,430
14U	NWHL	Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$1,638
14U	NIHL	Skater	\$350.00		\$50	\$4,095
14U	NIHL	Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$2,637
14U	CSDHL	Skater	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$50	\$4,345
14U	CSDHL	Goalie	\$350.00	\$250.00	\$50	\$2,887
18U	NWHL	Skater	\$350.00		\$50	\$2,630
18U	NWHL	Goalie	\$350.00		\$50	\$1,758
18U/16U/15U	CSDHL	Skater	\$350.00	\$550.00	\$50	\$4,745
18U/16U/15U	CSDHL	Goalie	\$350.00	\$550.00	\$50	\$3,247

FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

What's included in your fees

Jr. Cyclones Hockey Prep

- No tryout or evaluation needed.
- Up to two practice ice slots per week.
- Jamborees as scheduled by the coach/manager.
- Program starts the week of September 10th.

CUHL (House)

- One practice ice slot per week.
- One skills session run by the Cyclones Coaching/Goalie Staff and guest skills/goalie instructors.
- All league home games.

CUHL (Travel)

- Up to two practice ice slots per week.
- One skills session run by the Cyclones Coaching/Goalie Staff and guest skills/goalie instructors.
- All league home games.

NIHL/CSDHL

- Up to two practice ice slots per week.
- One skills session run by the Cyclones Coaching/Goalie Staff and guest skills/goalie instructors.
- One off-ice strength and conditioning session per week.
- All league home games.

NWHL

- One practice ice slot per week.
- One skills session run by Cyclones Coaching/Goalie Staff.
- Players will have the option to participate in weekly off-ice strength and conditioning sessions for an additional fee (charged directly from Fox Valley Fitness).
- All league home games.

Goalie Discount

Goalies will receive a discounted fee, excluding the uniform fee, the \$350 tryout/registration fee and CSDHL fee (where applicable). Please see the Goalie Policy on the Cyclones website for details. Goalie Discount does not apply to 8U Jr Cyclones CUHL Travel, 8U Jr Cyclones CUHL House or 8U/6U Hockey Prep.

Off-ice Conditioning

The Cyclones will be working with Fox Valley Fitness located in the Fox Valley Ice Arena for off-ice conditioning.

Raffle

The Cyclones are again sponsoring a raffle to give our membership the opportunity to reduce their fees. All member families are required to participate in the raffle at a cost of \$200 per family. Member families will receive 20 raffle tickets and are encouraged to sell the tickets to recoup \$200 of their fees. For those families with multiple players the tickets will be distributed to the youngest player. The mandatory fee, payable via cash or check ONLY, is due to the team manager no later than November 1, 2018. Failure to pay the fee at said time will result in the player being in violation of the financial obligations of the club and subject to the appropriate sanctions.

Jr. Cyclones Hockey Prep do not participate in the raffle.

Additional Handling Fee

A late fee of \$30 will be assessed for all payments more than 5 business days past their due date. Also, a \$30 fee will be assessed for returned checks and declined debit/credit card transactions per incident.

APPAREL

All players new to Cyclones and Jr. Cyclones Travel/House hockey are required to purchase home and away jerseys and socks.

Uniform order for Jr. Cyclones Hockey Prep will be handled through the team manager at the beginning of the season.

Uniform Policy

All Cyclones skaters will be required to wear a navy blue or black helmet, navy blue or black pants and gloves with a predominant color of navy blue or black. Players who do not meet the standard will not be allowed to play in games until they comply.

All orders must be placed through the online registration system. Due to limited availability, specific number requests and number changes will not be considered. Returning players needing replacement jerseys will retain their fall 2017-2018 jersey number. Please note, if you are new to fall Cyclones hockey and do not have a number assigned to you, you do not need to wait to order your jerseys and/or warm ups. Numbers will be assigned automatically and placed on the items you order.

It is highly recommended that players in need of new or replacement jerseys attend a sizing session, with shoulder pads, so that the correct size jersey can be determined. All jerseys come with name and a number. There will be no refunds on these personalized jerseys. All payments must be made at the time of online ordering.

As with the jerseys, sample warm-ups will be available for sizing purposes only and it is highly recommended that you attend a sizing session so you may order your correct size warm-up jacket or pants. All jackets come with the player's name and number and all pants come with the player's jersey number. There will be no refunds on these personalized warm-ups. All payments must be made at the time of on-line ordering.

Sizing for jerseys and warm-ups will be at FVIA on the following dates:

- Tuesday, July 10th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Monday, July 16th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 25th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Thursday, August 2nd, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 7th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Please note: Attending one of the sizing dates does NOT mean that you are registered for fall or that your jersey/warm-up order has been placed. You must complete the online apparel registration in addition to attending one of the sizing dates.

Questions? Please email apparel@cycloneshockey.net

CONDITIONING CLINICS

Cost: \$195/player for 6 sessions (10U, 12U, 14U)
 \$105/player for 3 sessions (8U)
 \$70/player for 2 sessions (18U/16U/15U)

There will be no drop-ins or prorated discounts. There will be a limit of 50 skaters and 8 goalies for each group per level.

Register online at www.cycloneshockey.net – look for the Conditioning Clinic Registration link on the Fall 2018-2019 Page under Programs.

Date	Day	Time	Level	Rink
8/13/2018	Mon	5:10 PM-6:10 PM	8U	NHL
8/14/2018	Tue	7:05 PM-8:05 PM	8U	NHL
8/15/2018	Wed	5:40 PM-6:40 PM	8U	NHL
8/21/2018	Tue	7:05 PM-8:05 PM	10U	NHL
8/22/2018	Wed	5:40 PM-6:40 PM	10U	NHL
8/23/2018	Thu	7:05 PM-8:05 PM	10U	NHL
8/28/2018	Tue	7:05 PM-8:05 PM	10U	NHL
8/29/2018	Wed	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	10U	NHL
8/30/2018	Thu	7:05 PM-8:05 PM	10U	NHL
8/21/2018	Tue	8:10 PM-9:10 PM	12U	NHL
8/22/2018	Wed	6:50 PM-7:50 PM	12U	NHL
8/23/2018	Thu	8:10 PM-9:10 PM	12U	NHL
8/28/2018	Tue	8:10 PM-9:10 PM	12U	NHL
8/29/2018	Wed	7:10 PM-8:10 PM	12U	NHL
8/30/2018	Thu	8:10 PM-9:10 PM	12U	NHL
8/21/2018	Tue	9:15 PM-10:15 PM	14U	NHL
8/22/2018	Wed	8:00 PM-9:00 PM	14U	NHL
8/23/2018	Thu	9:15 PM-10:15 PM	14U	NHL
8/28/2018	Tue	9:15 PM-10:15 PM	14U	NHL
8/29/2018	Wed	8:20 PM-9:20 PM	14U	NHL
8/30/2018	Thu	9:15 PM-10:15 PM	14U	NHL
8/13/2018	Mon	6:20 PM-7:20 PM	18U/16U/15U	NHL
8/14/2018	Tue	8:10 PM-9:10 PM	18U/16U/15U	NHL

CHECKING CLINICS

USA Hockey mandates that any 14U level or higher player skater and goalie that has not participated in a checking clinic before, take at least 2 hours of checking clinics. Your player will learn the fundamentals of how to properly give a body check, receive a body check and how to protect him or herself from injury during game situations.

Register online at www.cycloneshockey.net – look for the Checking Clinic Registration link on the Fall 2018-2019 Page under Programs.

Cost: \$100 for Skaters \$50 for Goalies (Attend as many sessions as you like)

Note: Only Cyclones players who paid for Spring 2018 Cyclones checking clinic and wish to enhance their skills are invited to attend the clinics for FREE (no registration is necessary). All others must register/pay.

Date	Day	Time	Level	Rink
8/13/2018	Mon	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Checking	NHL
8/13/2018	Mon	8:40 PM-9:40 PM	Checking	NHL
8/14/2018	Tue	9:15 PM-10:15 PM	Checking	NHL
8/15/2018	Wed	9:10 PM-10:10 PM	Checking	NHL
8/18/2018	Sat	10:50 AM-11:50 AM	Checking	NHL
8/18/2018	Sat	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Checking	NHL

NWHL and CUHL HOUSE EVALUATIONS

NWHL and CUHL House Teams Are Limited

If the number of players exceeds the number of teams available players will be placed on a team based on our “NWHL and CUHL House Priority Placement Policy” (see website for details).

The Cyclones reserve the right to add additional evaluation dates, if deemed necessary.

All players should anticipate attending all evaluation dates at their level.

Please check the website prior to and during evaluations to confirm time slots.

Date	Day	Time	Level	Rink
8/18/2018	Sat	9:40 AM-10:40 AM	8U	NHL
9/8/2018	Sat	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	10U	NHL
9/9/2018	Sun	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	10U	NHL
9/8/2018	Sat	1:10 PM-2:10 PM	12U	NHL
9/9/2018	Sun	12:40 PM-1:40 PM	12U	NHL
9/8/2018	Sat	2:20 PM-3:20 PM	14U	NHL
9/9/2018	Sun	1:50 PM-2:50 PM	14U	NHL
9/8/2018	Sat	3:30 PM-4:30 PM	18U	NHL
9/9/2018	Sun	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	18U	NHL

TRAVEL TRYOUTS

The Cyclones reserve the right to add additional tryout dates, if deemed necessary.

All players should anticipate attending all tryout dates at their level.

Please check the website prior to and during tryouts for revised group designations.

If a player tries out for a travel team, but is not selected for one and desires to be placed on a NWHL team, he/she will need to attend the NWHL evaluations at his/her level.

Tryout Night Walk-In Policy

- On first day of tryouts for the level, walk-in registrations are allowed.
- Walk-in registration **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** on any subsequent tryout days for the level (second day of tryouts, third day, etc.).
- Only credit cards will be accepted for the registration fee for walk-ins. Walk-in registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Date	Day	Time	Level/Group	Rink
8/16/2018	Thu	7:05 PM-8:05 PM	8U	NHL
8/17/2018	Fri	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	8U	NHL
9/1/2018	Sat	12:00 PM-1:00 PM	10U 2009	NHL
9/1/2018	Sat	1:10 PM-2:10 PM	10U 2008	NHL
9/2/2018	Sun	10:00 AM-11:00 AM	10U Group 1	NHL
9/2/2018	Sun	11:10 AM-12:10 PM	10U Group 2	NHL
9/4/2018	Tue	5:20 PM-6:20 PM	10U Group 1	NHL
9/4/2018	Tue	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	10U Group 2	NHL
9/1/2018	Sat	1:00 PM-2:00 PM	12U 2007	INTL
9/1/2018	Sat	2:10 PM-3:10 PM	12U 2006	INTL
9/2/2018	Sun	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	12U Group 1	INTL
9/2/2018	Sun	11:40 AM-12:40 PM	12U Group 2	INTL
9/4/2018	Tue	7:10 PM-8:10 PM	12U Group 1	INTL
9/4/2018	Tue	8:20 PM-9:20 PM	12U Group 2	INTL
9/1/2018	Sat	2:20 PM-3:20 PM	14U 2005	NHL
9/1/2018	Sat	3:30 PM-4:30 PM	14U 2004	NHL
9/2/2018	Sun	12:20 PM-1:20 PM	14U Group 1	NHL
9/2/2018	Sun	1:30 PM-2:30 PM	14U Group 2	NHL
9/4/2018	Tue	7:40 PM-8:40 PM	14U Group 1	NHL
9/4/2018	Tue	8:50 PM-9:50 PM	14U Group 2	NHL
8/15/2018	Wed	6:50 PM-7:50 PM	18/16/15U A-G	NHL
8/15/2018	Wed	8:00 PM-9:00 PM	18/16/15U H-Z	NHL
8/16/2018	Thu	8:10 PM-9:10 PM	18/16/15U Group 1	NHL
8/16/2018	Thu	9:15 PM-10:15 PM	18/16/15U Group 2	NHL
8/17/2018	Fri	7:10 PM-8:10 PM	18/16/15U Group 1	NHL
8/17/2018	Fri	8:20 PM-9:20 PM	18/16/15U Group 2	NHL