

Rangers Registration FAQ's

Why do I have to register with APHA prior to registering for Ranger tryouts?

All players must register with APHA regardless of the level of the team your child will eventually play for. The APHA registration will enroll your child with Hockey Canada. If your child makes the Rangers, the APHA fees collected will offset the costs of game ice and officials.

When will the tryout schedule be available?

The tryout schedule will be posted on the Ranger website in early September. You will also receive an email from the Registrar indicating the first ice time for your group.

How many rounds of releases are there prior to the team formation?

There are 3 rounds of releases in the team formation process. Generally, round 1 is 2 skates while rounds 2 and 3 are both 3 skates. Exhibition games may be played in rounds 2 and 3.

When and how will I be refunded if my child is released from the Ranger tryouts?

Refunds of tryout fees will be provided for the rounds your child does not participate in. Refunds will be applied back to the credit card which paid the tryout fees. Refunds will be processed in early October once all teams have been finalized.

Round 3 parent meeting?

At the beginning of the third round of tryouts, the Coach and a Ranger board member will host a brief parent meeting to outline the plans for the team and provide a rough estimate of the costs. If there are reasons that will prevent your son or daughter from making a commitment to the team, we ask your child to withdraw from the tryout process prior to the end of round 3.

If my son is trying out for AAA, what should I do if he is released from AAA and plans to come to Rangers tryouts, which are already in progress?

If your son is released from AAA, please email the Rangers registrar who will advise the coach to expect your son at the next tryout session. If you have not registered for the Rangers' tryout you will be required to bring a cheque for the remaining rounds to the first skate your son participates in, along with your APHA registration receipt.

What is the time commitment to play for the Rangers?

You can expect to be on the ice 4 to 5 times per week. Our teams average 42 practices per year. The league is 28 games plus playoffs. Each team will travel to at least one out of town tournament per year.

How much does it cost to play for the Rangers?

On average it will cost \$2,500 to \$3,000 (inclusive of the APHA fees noted above) plus the tournament travel costs for players and parents.

Is financial assistance available?

The Rangers organization can provide financial assistance. Information on the application process will be provided at the round 3 parent meeting.