



2021-22 Season Sign-Up Instructions and Checklist

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*This deadline is critical to the submission of our Co-op Application to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Hockey League (PIHL). Adding players to the roster is not guaranteed after this date.

1. Obtain your player's 2021-22 USA Hockey number at: www.usahockey.com/register.
2. Complete all forms in the attached registration packet (pages 3-8).
 - Player Information 2021-22
 - Contact Information
 - Concussion Screen and Physical Acknowledgement
 - Acceptance
 - Waiver/release for communicable diseases including COVID-19
 - Player Code of Conduct
 - Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct
3. In addition, please include:
 - A printed copy of your player's USA Hockey registration **-OR-** forward your registration email to: loripatten@zoominternet.net **-OR-** text your registration number to Lori Patten at 724-822-1837
 - A check payable to **Knoch Hockey Association** for \$300. Write your player's name in the memo line. This is your commitment fee. This check will not be deposited until the minimum amount of players for a team have committed. (**Co-op players, your check will not be deposited until the PIHL has approved our Co-op application.**)
4. **RETURN ALL OF THE ABOVE TO:** Lori Patten, 112 Stacey Lane, Butler PA 16002

Note: A copy of the player's birth certificate may be requested at a later date if the player is not birthdate verified through USA Hockey.

Knoch players: Separate registration will be required by the school district over the summer. Players will not be permitted on the ice until all school requirements are met. Go to **Family ID > select KNOCH ATHLETICS > select Hockey (Club) \$0 fee**, then submit all required forms to the school, including **PIAA forms Section 5 & 6** only (linked on Family ID site). **Drug screening** registration and participation through the school is also required.

Co-op players (Karns City, Moniteau, Slippery Rock): Please contact your Athletic Director for any registration and screening requirements required by your school district.

Knoch Hockey Association Board

President: Noelle Cotton Vice President: Scott Lauer
Secretary: Denise Hawks Treasurer: OPEN (Scott Lauer – interim)
Registrar: Lori Patten

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Knoch Hockey Season Fees and Payment Terms

Tuition

TOTAL SEASON FEE	High School Players \$1700*	High School Goalies \$1000*	Middle School Players \$1200**	Middle School Goalies \$700**
Commitment fee (due when registering)	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Payment 1 – due on/before September 1	\$350	\$200	\$250	\$100
Payment 2 – due on/before October 1	\$350	\$200	\$250	\$100
Payment 3 – due on/before November 1	\$350	\$200	\$250	\$100
Payment 4 – due on/before December 1	\$350	\$100	\$150	\$100

**Note that the HS fee is based on playing at the JV level. If the team opts to play at the Varsity level, the tuition cost will be increased to cover the difference in our cost to the PIHL. Tuition does not include the Bond fee of \$200.00 due on Dec 1, 2021 (Seniors only).*

***Fee based on playing in the PIHL. If minimum roster requirements are not met to allow 2009 birth year players, the team may opt to play in the Alpha Scholastic League. If so, the tuition fee will be reduced accordingly.*

Multi-player discount – \$100 discount per family (not per player).

If tuition is paid in full by September 1, subtract \$100 from the total season fee, per player.

Checks should be made to the order of and mailed to:
Knoch Hockey Association
 PO Box 832
 Saxonburg, PA 16056

Tuition includes:

- √ Summer ice sessions (dates TBD).
- √ Weekly practices: mid-August 2021 to mid-March 2022, **Sundays from 8-9:20pm, Pittsburgh Ice Arena in New Kensington**. The High School and Middle School will share practice ice for 60 minutes (MS leaves ice at 9pm), then the High School team will have full ice for the remaining 20 minutes of practice.
- √ All league fees including but not limited to game ice slots, game coordinator fees, referee fees, EMT fees, etc.

Tuition **DOES NOT** include the following items:

- ∅ Uniforms – home and away game jerseys, home and away game socks, pant shell (REQUIRED; fitting will be set up at a later date)
- ∅ Any costs associated with school physicals, concussion screening, drug testing, school activity fees, etc. (REQUIRED)
- ∅ Warm-ups (optional)
- ∅ Practice jersey (optional)

Player Information 2021-22

Player's full name (as it appears on birth certificate)						
Preferred name/nickname						
Birthdate (month, day, year)						
Home address						
Primary position (circle)	Forward		Defense		Goalie	
2021-22 school (circle)	Knoch	Slippery Rock		Moniteau	Karns City	
2021-22 grade (circle)	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
Total years of hockey experience (including amateur teams)						
Circle each grade that you have played HIGH SCHOOL hockey (Middle school and freshman players circle NONE)	NONE	9 th	10 th		11 th	12 th
Expected 2021-22 amateur organization and level, if playing	Organization:			Age group:		
	Level (circle one): AAA, AA, A Major, A Minor, B, House					
2020-21 amateur organization and level	Organization:			Age group:		
	Level (circle one): AAA, AA, A Major, A Minor, B, House					
Is the player a Cyber, Charter, Magnet, Vo-Tech, Home Schooled, Work study student?	No Yes (circle): Cyber, Charter, Magnet, Vo-Tech, Home Schooled, Work study					
Preferred jersey number #*	1 st choice:	2 nd choice:		3 rd choice:		

***Jersey numbers are assigned based on seniority, completed paperwork, and receipt of commitment fee. Existing players write your current jersey #, or note if you are requesting a number change.**

Contact Information (parent/guardian required; player optional)

Primary contact name:	
Relationship to player:	
Mobile phone:	
Email:	
Secondary contact name:	
Relationship to player:	
Mobile phone:	
Email:	
Player name:	
Mobile phone:	
Email:	

Concussion Screen and Physical Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that my dependent (player) will complete a baseline concussion test, or has completed a baseline concussion test within the past two years, that is valid for entire the 2021-22 PIHL season, and has received/will receive a physical by a licensed physician providing clearance to participate in vigorous activities and exercise.

I acknowledge that I am personally responsible for taking any additional necessary actions on behalf of my dependent (player) upon receipt of any results from medical tests, including but not limited to follow up with a physician regarding any detected concussion, and ensuring that my child refrains from participating in any Knoch Hockey Association activities until cleared by a physician.

Player's name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Acceptance

As parent or guardian of _____, playing for KHA at the Middle School or High School level, I have read and agree to the KHA Season Payment Schedule and Policies for the 2021-22 season, explaining the fees and payment schedule, Uniform costs, USA Hockey registration, player discounts and the senior bond. I understand that all payments must be received on or before the due dates. Any payment that is more than 30 days delinquent may result in the player being suspended from team activity until the account is made current. KHA will not be held responsible for any participant (player, coach or spectator) conduct that results in monetary fines. I agree to promptly pay any fines imposed by the league because of my player or their parent(s) or guardian(s). Should a player be suspended by the school, coach, association or league for any reason, no fee reduction or refund will be given. Parent/guardian agrees to pay collection expenses, including attorney's fees and court costs, if KHA deems it necessary to collect through legal action. Any questions regarding these policies should be directed to the KHA treasurer.

KHA parent(s) or legal guardian(s) certify that the player has no physical or mental condition that precludes him/her from participating on this hockey team and that he/she is not participating against medical advice. Player and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) understand the participant is obligated to follow the rules of the league, team, and rinks and that he/she can minimize his/her risk of injury by doing so and through the use of common sense and by being aware of his/her surroundings. Player and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agrees to waive all claims they may have against KHA arising out of the participation in the activities of the team, including while receiving instruction and or training. Player and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) agree to assume all risks of participation and release the association from all liability for and loss, damage, injury, death or expense that they may suffer from participation.

I am aware that fees are non-refundable. In the event that a player misses a majority of the games due to injury, the KHA Board reserves the right to consider a partial refund at its final meeting of the season. Decisions depend on case-by-case circumstances and are at the discretion of the board.

I also acknowledge the following:

- Playing time is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of the coaches.
- KHA has a 24-hour policy regarding approaching coaches or the Board with any issues.
- Codes of Conduct are in effect and expected to be followed at all times.
- If corporate sponsorship goals are not met, additional mandatory fundraising may be required during the season.

I understand that my child may not be permitted on the ice until this form is completed and returned to a current KHA board member.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Player Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Waiver/release for communicable diseases including COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Knoch Hockey Association athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation and attendance includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I knowingly and freely assume ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Knoch Hockey Association, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Printed name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Printed name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Player Code of Conduct

This Player code of conduct is to be read and signed by the player on the Knoch Knights hockey team in the Knoch Hockey Association for the 2021-22 season.

1. No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
2. No lashing out at any official no matter what the call is. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
3. Anyone who receives a penalty will skate directly to the penalty box.
4. Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in an appearance before a Discipline Committee.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco or use of illegal substance at any team function.
6. Conduct self in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc) during all team functions.
7. No bullying or hazing of other players.
8. Be respectful.
9. Follow all rink rules, including precautions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Any player who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Player name (printed): _____

Player signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

This Parent/Guardian code of conduct is to be read and signed by you based on your relationship to a player on the Knoch Knights hockey team in the Knoch Hockey Association for the 2021-22 season.

1. Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
2. Encourage your child to play by the rules. Kids learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
3. Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants; your child will benefit.
4. Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
5. Know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
6. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell at or physically abuse your child after a game or practice.
7. Recognize the importance of both paid and volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport. Communicate with them and support them. If you enjoy the game, learn and volunteer.

As a spectator, I will abide by and encourage family members and friends to comply with the following. Not doing so reflects negatively on the players and families associated with Knoch Hockey, as well as our school.

- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches and officials. Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans; enjoy the game together.
- Cheer good plays of all participants; do not boo opponents. Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment; throwing any items on the surface can cause injury to players and officials. Do not lean over or pound on the glass, as it is part of the playing area.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity. Not doing so can result in ejection.
- Be responsible for your own safety – be alert to prevent accidents from flying pucks and other avoidable situations. Follow all rink rules including infectious disease precautions. Attendance is at your own risk.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials.
- Abide by the 24-hour rule before discussing issues with coaches, the Board or others.
- Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Be supportive – win or lose.
- No swearing or abusive language on the bench, in the rink, or at any team function.
- No lashing out at officials. The coaching staff will handle all matters pertaining to officiating.
- Follow all rink, organization and school mandated rules, including precautions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date : _____