The logo features a stylized 'G' and 'F' in blue and red, with a hockey stick and puck integrated into the design. The text 'GRAND FORKS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION' is overlaid in black, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

GRAND FORKS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

POLICIES & PROCEDURES



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GRAND FORKS YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

These policies and procedures do not supersede rules and regulations of the North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association or USA Hockey, rather, they extend the rules and regulations to locally govern and manage the Grand Forks Youth Hockey Association (GFYHA).

Mission Statement

To operate as a premier youth hockey organization; striving to help kids reach their full human potential-on and off the ice.

Core Values

Respect: Treat others with kindness, dignity, and acceptance; honor all dimensions of diversity and ability.

Integrity: Demonstrate honest and fair play, beyond simple adherence to the rules and regulations of the game, show humility in victory and graciousness in defeat.

Pursuit of Excellence: Each member of the organization, including players, coaches, and volunteers, represent Grand Forks Youth Hockey Association during practices, games, and tournaments; represent with and respect.

Grit: To achieve our goals (individual or team), effort, perseverance, courage, and strength in character are expected. Players are encouraged to work hard to perform each aspect of the game to their best ability.

Teamwork: Success on the ice, as in many aspects of life, is best achieved by dedication and collaboration; work with others to achieve the shared goal.

Enjoyment: Create an environment where all participants have fun, build friendships, and have a rewarding experience.

Skill Development: Use an infrastructure heavily focused on growth and skill development appropriate to age level (i.e., mites, squirts, 10u, 12u, etc.). The output is a hockey skill development design that enables players to hone-in on their ability. GFYHA will continually seek the best skill development enablers (i.e., USA Hockey, PEP, THA, etc.) and apply them in this program.

Membership

Membership is on a per-family basis regardless of the number of players in the family. Membership is automatic at registration. Membership entitles each family to one vote in GFYHA elections.

GFYHA welcomes and encourages participation by its members. More than half of the Board members will be elected by popular vote. We invite you to attend meetings, express your thoughts and concerns, and most important of all, help to support the players and programs.

A Board of Directors, consisting of 7 voting members, governs the Association. The term of office for a Director is two years. Officers are elected from the members of the Board. The two-year terms are staggered for the Board members.

Monthly Board meetings (no less than 9 per year) will typically occur the second Monday of each month. Meetings will start at 6:00 pm, unless noted otherwise, and membership is welcome to attend. Every Board meeting has agenda space at the beginning to hear member feedback; members are encouraged to attend and use this time to express concerns. The meeting place will normally be the Grand Forks Park District ICON Arena Board Room, but may vary. Sub-committees and task forces of the Board, as well as the Executive Committee of the Board, may meet as required to conduct business in a timely manner between Board meetings.

Youth Eligibility

Any person who is age eligible per USA Hockey requirements who lives or has parents who live in the Grand Forks school district is eligible for play. Individuals who live in the Greater Grand Forks area, outside of the Grand Forks school district, and wish to play for the Grand Forks Youth Hockey Association must request a waiver/transfer from their member organization through the NDAHA and receive approval from their member organization, GFYHA, and NDAHA.

AGE GROUP/LEVEL OF PLAY:

Level	Start	End
Bantam14u/15u	6/1/2006	5/31/2008
Pee Wee/12u	6/1/2008	5/31/2010
Squirt/10u	6/1/2010	5/31/2012
Mite	6/1/2012	5/31/2014
Termite	6/1/2014	5/31/2016

Bantam14u/15u: Players who are 13 years old by June of the corresponding season start.
PeeWee/12u: Players who are 11 years old by June of the corresponding season start.
Squirt/10u: Players who are 9 years old by June of the corresponding season start.
Mite: Players who are 7 years old by June of the corresponding season start.
Termite: Players who are 5 years old by June of the corresponding season start.

Hockey Programs Offered

Grand Forks Youth Hockey offers two youth hockey programs 1) Travel Hockey, 2) Bruce Spicer In-House: Termite and Mite hockey. Boys and Girls will all play together at the Termite, Mite/8u levels. Girls may try-out and play for the boys travel programs offered for their age level, or they

can opt into the girls-only travel program for 10u, 12u, 14u, 15u, levels. For all age levels, player registration numbers will ultimately determine the number of teams fielded each year.

Termite & Mite Hockey (Bruce Spicer In-House) Program Overview

This program is offered to our younger skaters, age 5/pre-k to 4th grade. The primary purpose of the Termite and Mite is to create a welcoming environment for the kids and to foster a love of the game. Players in this program develop hockey and skating skills, most importantly they have fun.

Mite and Termite Uniforms and Mouth Guards: Each player receives a GFYHA approved single game jersey that they may keep. Players will be responsible for purchasing their own hockey socks. They may add names to their jersey. A mouth guard is required; all guards must be attached to the facemask of the helmet.

Youth Termite Overview

This program is designed for kindergartners, and hockey first-graders. The minimum age for the Termite program is 5 years-old. The mission of the Termite program is to create a welcoming environment for kids and to foster a love of the game. To best succeed with our mission, we will segment the players into groups for practices to ensure that each child feels comfortable with the drill and skill requirements, is able to compete, and have an impact in the game and scrimmage environment. Equal coaching attention and effort will be given to players in each of the three groups. Girls and Boys will play together in the Termite level. This program is designed to meet the needs of the beginning players. Basic skills will be taught in a non-competitive environment. Creating a fun and engaging environment that promotes physical development will be stressed.

Termites will consist of half-ice and cross-ice competition. Practices will include players from all of the skill levels. Team composition is ideally at a maximum of 9-11 players per team. The teams in the Termite program will be equally balanced. The goaltender position will be rotated between team members.

Competition will be limited to events within the city of Grand Forks to reduce time and financial commitment for players and families. USA Hockey has determined that extended competition (out of town) at this level has no long term benefit for the player. There will be a focus on skill and skating development at the Termite level.

Number of Players Per Team:	9-11 players per team
Ice Touches Per Week:	2-3 (practices and games)
Ice Sessions:	45 – 60 minute ice sessions
Number of Players Per Session:	Approx. 40 players on ice per session
Season Length:	Approx. 4 -5 month season
Ice Touches Per Year:	40 - 45 ice touches per year (practices and games)
	Number of Games Per Year: 12 - 20 cross ice games
	per year with scrimmages as part of practice sessions

Youth Mite Overview

The mission of the Mite program is to design a development system that fosters skill development in a fun environment. To best succeed with our mission, we will segment the players into groups for practices to ensure that each child feels comfortable with the drill and skill requirements, is able to compete, and have an impact in the game and scrimmage environment. Equal coaching attention and effort will be given to players in each of the three groups. Girls and Boys will play together in the Mite level.

Practices will include players from any/all of the three skill levels. Team composition will ideally be at a maximum of 9-12 players per team. Teams will be equally balanced. The goaltender position will be rotated between team members.

Competition, other than the Mite travel program outlined below, will be limited to events within the city of Grand Forks to reduce time and financial commitment for players and families. USA Hockey has determined that extended competition (out of town) at this level has no long term benefit for the player. At this level, the focus will be on skill, skating, and game development.

Number of Players Per Team:	9-12
Ice Touches Per Week:	2-3 (practices and games)
Ice Sessions:	45 - 60 minute ice sessions
Number of Players Per Session:	Approx. 40 players per session
	Season Length: Approx. 4 – 5 month season
Ice Touches Per Year:	40 - 45 ice touches per year (practices and games)
	Number of Games Per Year: 12 - 20 cross ice games per year with scrimmages as part of practice sessions.
	Projected Tournaments: 1 Home Tournament

Mite Travel Program: Formal tryouts will not take place for the Mite travel program. Second-year or last-year Mites from the Mite in-house program will be provided with an opportunity to play on one of the Mite travel programs at the conclusion of the in-house season, including participation in the Grand Forks Classic. Players will be divided equally for the Mite travel teams from those registered. Mite travel teams will be allowed to take part in as many as two or three practices and the Grand Forks Classic. None of the Mite travel program practices or tournaments will interfere with the GFYHA Mite in-house schedule. **The Mite travel program is in addition to the GFYHA Mite in-house program noted above and is intended to provide an introduction to full-ice games before players graduate into the Squirt program.** The Mite travel program will require an additional registration fee from participants to pay for tournament entry fee, ice time, and other costs, as well as USA Hockey registration fees. Any second-year Mite who wants to play will be placed on a travel team for the Grand Forks Classic.

Travel Hockey Program Overview

GFYHA offers travel hockey for several levels of age groups including:

Mite 2 – Extended season

Squirts/10u

PeeWee/12u

Bantam/14u/15u

Each age group has multiple levels. The number of teams per level is dependent upon 1) program enrollment, and 2) player's current ability level. The highest competitive level in Grand Forks Youth Hockey for Bantam and PeeWee is "AA". The highest competitive level in Grand Forks Youth Hockey for Squirts and Girls (15U) is "A". Most age groups have B1 and/or B levels.

All skaters participating in the Travel Hockey Program are issued two GFYHA approved game jerseys and matching socks of contrasting colors (1 light/1 dark). Jerseys are turned in at the end of each season. Modifying the issued game jerseys in any way is not permitted (i.e., sewing or stitching player's names or C (Captain), A (Assistant Captain) letters). No team(s) uniforms will differ from the GFYHA approved uniform. A mouth guard is required; all guards must be attached to the facemask of the helmet

Youth Squirt/10u Overview

Squirt travel programs require an increased commitment from both players and parents. Players may expect three practices a week and one or two games per week during the season. Until Jan 1, squirts and 10u will play in-house, half-ice games against other GF teams at this level, potentially a few games will be played with other local teams. The travel portion of the squirt season occurs after Jan 1 (the latter half of the season).

At this age group, the focus is on skill development. The first 2+ months of the squirt season will have heavy emphasis on skill development. Two practices will be station based, one practice is PEP. This design more than doubles the amount of repetitions players get during a normal, full-ice practice. Research shows that when compared to full ice games, half-ice games players will see: 2x the puck battles, 6x more shots, 4x shots per minute, 2x changes in direction, 2x the puck touches, 2x the pass attempts, and 5x as many passes received during a game. Simply put, increased repetitions at practice and half-ice games at this level equate to accelerated development.

Team structure: groups players of like ability into teams. This is the age that we will begin to introduce a regular pattern of club-to-club competition and some full-ice games. The need for extensive competition at this level is counter-productive to maximizing player potential. The goal at this level is still the maximum individual development with a process-driven model not an outcome-based model.

Travel Teams

Number of Players Per Team:	13-15 players
Ice Touches Per Week:	3-4 ice touches per week (practices and games)
Ice Sessions:	60 minute ice sessions
Season Length:	Approximately 5 month season
	Ice Touches Per Year: 65 – 70 ice touches per year (practices and games)
Number of Games Per Year:	30 - 35 games per year
Projected Tournaments:	3 - 4 per year (includes GF Classic)

** Ice touches may include off-ice practices at the Squirt level.*

Youth PeeWee/12u Overview

PeeWee travel programs require an increased commitment from both players and parents. One may expect three practices a week, with one of the practices dedicated to PEP and one or two games per week during the season. Members of travel teams should expect to attend as many as three or four out-of-town tournaments a year that will require overnight travel and lodging.

The goal at this level is still the maximum individual development with a process-driven model not an outcome-based model.

The focus at this age should be on individual skills and small group tactics. More formal competition is introduced at this age, although it must not divert the focus from training.

Travel Teams

Number of Players Per Team:	13-16 players
Ice Touches Per Week:	4-5 ice touches per week (practices and games)
Ice Sessions:	60 minute ice sessions
Season Length:	Approximately 5 month season
	Ice Touches Per Year: 80 – 90 touches per year (practices and games)
Number of Games per Year:	35 - 40 games per year
Projected Tournaments:	3 – 4 per year (includes 1 Home & possible State Tournament)

** Ice touches may include off-ice practices at the Pee-Wee level.*

Youth Bantam/14u/15u Overview

Bantam travel programs require an increased commitment from both players and parents. One may expect three practices a week, with one of the practices dedicated to PEP, and one or two games per week during the season. Members of travel teams should expect to attend as many as three or four out-of-town tournaments a year that will require overnight travel and lodging.

Travel Teams

Number of Players Per Team:	13-16 players
Ice Touches Per Week:	4-5 ice touches per week (practices and games)
Ice Sessions:	60 – 80 minute ice sessions
Season Length:	Approximately 5 month season
	Ice Touches Per Year: 80 – 90 touches per year (practices and games)
Number of Games Per Year:	35 - 50 games per year
Projected Tournaments:	3 – 5 (includes 1 Home & possible State Tournament)

** Ice touches may include off-ice practices at the Bantam level.*

Power Edge Pro (PEP) Skill Development Program

All skaters, across all age groups, will participate in PEP (Power Edge Pro). PEP is a system of development specifically designed to help players get the most out of every practice by helping players become efficient at power skating, puck handling, and shooting. There are 3 scientifically proven training methodologies used in PEP, all designed to enhance muscle memory so players

can react better and quickly in high pressure situations, 1) Reactive Countering Training (™), 2) Reactive Linear Crossovers, and 3) extreme multitasking. These are at the heart of every PEP practice.

Player Registration

GFYHA player registration opens in August and closes in mid-October. Participants may pay their GFYHA registration fees in full or set up a payment plan. The registration fee will cover evaluations / tryouts, games, team practices, team jerseys, tournament fees, coaches' certifications, insurance, referees, and other administrative miscellaneous expenses such as printing, advertising, etc.

Insurance:

Excess medical insurance may be provided through USA Hockey Team Registration, for applicable teams and applicable players. Some teams may not register with USA Hockey, for example, In-House Termites and In-House Mites. For more information, contact the GFYHA Hockey Director.

Financial Assistance:

Financial assistance is designed to help families cover GFYHA registration fees. GFYHA will work with the Grand Forks Park District Foundation and the Grand Forks Blue Line Club to provide financial assistance opportunities for participants. Please contact GFYHA to learn more or to request assistance.

Volunteer Expectations & Opportunities

GFYHA is a volunteer driven organization. To provide quality programs, and build a positive and fun environment for our players, we need help from every participating family. There are several volunteer opportunities including: 1) DIBS, 2) being a Team Manager, or 3) being a Parent Coach.

DIBS:

The association requires volunteer time from each participating family to fundraise, run home tournaments/games, and perform various other "duties". Families of players will be required to work multiple shifts-during any GFYHA home tournament. All home games require volunteer box workers to run the clock, complete game sheets, and staff the penalty box; this does not count towards the minimum required DIBS.

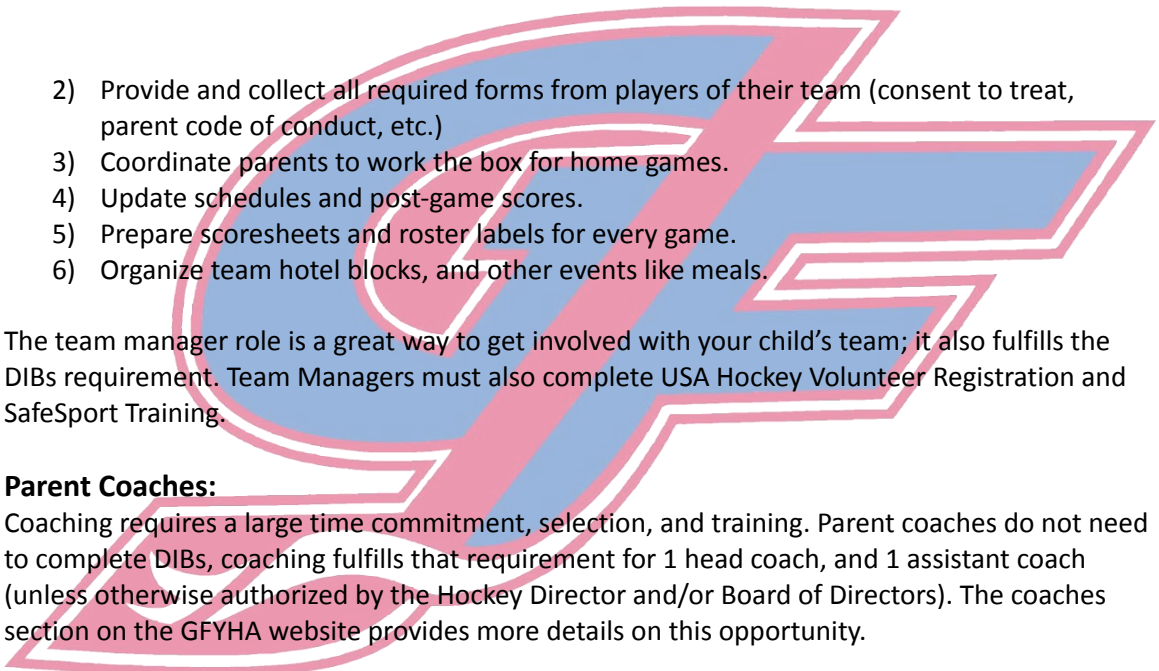
You can find more information in the [Volunteer](#) section of the GFYHA website.

Parents should expect that the commitment to all teams will require a significant amount of time.

Team Manager:

The [Team Manager](#) is a volunteer position. Each team will have at least one team manager. The team manager is the team administrator, and central point of communication. Some of the duties the team manager completes includes:

- 1) Communication to the team.

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- 2) Provide and collect all required forms from players of their team (consent to treat, parent code of conduct, etc.)
 - 3) Coordinate parents to work the box for home games.
 - 4) Update schedules and post-game scores.
 - 5) Prepare scoresheets and roster labels for every game.
 - 6) Organize team hotel blocks, and other events like meals.

The team manager role is a great way to get involved with your child's team; it also fulfills the DIBs requirement. Team Managers must also complete USA Hockey Volunteer Registration and SafeSport Training.

Parent Coaches:

Coaching requires a large time commitment, selection, and training. Parent coaches do not need to complete DIBs, coaching fulfills that requirement for 1 head coach, and 1 assistant coach (unless otherwise authorized by the Hockey Director and/or Board of Directors). The coaches section on the GFYHA website provides more details on this opportunity.

Selection of Coaches

Coaches will be selected based on a number of criteria, including these desirable traits:

- Dedication and commitment to player and personal development.
- Respected by peers, players, and parents.
- Preferred hockey coaching experience.
- Well-developed motivational skills.
- Good communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Support of GFYHA principles and core values.

Selected coaches will reflect the GFYHA mission statement, will demonstrate good character, and uphold the GFHYA Code of Conduct, as well as North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association (NDAHA), USA Hockey Rules and Regulations, and SafeSport.

Anyone interested in coaching must complete the Coaching Application, and all coaching requirements including age level appropriate training. Preferably, each team will have 1 Head Coach, and up to 2 Assistant Coaches. All coaches are required to attend several coaching development meetings during the season, which may include on-ice coaching development sessions.

USA Hockey and North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association require all coaches to be certified through their Coaching Education Program (CEP). The level of certification depends on the level of team coached.

Coaching requirements include:

- 1) Application
- 2) USA Hockey Registration
- 3) Background Check/Employment Verification (IDs)
- 4) Complete USA Hockey SafeSport
- 5) Complete Age Specific Module

6) Complete Coaching Education Program (CEP) level course

Individuals not selected and identified as coaches by the association may not be on the bench during a game, on the ice during practice, or in the locker rooms.

For more details on the requirements by level, due dates, and forms, please review the [GFYHA Coaching Requirements](#).

Tryouts and Team Selection Process

GFYHA will conduct tryouts for all travel program teams (pee wee/12u, bantam/14u/15u). The objective of the tryout is to ensure that each player is given a fair evaluation and is placed at the most appropriate level for their current abilities. Tryouts will consist of several sessions consisting of a combination of individual drills, and scrimmages. Try-outs are closed to the public; therefore, no spectators will be allowed.

Players will designate which position they would prefer to play when they are registered. Tryouts will not be position-specific, other than those age classifications with full-time goaltenders. The stated position preferences will be used as a tool during the tryout process, but players will not be limited only to their stated preference in the final ranking of the players.

Tryouts are under the direction of the GFYHA Hockey Director. Evaluators will be appointed for each age classification within GFYHA. Evaluators are neutral; no Evaluators will have children under evaluation at the level(s) they are grading. The responsibility of the Evaluator is to rate the skill of all players trying out. Tryouts will consist of a combination of drills and scrimmages depending on the level (i.e., pee wee, bantam) of the player. Tryout drills are designed to test both individual skills and team play. If needed, coaches may be on the ice to run the drills/scrimmage. Coaches are not evaluators, and are not included in the evaluation process or level placement.

At the conclusion of the tryout sessions, players are placed on a roster at the level respective of their current ability demonstrated during the try-outs.

At the Squirt, Pee Wee, and Bantam levels, all goalies that try-out and are selected for a travel team must play the goalie position throughout the season. Two goalies will be placed on a team when 1) there is room on the roster, and 2) it pairs with the goalie's level of ability.

Any player unable to participate in try-outs due to injury or illness must notify the GFYHA Hockey Director; GFYHA will determine the best team placement.

Families who have two or more players at the same age level will be given the choice of having each player evaluated as individuals or as a family. If players want to play together and one makes an "A" team and one makes a "B" team both players will be placed at the lower level. Selection to a particular team as a first year player will not entitle that player to a roster spot in subsequent years. If a player would like to be placed on a "B" Team before tryouts they may do so but they can still go through the tryouts to gain ice time and go through the drills

Once rosters are set, players will not be moved to different teams or levels. Requests from parents to move their kids up to a higher level within their age group (i.e., from B to B1, B1 to A, or A to AA) will not be honored; the try-out process will be followed.

Parents and Tryouts:

Players (and often parents) feel pressure during tryouts. During the tryout process it is important for parents to provide support and be upbeat. GFYHA believes the best advice for parents is to tell your son or daughter that you are proud of them, and to do the best they can. Encourage them to compete hard and have fun. Parents please positively reinforce your child's play rather than critiquing the tryout process or criticizing other players with them, as this will not help in their development.

There will be excitement and disappointments in the try-out process. It is inevitable; some players will not make the team that he or she hoped they would make. When this happens, remain positive with your skater; encourage them to compete hard, make new friends, and have a fun season.

Just because a player doesn't make a level they wanted to, does not mean that player won't play at that level in future seasons. Placement on a team for one year does not determine the placement for the following year. As a player develops skill and grows, their ability will change over time. If a player made the "A" team this year, they are not guaranteed a spot on the "A" team next year. Likewise, if a player made a "B/B1" team this year, they could move up to "A" next year.

Coaches at all levels expect their players to attend all practices and games. Parents are to make sure their skater(s) arrives on-time to practices/games, and communicate with the coaches if/when they will be absent.

Player Move-Up Policy

GFYHA will enforce a policy of placing all participating players in the level of play associated with their age/birth date. While some players may be more advanced at a particular age than others, GFYHA agrees with USA Hockey that overall development of the player emotionally and physically is best served by having him or her progress normally through the age level and age classifications. A player may request GFYHA Board approval to "move up" to a level of play when such movement allows a player to play with their "peer" grade in school before the tryout process. Permission to move up is granted solely at the discretion of the Board and will only be granted in cases of "peer" grade movement into the Squirt (4th grade), Pee-Wee (6th grade) or Bantam level (8th grade). Criteria includes, but are not limited to the following: maturity level, skill level, and physical size.

This policy affects skaters who are young relative to their grade in school, as follows:

Player not eligible

Per birth date for:

SQUIRTS

PEEWEEES

BANTAMS

But Entering:

4th Grade

6th Grade

8th Grade

Once a player has been granted permission to move up and has begun the tryout process at a higher level, he/she must remain at the level chosen for that season. GFYHA will not allow players to play “down” an age level.

The girls program can bring about special circumstances as the numbers are often lower and require moving players around to fill teams; this is in the best interest of the players and the program. The girls program will follow the formal approval process for move-ups unless the need to create or fill out an existing team’s roster becomes an issue.

Concussion Protocol

GFYHA will follow the USA Hockey protocol for Concussion management. Any athlete with a *suspected* sports related concussion is immediately removed from play. A qualified health care provider must guide the athlete through concussion management, return to school/sport. Written clearance from a qualified healthcare provider is required for an athlete to return to play without restriction. Only the USA Hockey Return to Play Form is acceptable. See all USA Hockey protocol procedures and forms [here](#).

Conduct & Expectations

All players, members, coaches, and volunteers of the GFYHA are expected to abide by the applicable policies and procedures. Since GFYHA is an affiliated organization with USA Hockey/SafeSport our membership is expected to abide by all applicable policies including:

[GFYHA Code of Conduct Documents](#) for Parents, Coaches, and Players

[USA Hockey Locker Room Policy](#)

USA Hockey [Sexual Misconduct and Child Abuse Policy](#)

USA Hockey [Physical Misconduct Policy](#)

All other USA Hockey Policies defined in the [SafeSport Program Policies](#)

GFYHA is a USA Hockey affiliated organization. This means GF Coaches are expected to uphold the standards defined in the [USA Hockey Coaching Code of Ethics](#).

GFYHA Disciplinary Policy and Committee

GFYHA has established a Disciplinary Committee to provide fair and consistent methodology to Code of Conduct or policy violations that is in accordance with the rules and regulations of North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association (NDAHA) and USA Hockey. The Disciplinary Committee shall include at least three, but no more than five, impartial and neutral members, which can be GFYHA Board of Directors, members, or other person(s) appointed by the GFYHA President. There are times when an incident occurs and requires action. Such action may range from risk management implementation to use of the Disciplinary Committee Hearing and may include corrective action. Incidents of abuse (sexual, emotional, physical), harassment, sexual harassment, bullying, threats, hazing may also need to be reported to [USA HOCKEY](#).

Additionally, in all cases involving suspicions or allegations of child physical or sexual abuse, every employee or volunteer of USA Hockey Member Programs is a mandated reporter and must also report to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

The complete GFYHA Disciplinary Committee Policy can be found [here](#).

Player use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs

The USA Hockey policy on alcohol, tobacco, smoking products, and drug abuse also applies to Grand Forks Youth Hockey. Violation of this policy may subject the participant to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or disqualification from membership, and/or consequences from law enforcement.

For details on this policy reference the USA Hockey 2021-2022 Annual Guide section D. Alcohol, Tobacco, Smoking Products and Drug Abuse (pg 35) found [here](#).

APPENDICES

Appendix A: 2021 Youth Hockey Enrollment Fees

Level	2021 Fee
Termite	\$75
Mite In-House	\$125
Mite Travel	\$100 (in addition to Mite In-house)
Squirt/10uTravel	\$700
Pee Wee/12u Travel	\$750
Bantam/ 14u/15u	\$850

Appendix B: GFYHA Coaching Structure

- GFYHA will provide compensation for two (2) coaches per team.
 - Reimbursement of parent coaches will be in the amount of registration at the level being coached. Head coaches can request this amount be divided more than two ways. The total amount from GFYHA will reflect that of two (2) registrations at the level being coached.
- If head coaches request additional (more than two) coaches rostered: GFYHA will reimburse the additional coach for USA Hockey Registration, CEP Courses, USA Hockey Level Modules, and cleared Background checks.

Head Coach:

Parent: Player fee reimbursement for the level they are coaching.
Dibs for all players of the family.

Non-Parent: \$2000/season
Hotels for tournaments and approved travel weekends.

Assistant Coach:

Parent: Player fee reimbursement for the level they are coaching.
Dibs for all players of the family.

Non Parent: \$1500/season
Hotels for tournaments and approved travel weekends.

Coaches are required to complete and submit the following:

1. USA Hockey # (9 numbers, followed by the last 5 letters of last name)
2. Safe Sport Certificate
3. Background Check
4. Age Specific Modules
5. Coaching CEP

Please email verification of these items to jclose@gfyha.com along with receipts for reimbursement

