



## Player Registration Policy

No player may participate in Association activities, including practices and tryouts unless he/she is properly registered. Any manager or coach who allows a player to take part in any game without a player's certificate or NOHA authorization shall be reported to the President and may be suspended for a period of up to one year. All players and team officials must be registered with NOHA liability insurance before going on the ice or the player's bench. The Association's Registrar will notify the coaching staff of each team with lists of players who are covered prior to any ice usage.

Registration fees are set by the Executive Committee on an annual basis. Half of the registration fee is due **at the time of registration** with the remainder DUE IN FULL no later than November 15th (post dated cheque(s) must accompany registration). Registration fees do not include the cost of tournaments, extra ice or any other team-related expenses. This fee does, however, include team sweaters which remain the property of the Nickel Centre Minor Association. All sweaters MUST be returned at the Association at the end of the season. NCMHA sweaters are NOT to be worn during practices.

All cheques are payable to the "Nickel Centre Minor Hockey Association" or "NCMHA"

Any outstanding fees from the previous year must be paid in full prior to the registration being accepted for the current season. In addition the Executive Committee reserves the right to request that registration fees for the current season will be paid in full, at the time of registration for any player who was not paid in full the previous season. The Registrar will forward a letter and invoice to those individuals to which these conditions apply prior to registration for the current season.

A fee of \$25 will apply to all returned cheques. The Executive Committee reserves the right to remove affected players from games and practices until the issue is resolved.

NOHA-approved player certificates will not be released to the team until all funds have been paid in full, including any funds outstanding from a previous season.

The cutoff date for registrations will be November 15<sup>th</sup>. No registrations will be accepted after this date without approval from the Executive Committee.

Any player not previously registered with this Association must provide proof of age in the form of a birth or baptismal certificate.

The division of players is determined by the age of the player on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year as per Hockey Canada rules (see below). All players must be registered into a division by their age. Any request to play in a lower division than that applicable to the player's age group must be made in writing to the Registrar and final approval will be made by the Executive Committee at the next regularly scheduled Executive Committee Meeting. Commencing with the 2005/2006 season, all players born in 1996 and later will be required to play in the age-group that corresponds with their birthyear. (This motion was duly motioned, seconded and passed at the April 14<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting).

Player's Age  
(As at Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)

Player Division

4/5	Pre-Novice (Initiation)
6	Pre-Novice (Tyke)
7	Novice
8	Novice
9	Atom/Minor Atom
10	Atom/Major Atom
11	Peewee/Minor Peewee
12	Peewee/Major Peewee
13	Bantam/Minor Bantam
14	Bantam/Major Bantam
15	Midget
16	Midget
17	Midget

For information on refunds of registration fees, please refer to the Association's current "Refund Policy".