



PIONEER VALLEY YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, INC.
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**IMPORTANT: REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
2017-2018 SEASON**

What you will need to do to register for the 2017-2018 season:

1. Print out these instructions and related forms.
2. Fill out and submit the attached Individual Membership Registration form.
3. Pay the association registration fee of \$75.00. Make check payable to: PVYHA
4. If your child was registered with USA Hockey for the 2016-2017 season, that USA Hockey registration is good until August 31, 2017 and your child is set to complete the evaluation process in the Spring, 2017. If your child was not registered with USA Hockey for the 2016-2017 season, you **MUST** register your child with USA Hockey **before** your child will be allowed to go on the ice for practices/evaluations (see Step 5).
Prior to your child skating after August 31, 2017, you will need to again register your child with USA Hockey for the 2017 - 2018 season (see step 5).
5. Go online to www.usahockey.com and register with USA Hockey and follow the instructions for player registration with USA Hockey for the 2017-2018 season. Please note, you may not be able to register online with USA Hockey for the 2017-2018 season until April 1st. You must still register with PVYHA prior to your child skating for evaluations by submitting all of the other documents required and submitting the registration confirmation page from USA Hockey when you are able to register for the 2017-2018 season. During the USA Hockey online registration process, you will be required to pay a \$ 48.00 fee. (\$40 is the fee to register with USA Hockey and \$8.00 is the fee to register with MassHockey).
6. Once you have successfully registered with USA hockey you will be able to print a registration confirmation page that will have the member's registration confirmation number. The USA Hockey registration confirmation page, the Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey Individual Member Registration form contained with these instructions and the required check for \$75 must to be mailed to the association's registrar:

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7. Anyone selected to be a coach must register online with USA Hockey and pay the registration fee online. Coaches will be reimbursed by the association once the registrar receives the registration confirmation page from USA Hockey. Do not register as a coach for the upcoming season unless you have been notified by the coaching coordinator that you have been selected to coach.
8. Read the attached Parent's Code of Conduct and have the participant read the attached Participant Code of Conduct.
9. People who are not registered with USA Hockey are not allowed on the Association's ice.

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2017-2018 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Please check one:

- Novice (birth years '10 & younger)
 Mite (birth years '09 and younger)
 Learn to Skate/Play
 Squirt (birth years '07 & '08)
 PeeWee (birth years '05 & '06)
 Bantam (birth years '03 & '04)
 Midgets (18 and under (Born in 1999, 2000, 2001 & 2002))

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____
LAST FIRST MI

SEX: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PARTICIPANT'S PHONE: _____

PARTICIPANT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY ZIP

EMAIL (please print clearly) _____

For which organization did the participant play last year? _____
 (If a GSL association other than Pioneer Valley, a Financial Release is required)

Please check those positions that you are interested in volunteering for:

- Coach
 Assistant Coach
 Team Rep
 Fundraising Cmtee.
 Golf Tournament Cmtee.
 Board of Directors
 Other _____

In consideration of Pioneer Valley Hockey, Inc., doing business as Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey and Pioneer Valley Lightning, accepting the participant for participation in its skating/hockey programs and/or activities I, the parent/legal guardian of the participant, a minor, agree and acknowledge that: (1) I and the participant will abide by the rules and/or bylaws of: USA Hockey, Inc.; Massachusetts Hockey, Inc.; the Greater Springfield Junior Amateur Hockey League, Inc. (GSL); and Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc., including the attached the Parent's Code of Conduct and Participant Code of Conduct; (2) I have received a copy of and/or I acknowledge that I may review the Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey constitution and bylaws at www.pioneervalleyhockey.com and agree to abide by all provisions thereof, **including the obligation to participate in mandatory fund raising activities, and the obligation to pay an ice fee to Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc. in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors, pursuant to its bylaws and constitution, when all ice needs and obligations are determined, and any other assessments required by the Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc. Board of Directors pursuant to the Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc. constitution and bylaws;** (3) **I will not register my child to play for any other youth hockey organization that plays in the GSL for the 2017-2018 season without first receiving a Financial Release from Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc.;** (4) **once I commit my child to play for Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc., by submitting this registration, I am committed to having my child play for Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc. and understand that I may only be released from the financial obligations required by this registration at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors;** (5) I recognize the possibility of injury associated with hockey. I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc., its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, against any claim by or on behalf of the participant as a result of the participant's participation in the programs and/or activities of Pioneer Valley Youth Hockey, Inc. and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

Consent for Medical Treatment (Minor)

As parent or legal guardian of the above-named participant, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve life, limb, or well being of my child/ward.

Waiver of Liability, Release Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

It is the purpose of this agreement to exempt, waive and relieve release from liability for personal injury, property damage, and wrongful death, including if caused by negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releases. "Releases" include USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliate associations, local associations, member teams, event hosts, other participants, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees. For and in consideration of the undersigned participant's registration with USA Hockey, Inc., its affiliates, local associations and member teams (all referred to together as USAH) and being allowed to participate in USAH events and member team activities, participant (and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant, if applicable) waive, release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant, arising out of participation in USAH events, member team activities, the sport of ice hockey, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that participant (and participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), if applicable) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and participant (and parent(s)/ guardian(s), if applicable) does(do) so on behalf of my/our and participant's heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks relating to ice hockey and any member team activities, and understand that ice hockey and member team activities involve risks to participant's person including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death, and damages which may arise therefrom and that I/we have full knowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participant or the negligence of others, including the "releasees" identified below. These risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, those arising from participating with bigger, faster and stronger participants, and these risks and dangers will increase if participant participates in ice hockey and member team activities in an age group above that which participant would normally participate in. I/We further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and agree that all of the risks and dangers described throughout this agreement, including those caused by the negligence of participant and/or others, are included within the waiver, release and relinquishment described in the preceding

paragraph. I/We agree to abide by and be bound under the rules of USA Hockey, including the By-Laws of the corporation and the arbitration clause provisions, as currently published. Copies are available to USA Hockey members upon written request.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of ice hockey rinks and related premises and acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said rinks, for negligent selection of certain releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) agree if any claim for participant's personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against releasees, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless releasees from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for participant's personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

Participant (and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers of ice hockey and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow amateur ice hockey to exist in its present form. Significant exclusions may apply to USA Hockey's insurance policies, which could affect any coverage. For example, there is no liability coverage for claims of one player against another player. Read your brochure carefully and, if you have any questions, contact USA Hockey or a District Risk Manager.

_____ Age _____ Date Signed _____
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (if 17 years of age or older)

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT)

_____ Date Signed _____
PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT)
(if Participant is 17 years of age or younger)

This form to be retained by local program.

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Massachusetts Hockey Fair Play and Respect Program

Massachusetts Hockey Parents Code of Conduct Agreement Form

INSTRUCTIONS

All parents must complete this agreement every year. First you must read the Code of Conduct section of the USA Hockey Annual guide which can be found on the

<http://www.usahockeyparents.com/page/show/909822-parents-code-of-conduct>.

Once you have read that section of the annual guide sign this agreement and bring to your coach or Program Designee.

AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned parent, have read and agree to abide by, the USA/Mass Hockey Parents Code of Conduct. I understand that violations of the Parents Code of Conduct may result in removal of my child from programs sanctioned by USA Hockey and/or its affiliate, the Massachusetts Hockey Association. I further understand that lack of awareness or a misunderstanding of an ethical standard on my part is not a defense to a charge of unethical conduct.

It is the intention of this compact to promote Fair Play and Respect for all participants within Massachusetts Hockey. It is expected that all parents of Massachusetts Hockey participants read and understand the Parent's Code of Conduct and continue to observe and follow all the principles contained within the Code throughout the year.

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey. I will try to make it FUN!
2. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
3. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and hard.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good plays by both my child's team and their opponents. I will not be critical of, or embarrass any player, including opposition players.

6. I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
7. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to hockey for my child.
8. I will never yell, taunt, threaten or inflict physical violence upon any player, coach, official or spectator at any youth hockey activity. I will refrain from the use of abusive or vulgar language, racial, ethnic or gender-related slurs at any time at the rink or any youth hockey function. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth hockey games.
9. I will leave the coaching to the coaching staff. I will encourage my child to play in a manner consistent with the team's strategy or plans.
10. I will emphasize skill development and a serious approach to practices and explain how skill development will benefit my child.
11. I will attempt to learn about the game of hockey (USA Hockey rules, equipment, levels, skills, etc.) so that I may best support my child's development in the game.
12. I will not throw objects of any kind on the ice, or lean over and pound on the glass.
13. I will communicate all and any concerns regarding inappropriate behavior to the Team Manager, Coach, ACE (Association Coaching Education) Coordinator or local youth hockey association representative.
14. I will insist that my child plays in a safe and healthy environment. I will support a sports environment that is free of alcohol, drugs or tobacco and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
15. I understand the benefits from participating in a team sport, the commitment, the discipline and the social skills learned and acquired.
16. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by its guidelines at all team and league activities. I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, I may be asked to leave the league activity (such as a game or practice) or I may be asked to withdraw my child from the league.

Massachusetts Hockey Player/Participant Code of Conduct Agreement Form 2017-2018

INSTRUCTIONS

All players must complete this agreement every year. First you must read the Code of Conduct section of the USA Hockey Annual guide which can be found on the

http://www.mahockey.org/Documents/usah_ag_codeofconduct.pdf.

AGREEMENT

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.
5. There will be no drinking, smoking, chewing of tobacco, or use of illegal substances at any team function.
6. I will conduct myself in a befitting manner at all facilities (ice rink, hotel, restaurant, etc.) during any team function.
7. I understand that players or team officials who cannot abide by these rules or who violates them will be subject to further disciplinary action.