BALL HOCKEY - 2024 PROGRAM (U8-U10-U12)

On behalf of the Halton Hills Minor Ball Hockey League, thank you for your 2024 registration and we appreciate your continued support and commitment to the youth ball hockey program in the Halton Hills community. The league is excited for the season of ball hockey ahead and would like to update you on a few important items for the 2024 program:

REGISTRATION UPDATE

At present time, there are spots available for registration in the Halton Hills program. If you know of anyone who is interested, please direct them to the league website (<u>www.hhmbhl.com</u>).

SCHEDULE UPDATE

The 2024 Halton Hills Minor Ball Hockey League season will begin on Sunday, April 14th, 2024 for the Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12 Divisions. Below are the times allocated for games played when the games are played on Sundays based on current registration numbers:

Under 8 Division - 11:00am or 12:00pm (could have a 10:00am game) Under 10 Division - 12:00pm, 1:00pm or 2:00pm Under 12 Division – 2:00pm or 3:00pm (could have a 4:00pm game)

Please refer to note below regarding adjusted game times for Opening Day based on Arena availability.

There aren't any games on the Long Weekends.

The Town of Halton Hills has allocated Georgetown Mold-Masters SportsPlex along with Acton Community Centre Arena as our venues for the 2024 season. Most of the games will take place at Mold-Masters Arenas with games also taking place at Acton Arena depending on arena availability for some Sundays.

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING ARENAS

This year, Georgetown is hosting the OMHA Ice Hockey Championships, therefore the ice won't be removed at MoldMasters Fernbrook Arena until after the event. As a result, we will have to begin the season April 14 utilizing the Acton Arena facilities.

Since we have only the two arena on Opening Day April 14, games for the U8 division will be scheduled at 11:00am, 12:00pm or 1:00pm. Opening Day games for the U10 division will be scheduled at 1:00pm, 2:00pm or 3:00pm.Opening Day games for the U12 division will be scheduled at 4:00pm or 5:00pm.

The second and third arenas at Mold-Masters SportsPlex do not remove the ice until late April and mid-May, therefore we will continue to utilize Acton Arena for some games along with the one arena at Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

The official team rosters and team schedules will be released in April approximately 7-10 days prior to Opening Day and will be available on the league website or by accessing your Sports Engine account.

PRE-SEASON COMMUNICATION TIMELINE

If you have volunteered on your application to assist in coaching, thank you for your commitment and support of the program and the league will communicate correspondence to coaches in the Halton Hills Minor Ball Hockey League in a separate email.

The scheduled 2024 HHMBHL pre-season communication timeline is below: April 3-6 2024 – Team Rosters and Official Schedule Release April 6-10, 2024 – Coaches Pre-Season Information Package April 14, 2024 – Opening Day

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS UPDATE

Further information for the 2024 Provincial Representative Teams will be released in the future. The 2024 Ontario Provincial U8 / U10 / U12 Championship Tournament will take place in Mississauga on July 19-20-21, 2024.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us and once again, we appreciate your support and look forward to an exciting season in 2024.

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