



AMHA 2020-21 Registration Support Document

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Welcome back to Hockey! The Avalon Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) is pleased to welcome all players and families back to our new season, one that will surely be unique and memorable! Your Board and staff have punched a very significant amount of time to get us to this point and are confident we will deliver a season that exceeds your expectations.

This support document is intended to provide registration guidance for new and returning players. We encourage everyone to review this document prior to commencing registration.

For this season we are offering online only registration. If you are having issues, we encourage you to direct inquiries to info@avalonceltics.com and one of our Team can arrange a time to assist via telephone.

1. AMHA FALL CHILL PROGRAM

All parents and players should note that this year there will be pre-season sessions offered for all divisions beginning the week of October 5th.

These sessions will focus on skating, passing and puck control and will help get everyone back into hockey after the extended break.

While it is not mandatory, AMHA strongly encourages players to participate in these sessions as it will also help with player placement for cohorts for the upcoming season.

Players that do not choose to participate will be placed into a group based on last season. Players will receive a minimum of three hours of ice time in these sessions and the cost will be \$60.00 per player.

2. DIVISIONS AND SEASON STRUCTURE

The global Covid-19 pandemic has impacted all aspects of daily life and organized sport is no different. AMHA has invested a significant amount of time and energy in planning for the upcoming 2020-21 season. Our objective is to deliver a hockey season that resembles a normal year while adhering to current public health and sport body guidance.

The design of the 2020-21 season will follow the current sport guidelines as published by HNL on August 31, 2020. To view this document, please click [here](#). We have built our season plan under these guidelines and will adapt programming if, and when, public health guidance changes.

HNL's guidelines are centred around creation of groups of 50 and working through Phases 1-3 towards two-line game play. The continued public health guidance on physical distancing on benches dictates that 2 line, 5 on 5 games will be possible in Phase 3. By the start of our on - ice sessions, we anticipate we will be operating in HNL's Phase 2 which will limit on-ice activities to 'Skills and Drills' in a practice format and modified 3 on 3 / 4 on 4 game play with maximum 30 total people on ice (players and coaches). **As we move through the HNL phased approach, we will aspire to regular 3 line 5 on 5 game play, but we cannot guarantee AMHA will be approved to move to Phase 4 at any point in the season.**

We will publish a final season structure once registration is substantially complete at the end of September. We anticipate starting the regular season on the weekend of October 10. Players in the U-11 to U-18 recreational program will get a full 90 minute session per week. Players in the U-9 program will get a full 75 minute session per week. All projected information below re: groups and season structure is dependent on registration numbers and numbers of groups required in each division.

Following are the highlights and expectations for the 2020-21 season **(Please note the table below is representative only and final schedules will be subject to change!);**

	<i>Learn To Play (2014-2015 WITH NO PRIOR HOCKEY)</i>	<i>U9 (2012-2014 WITH PRIOR HOCKEY EXPERIENCE)</i>	<i>U11 (2010-2011)</i>	<i>U13 (2008-2009)</i>	<i>U15 (2006-2007)</i>	<i>U18 (2003-2005)</i>
Minimum Program Sessions	23	23	23	23	23	23
On-Ice Time Per Session (minutes)	30	75	90	90	90	90
Projected Day / Time Ranges	Saturdays (1-3 PM)	Saturdays (7-10 AM)	Sundays (7-10:30 AM) & Tuesdays (6-7:30 PM)	Saturdays (3-6 PM) & Mondays (7:30 PM) or Tuesdays (4 PM)	Sundays (3 PM) & Mondays (7:30 PM) or Tuesdays (4 PM)	Fridays (4:45-8 PM)
Notes	Program for first time players, little or no hockey / skating experience	Skills and Drills practice sessions to start season per HNL Phase 2	Skills and Drills practice sessions to start season per HNL Phase 2	Skills and Drills practice sessions to start season per HNL Phase 2	Skills and Drills practice sessions to start season per HNL Phase 2	Skills and Drills practice sessions to start season per HNL Phase 2
Registration Fee	\$410	\$570	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620

In future updates of this document, we will be releasing additional information regarding potential programs in Don Johnson Hockey League, Doug Marshall Hockey League, U12 Female, Goalie Training, and All Star / Representative leagues. For players anticipating news re: proposed Don Johnson U13 and U15 poole league, we recommend waiting for further updates prior to registering with AMHA. We will share any updates on our social media and News feeds. Please stay tuned!

3. RETURNING AMHA PLAYERS

If you successfully registered your player in our 2019-20 season via TeamSnap, AMHA considers you a 'Returning Player'. Registration process will be streamlined as your 2019-20 information is retained in the TeamSnap profile.

To register as a returning player, please click this link;

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/244272>

At this page, you need to sign in using username (email address) and TeamSnap password. Previously registered players will be displayed and you can select players to register by highlighting name and clicking 'Register Participant'. Forgotten passwords can be retrieved via this same page. Once in the TeamSnap database, proceed through the registration and payment screens for your player(s).

If you have previously registered a child with AMHA and are adding a new player in your family, please email Steve Power, info@avalonceltics.com, for assistance as we will need to generate a new Hockey Canada ID # prior to registering.

4. NEW AMHA PLAYERS

Respect in Sport Certificate & Hockey Canada ID

If your child has never been registered with a Hockey Canada sanctioned Association, your first step is to visit the [Respect In Sport Parent](#) course page, register as a new user, and complete the course. Your child will be assigned a unique Hockey Canada Registry ID (HCR ID).

If your player was previously registered with a Hockey Canada sanctioned club and you are registering with AMHA this season, please notify our Technical Director, Steve Power, info@avalonceltics.com, for assistance prior to attempting to register.

Registration & TeamSnap Account set up

Starting in the 2019 – 2020 hockey season, AMHA registered all players under a new system powered by TeamSnap. As a new AMHA player, you need to create a free TeamSnap account. Once you have completed the Respect In Sport Course (see above), proceed to the Registration Form and choose 'Sign Up' if you are a first time TeamSnap user. Proceed through the registration steps and complete the form. Please ensure you have your Respect In Sport certificate # and HCR ID on hand.

NOTE: If you have been using the TeamSnap app for other sports teams, please do not create a new account. Simply sign in with existing username and password and your AMHA Team information will appear in your account along with any other existing teams.

5. REGISTRATION TIMING & PAYMENTS

AMHA encourages all families to register players online at your convenience after September 10 2020. Since this is a very unique season, we are requesting that all players register as soon as possible (prior to September 30) as it will greatly assist our planning efforts as we organize our season.

TeamSnap provides a simple and convenient feature enabling the user to select payment in full up front or spread over 4 equal payments. This is an option within the registration form that parents can select.

For parents wishing to pay with cash or cheque, we will accommodate this and request that you contact Steve Power, info@avalonceltics.com , and arrange a time to meet in the rink office.

6. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Our experience to date with TeamSnap has been very positive. The mobile app delivers superior team communication and is convenient and user friendly. If you are new to AMHA or TeamSnap, we encourage you to use the app and experiment with all the features. If you are experiencing issues with the system, please contact Steve Power, info@avalonceltics.com, for assistance.

Please include the following information;

- Player full name**
- Parent name(s)**
- Respect in Sport account username and password**
- Hockey Canada Registry ID (if known)**

SEE YOU AT THE RINK FOR A GREAT SEASON!!