



## AMHA 2024-25 Registration Guide - Version 1: Published June 21 2024

The Avalon Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) welcomes all new and returning families to the 2024-25 season! This document provides registration guidance and **we encourage everyone to thoroughly review this document prior to commencing registration or contacting staff with questions.**

### 1. AVALON CELTICS PRE-SEASON CAMP & DEVELOPMENT

- AMHA will offer a 4 hour Pre-Season Camp at DF Barnes Arena during the mid September date range
- Cost per player: \$100
- All sessions coordinated by AMHA Technical Director, Shawn Newhook, with support from AMHA and other certified coaches
- All players are welcome to attend camps - subject to registration numbers, we will offer both Recreational and All Star sections
- AMHA is developing add-on development sessions for various Divisions (Girls, Goaltenders, U9, U11); details will be shared once season launches

### 2. RECREATIONAL HOCKEY - DIVISIONS & SEASON STRUCTURE

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- Regular season projected to start during the first weekend of October, 2024 with Divisions and season structure similar to 2023-24 season
- U7 Division - projected 21 hours of programming;
  - 1 hour skills session on Saturdays (AM)
  - **NEW for 2024-25, cost of this program will be \$81 (Hockey Canada's annual Sanctioning fee) for any players members joining AMHA for first time**
- U9 Division - projected 46 hours of programming;
  - 1 hour practice on Saturdays (AM)
  - 1 hour Skills Session or Game on Sundays (AM)
- U11, U13, & U15 Recreational Divisions - projected 46 hours of programming;
  - 1 hour practice on Saturdays (Afternoon) at DF Barnes Arena
  - 1 hour game on Sundays - alternating Home (DF Barnes Arena - Afternoon) and Away (AM or Afternoon) in Metro Club Hockey League (MCHL [www.MCHL.ca](http://www.MCHL.ca))
  - Opportunity for Christmas tournaments (extra fees) and year-end Eastern Regional Championship Tournament
- U18 Division will consist of 2 MCHL games per week, no practices, times variable- evenings and weekends

Summary table below is projected and subject to change based on final registration numbers.

	<b><u>U7</u></b> <i>Birth Years 2018-2019</i>	<b><u>U9</u></b> <i>Birth Years 2016-2017 (2018 w Hockey Experience)</i>	<b><u>U11</u></b> <i>Birth Years 2014-2015</i>	<b><u>U13</u></b> <i>Birth Years 2012-2013</i>	<b><u>U15</u></b> <i>Birth Years 2010-2011</i>	<b><u>U18</u></b> <i>Birth Years 2007-2009</i>
<b>Season Duration</b> (planned # of hours)	21	46	46	46	46	46
<b>Practice Session Day / Time Range</b>	Saturday AM	Saturday AM	Saturday Afternoon	Saturday Afternoon	Saturday Afternoon	-
<b>Games Day / Time Range</b>	NA	<b>Skill Session / Game:</b> Sunday AM	<b>Home Game:</b> Sunday Afternoon  <b>Away Game:</b> Sunday AM or Afternoon	<b>Home Game:</b> Sunday Afternoon  <b>Away Game:</b> Sunday AM or Afternoon	<b>Home Game:</b> Sunday Afternoon  <b>Away Game:</b> Sunday AM or Afternoon	<b>2 Games per week:</b> Weeknight evenings for home games  Away games subject to U18 MCHL Schedule
<b>Season Registration Fee</b>	\$380  <b>\$81 for first time registrants</b>	\$650	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700

### 3. COMPETITIVE HOCKEY - LEAGUE STRUCTURE & TRYOUTS

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As a member of the Hockey NL Eastern Zone (Avalon, Bell Island, Conception Bay Regional, Goulds, Mount Pearl, Northeast, Paradise, St. John's Caps, & Southern Shore.), players are eligible for competitive leagues. Below section is an overview, please reach out to respective leagues directly for more detailed information.

#### **AAA: U13, U15, U18, & Female**

- U13 AAA & U15 AAA Minor (draft based selection) playing in provincial leagues ([www.nlaaahl.ca](http://www.nlaaahl.ca))
- Eastern Zone offers U13 AAA & U15 AAA Female hockey programs ([NL Female Hockey](#))
- 2 U18 AAA teams: Pinnacle Growlers and East Coast Blizzard - eligibility is based on a player draft system ([www.nlu18mhl.ca](http://www.nlu18mhl.ca))

## Don Johnson Hockey League - DJHL ([www.DJHL.ca](http://www.DJHL.ca))

- DJHL offers 'Pooled' Divisions in Minor U15 AA and Female U13AA / U15AA
- Players released from Pooled tryouts are then eligible to try out for Club All-Star Division (players play on Club / Association teams) in U11, U13, & U15
- **Projected dates for AMHA competitive team tryouts are mid-September through mid-October; future tryout information will be posted in our News Section**
- **If your player intends to tryout for an AMHA competitive team, please remember to add the 'Try Out Fee' (\$100) when registering**

## 4. REGISTRATION - TEAMSNAAP APP

- AMHA's uses TeamSnap mobile app and website for schedules and communication - access via PC at [go.teamsnap.com](http://go.teamsnap.com) or mobile app - download TeamSnap app in Apple or Google Play stores
- We recommend using a laptop / pc for the below online registration steps and switch to mobile app once you have completed registration
- Prior to the start of League play, AMHA will add your player to a roster and the team will automatically appear in the mobile app

## 5. REGISTRATION - RETURNING AMHA PLAYERS + ADDING A SIBLING

- Any player registered in a prior year is considered a 'Returning Player' and registration is streamlined as your existing information is retained in the TeamSnap profile
- **After 5 PM on June 21 2024, registration will be live at this link:**  
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/438957>
- Once in the TeamSnap database, proceed through registration and payment screens for your player(s)
- **Adding a New player in your family? If you have previously registered a child with AMHA and are adding a new player, please email Justin Clark, [jclark@avalonceltics.com](mailto:jclark@avalonceltics.com), for assistance - we will generate a new Hockey Canada ID # prior to registering a new player. You do not need to complete the Respect In Sport Course again.**

## 6. REGISTRATION - NEW PLAYERS

- **Step 1: 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
  - Record your new HCR ID and Respect In Sport Certificate # for registration Step 2 (below)
  - If your player was previously registered with another Hockey Canada sanctioned club and you are planning to register with AMHA this season, please notify our Executive Director, Justin Clark, [jclark@avalonceltics.com](mailto:jclark@avalonceltics.com), for assistance prior to attempting to register
- **Step 2: TeamSnap account set up & Registration**
  - If you do not already have a TeamSnap account, after 5:00 PM on June 21 2024, open <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/438957> and near the top of the form fields click the '**Sign Up**' link and create your free account (we recommend using primary parent email address here)
  - You will need your player's new Hockey Canada ID, Respect In Sport Certificate # (Step 1 above), MCP # to add to the form

- All new players joining our Association will also be asked to submit an additional form confirming address and school attendance plus a Birth Certificate - form will be forwarded to you upon completion of registration
- Proceed through the registration steps and complete the form and payments
- **Existing TeamSnap account from another sport or team?**
  - If you have a TeamSnap account for other sports teams, please do not create a new account
  - Simply sign in with existing username and password, link to <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/438957> and your AMHA information will appear in your account along with any other existing teams

## 7. REGISTRATION TIMING & PAYMENTS

- Planning for our season relies on early and accurate registration numbers, so the sooner we have your registration the easier it is for us to plan our Divisions and teams - please register as soon as possible after June 21 2024
- *In future communications a registration closing date (mid to late September) will be published*
- *Players registering for AMHA All Star Divisions (U11, U13, U15), please note that tryouts are projected to start prior to the middle of September and interested players must register and pay tryout fee prior to first try-out session*
- TeamSnap enables user to select payment in full or spread over 4 equal payments - this option is at payment page and parents can select at the time of registration
- For parents wishing to pay with cash or cheque, we will accommodate this and request that you contact Executive Director, Justin Clark, [jclark@avalonceltics.com](mailto:jclark@avalonceltics.com) and arrange a time to meet in the rink office

## 8. TEAMSAP - ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- If you are experiencing issues with the system, please contact Executive Director, Justin Clark, [jclark@avalonceltics.com](mailto:jclark@avalonceltics.com) for assistance
- Please include the following information when communicating with us;
 

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

## 9. FINANCIAL AID

- AMHA works with organizations offering financial support to eligible families, please refer to the program websites listed below for additional guidance;
  - **City of St. John's REAL Program:** <https://www.stjohns.ca/en/recreation-culture/real.aspx>
  - **BreakAway Foundation:** <http://www.breakawayfoundation.ca/>
  - **Jumpstart:** <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/individual-child-grants>
  - **Hockey Canada Assist Fund:**  
<https://assistfund.hockeycanadafoundation.ca/en/page/apply.html>

**SEE YOU AT DF BARNES ARENA THIS FALL FOR ANOTHER GREAT SEASON!!**

