



Haverford Hawks Youth Ice Hockey Club 2018 - 2019 Registration Information

REGISTRATION & EVALUATIONS

Registration: Registration for the 2018-2019 season will occur on **Tuesday, April 10th and Thursday April 12th**. To participate in evaluations and be considered for a Hawks' roster spot on a travel team or in-house program, players must have registered online, dropped off the appropriate paperwork, and paid the \$425 registration fee by the dates above.

Please go to www.haverfordhawks.com to enroll online.

Evaluations: 8u through 18u evaluations will be held at The Skatium the between April 18th and April 25th. Level-specific dates/times are posted on the website.

Welcome to the 2018-19 Haverford Hawks season! It is our mission to provide ice hockey skill-development programs to players of all talent levels in a fun and family atmosphere. The Board of Directors has been working hard to provide club hockey for all those who wish to be Hawks and still offer very competitive hockey programs. **This past season, six Hawks teams qualified for the DVHL Playoffs!**

In order to be both competitive and inclusive, and to make sure that we have the coaches and ice time needed for our 2018 -19 programs, we ask you to register now for next season. This letter contains preliminary information on next season's team projections, fee schedule, registration, evaluations, roster spots, practice ice, the in-house program and USA Hockey registration.

By registering with the Hawks, we recognize we are asking you to make significant time and financial commitments to us. We know you have choices, and we hope you view our scheduling process as a significant asset/benefit of the Club. When comparing clubs, we believe we now offer more practice ice touches at a more competitive price point, and at more consistent, age-appropriate times. Our website will continue to be the primary vehicle for practice & game schedule communication, and all other club-to-parent/player communication.

Please understand that ice contracts are still being finalized and our projected number of registered players per level is an estimate. However, assuming our registration projections are accurate, we will do our best to deliver a schedule as close as possible to the outline that will be posted at www.Haverforhawks.com.

It is our mission to provide age-appropriate and consistent practice ice that supports the USA Hockey American Development Model (ADM), and supports a well-planned Hawks hockey family lifestyle!



I. 2018-2019 TEAM PROJECTIONS

For the 2018-2019 season, based upon our projections, and upon the USA Hockey ADM team size guidelines, we are planning for:

- 1 Midget 18 team (20 players; 20 players / team)
- 2 Midget 16 teams (38 players; 19 players / team)
- 2 Bantam teams (36 players; 18 players / team)
- 3 Peewee teams (51 players; 17 players / team)
- 3 Squirt teams (45 players; 15 players / team)
- 4 Mite teams (40 players; 10 players / team)
- 1 Atoms program (30 players)
- In-House program

ALL TEAM PROJECTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE and the Club reserves the right to add teams or to eliminate teams due to insufficient coaching volunteers, ice slots, and/or qualified players. *Please note, no player is guaranteed a roster spot on any travel team.*

II. FEE SCHEDULE

The \$425 deposit collected at registration is non-refundable. See our 2018-2019 Tuition Fee Schedule & Agreement which will be posted on the website. Please note that the Club will continue to offer a \$100 sibling discount for each additional child, which can be applied to the installment payments beginning in June, but does not include Atoms.

REMINDER: NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD A PLAYER LEAVE THE CLUB AFTER BEING ASSIGNED A ROSTER SPOT. (See exception for Tier I in Section IV)

III. REGISTRATION

The registration for next season is going to be a three (3) step process:

Step #1 - Fill out the **ONLINE** enrollment located at www.Haverfordhawks.com; please make sure that 100% of the information is accurate. The system will resend your login password from last year if you have forgotten it (you **MUST** use the same email address...if you're not sure...please email HHawkWeb@gmail.com, and we will manually reset it for you).

***Please **DO NOT** check "no email" on the registration...as e-mail is the primary method of communication with families during the season.

Step #2 - Fill out the paperwork listed below (which can be obtained from the "**Documents**" tab on the left, and drop it off **IN PERSON** (along with a \$425 Deposit check) at the Skatium during **Registration on April 10th and 11th, between 6:00pm-9:00pm**. If you are unable to drop it off on either of those evenings, please email Registrar [Travis Kokoska](mailto:TravisKokoska) at registerhawks@gmail.com to make other arrangements.



Summary of Documents

1. 2018-2019 Hawks Player Information Form
2. 2018-2019 Hawks Tuition Fee Schedule & Agreement
3. 2018-2019 DVHL Player Agreement
4. 2018-2019 DVHL Code of Conduct
5. 2018-2019 USA Hockey Consent to Treat Form
6. Proof of Age – A state birth certificate or passport copy is required under the following conditions:
 - If your child is a returning Hawk and is not “age verified” with USA Hockey.
 - NOTE: Registrar will contact these families before registration.
 - If your child is a first year Mite.
 - If you are a non-returning Hawk.

All documents can be found at www.haverfordhawks.com under the "Documents" tab on the left hand menu.

Step #3 - Evaluation - The projected evaluation dates for the 2018-2019 Hawks are during the weeks of April 18th and April 25th at the Skatium. Finalized dates and times will be posted on the website when available.

*Players must **not** be registered with any other DVHL club, nor owe any money to any DVHL club or any hockey affiliation within USA Hockey. If a release is necessary due to a prior registration or money owed a prior club, then you must contact the Hawks' President so the release may be delivered by April 13th.*

All those who register in full and on time will be eligible for evaluations. Players interested only in the in-house program must still follow these registration procedures. **Any player registration that is incomplete or the application fee of \$425 has not been paid will not be allowed to participate in evaluations and will not be guaranteed a spot on any Hawks' team, including in-house.**

Atoms Cross-Ice Registration: Atoms Cross-Ice roster spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for Atoms Cross-Ice will remain open throughout the fall without late-fee penalty. For information, please go to the website and contact our Youth Development Coordinator.

Players 8 and under who register after our normal registration cannot be guaranteed a spot on any team other than the Atoms Cross-Ice team. In order to be considered for one of the Mite teams, players 8 and under must follow the registration process and attend evaluations.



IV. EVALUATIONS

Only players who have completed the registration process in full, and have paid any money owed the Hawks from previous years or any money owed to other DVHL clubs or any clubs affiliated with USA hockey, are eligible for evaluations. Evaluations for 18u, 16u, 14u, 12u, 10u and 8u will be held at Skatium starting the week of April 16th. The exact dates and times for each level will be posted on the website. Players may not be registered with any other DVHL club while being evaluated for the Hawks, unless they have a written release from the club with which they were previously registered.

It is the player's and parents' responsibility to ensure that the player is eligible for evaluations, by making sure the registration process is complete. The club will not audit the registration material, nor will it attempt to obtain any missing information for any incomplete player registration after the close of registration on April 11th.

Players are required to attend all evaluation sessions. If a player is going to miss all the evaluation sessions at the Player's level for whatever reason (e.g., injury, unusual situations), the player must contact the Club President and Head Coach in advance and they will determine the appropriate course of action. If the player does not contact the President and Head Coach, the player will not be assigned a roster spot. In all other cases, if a player is going to miss an evaluation session(s), the player must contact the head coach of the top team running the evaluations at that level in advance of the session and be excused. If no contact is made or the player is not excused, the Club President and Head Coach will determine the appropriate course of action.

Players Attending Tier I Evaluations: Any player registered and trying out for a Tier I hockey club must still enroll with the Hawks if that player wants the option to play for the Hawks if they do not make, or decide not to play Tier I. If a player is assigned a roster spot on a Tier I club and requests a release from the Hawks, the Club will grant a release. However, once a player is assigned a roster spot on a Hawks team, the application fee will NOT be refunded.



V. ROSTER SPOTS

Coaches will make all roster decisions. As in the past, we have also invited independent evaluators from USA Hockey to assist with our evaluations. It is the club's policy to attempt to fill each roster spot wherever possible following the guidelines provided by USA Hockey's ADM Schedule. Roster spots will be assigned shortly after evaluations. Once a player has been assigned a roster spot, the player has agreed to accept that roster spot. All players will play on the team for which they have been assigned a roster spot without exception. **Some very important reminders:**

NO PLAYER IS GUARANTEED A TRAVEL ROSTER SPOT ON ANY TEAM.

NO FEES OR TUITION WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD A PLAYER LEAVE THE CLUB AFTER BEING ASSIGNED A ROSTER SPOT.

Coaching assignments and an updated configuration of expected teams will be announced at or near the start of registration, and a further updates will be announced periodically prior to evaluations.

VI. PRACTICE FACILITIES

Our club utilizes The Skatium, Springfield Ice Rink and Laura Sims Ice Rink for practice ice. Given limitations on availability of Skatium ice, age-appropriate time slots and cost, not all practices will be held at the Skatium. Please have an expectation that the Hawks will utilize the Laura Sims Rink for the older teams and Springfield Ice Rink for the younger teams in addition to The Skatium.

VII. IN-HOUSE PROGRAM

In 2018-2019, the Hawks are looking to continue our In-House program. All players who are not selected for a travel team are guaranteed a spot on the in-house program. Those who wish simply to play for an in-house team will be referred to this program. Hawks in-house players must follow all registration procedures as detailed above, but players requesting to play only in-house are not required to attend evaluations.



VIII. USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Your current USA Hockey registration is valid through August 31, 2018. Your renewed 2018-2019 USA Hockey registration will be in effect starting on September 1, 2018 and will expire on August 31, 2019.

EVERY player is required to register with USA Hockey.

Registration for the 2018-2019 season begins April 2, 2018 and should be completed by June 1, 2018. The fee includes USA Hockey and its affiliate, the Atlantic District (AAHA).

To register, go to the Hawks' website and click on the link for USA Hockey Registration. This will take you to the USA Hockey website. Or, you can go to <https://www.usahockeyregistration.com>.

You will need a credit card to complete the registration. Our website will instruct you to forward a copy of your USA Hockey registration confirmation email to your team manager.

The Haverford Hawks Board of Directors is extremely excited about the 2018-2019 season.

We look forward to making this another great Hawks' season! Please help us out by noting important dates, completing the registration process on time, and understanding the club's mission and procedures. If you have any questions or other suggestions on how to improve our program, please do not hesitate to contact the Hawks' **President, Chad DeFruscio.**

Sincerely,

The Haverford Hawks Board of Directors