



Twin City Youth Hockey



Tuition/Payment Policy 2010 – 2011 Season

The Twin City Youth Hockey Association (TCYHA) Board of Directors would like to remind everyone of the Association's *Tuition/Payment Policy*. As TCYHA is a non-profit organization, it must fully recover the costs associated with the program. To this end, this *Tuition/Payment Policy* has been developed to reduce TCYHA's risk associated with the non-payment and/or delinquent payment of tuition fees, and assist to alleviate the administrative/cost burden related to the collection of tuition fees.

In general, tuition has been established to ensure that TCYHA covers all of the costs associated with operating the program. A few of the costs which can be associated with operating the program include, but are not limited to:

- Practice ice, skills/goalie clinics, league fees, evaluations, equipment, insurance, coaching education program (CEP) clinics, and administration.
- Massachusetts District 7 play-downs (Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, and Squirt) fees, Massachusetts District 7-8 jamboree (Mite) fees, and Massachusetts Hockey State Tournament fees.
- USA Hockey and/or Massachusetts Hockey team, coach, and/or player registration fees.

Outstanding Tuition Balances

NO player will be permitted to participate in evaluations for the 2010-2011 season unless all tuition and/or fees from the previous season (2009-2010) have been paid in full. There will be NO exceptions made to this policy.

Prior Year(s) Payment Arrangements

TCYHA will be participating in the Valley Hockey League Association for the 2010-2011 season. Please be advised that prior payment plan arrangements are no longer applicable. Payments must be made as indicated on page two (2) of this document. NO exceptions.

Registration/Evaluations

All players must pay a \$50 non-refundable registration fee to TCYHA at the first evaluation date for the following divisions: Mite, Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam and/or Midget. A player will not be considered registered until this non-refundable registration fee has been received. There will be NO exceptions made to this policy.

Please note that there are no evaluations for players participating in TCYHA's Learn to Skate (LTS) and/or Mini-Mite programs. Tuition payments for these programs (LTS and Mini-Mite) are due in full at the time of registration.

Player Placement Notification

Players will be notified of their team placement and assigned a head coach for the 2010-2011 season on or about April 2010. All players in good standing who attend evaluations will be placed on a team for the 2010-2011 season.

In order to reserve a roster spot for the upcoming season, an initial tuition payment must be submitted to TCYHA by June 1, 2010. Please see page two (2) for payment schedule. Failure to submit this initial tuition payment by June 1, 2010 will result in the player being removed from the roster of his/her assigned team for the 2010-2011 season and placed on the waitlist.



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Tuition/Tuition Payment Schedule

Tuition and the payment schedule for the 2010-2011 season is as follows:

	LTS	Mini-Mite	Mite	Squirt	Peewee	Bantam	Midget
Registration	TBD	TBD	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$250.00
1 st payment: June 1, 2010	---	---	\$275.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	---
2 nd payment: July 1, 2010	---	---	\$275.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	---
3 rd payment: August 1, 2010	---	---	\$275.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$295.00	---
4 th payment: Sept 1, 2010			\$275.00	\$290.00	\$290.00	\$290.00	\$200.00
Total Tuition	TBD	TBD	\$1,250.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,325.00	\$450.00

All TCYHA Midget team tuitions are based on a half-season program consisting of 12 league games. All TCYHA Mite thru Bantam team tuitions are based on participation in the Valley Hockey League's regular full-season travel program consisting of 30 league games.

Please note that there will be a \$25 charge for each returned check.

Multi-Player/Sibling Discounts

Families with more than one (1) TCYHA participant are entitled to the following tuition discounts:

- Families with a 2nd TCYHA participant will pay \$50 less on his/her tuition cost
- Families with a 3rd TCYHA participant will pay \$100 less on his/her tuition cost
- Families with a 4th TCYHA participant will pay \$150 less on his/her tuition cost

All multi-player/sibling discounts will be applied to the eligible participant's final tuition payment.

Tuition Assistance

The TCYHA Board of Directors realizes that, on occasion, financial difficulties create issues for families. However, TCYHA expects that payments for outstanding tuition balances be made on time and in full. Financial hardship requests must be submitted to the TCYHA Treasurer in writing prior to the current tuition payment due date(s) and will be granted on an individual case-by-case basis.

No Pay/No Play

In the event that any player has not paid their tuition in full or made arrangements for an alternate payment plan with the TCYHA Treasurer by the above tuition payment due date(s), the player will not be allowed to participate in TCYHA activities (on-ice practices and/or games) until such time as the outstanding tuition payment has been made in full.



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Tuition Refund Requests

Any player wishing to withdraw from TCYHA after his or her tuition has been paid in full, must do so in writing to the TCYHA Board of Directors. Tuition refund requests will be granted on an individual case-by-case basis. Upon receiving a written request, the Board will establish the player's withdrawal date.

Tuition refund requests will be considered only upon written request to the TCYHA Board of Directors for cases of illness and/or injury that prohibit the player from participating in the sport of ice hockey for the balance of the 2010-2011 hockey season.

No refund will be granted for any reason other than the aforementioned. Refunds will NOT be granted for the following reasons: player is leaving TCYHA to join another organization (hockey-related or not); player is leaving TCYHA to play for a high school team; player is leaving TCYHA due to dissatisfaction and/or problems with coaches, teammates, ice officials, and/or leagues.

Insurance, tryout fees, league fees, and USA Hockey and/or Massachusetts Hockey registration fees are not refundable at any time for any reason. The timeframe in which a tuition refund check will be issued, if approved, may be subject to availability of program funds.