

## Framingham Youth Hockey Program Tuition Policy

Framingham Youth Hockey Program (FYHP) is a community-based, volunteer-run youth ice hockey program committed to offering area youth an opportunity to learn the game of hockey as well as the principles of teamwork, competition, and good sportsmanship in a supportive environment. In addition, FYHP prides itself on providing excellent value for its members and strives to keep its costs to a minimum. We operate on a very tight, balanced budget, and in order to successfully keep costs as low as possible we require each family to pay their tuition on a timely basis.

Members of the FYHP Board of Directors meet yearly to study the program and estimate costs for the following season. Because FYHP is not-for-profit, our goal every season is for income and expenses to match. Our tuition estimates are based on the expected number of players as well as projected expenses, including estimated ice costs based on historical and projected future costs.

The tuition payment schedule for FYHP is as follows:

- Learn to Skate/Learn to Play Hockey: Payment in full at time of registration
- House League: Payment in full at time of registration
- Mid-season Learn to Skate/Learn to Play Hockey: Payment in full at time of registration
- Travel teams (Mite, Squirt, Peewee, Bantam):
  - \$300 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee due prior to evaluations
  - Second installment (25% of tuition) due 2 weeks after evaluation results posted
  - Third installment (25% of tuition) due July 1
  - Final tuition installment (remaining tuition balance) due Sept 1
- Midget House League: Payment in full at time of registration
- Midget travel teams (for state tournament only): Payment in full at time of team selection

FYHP understands that youth hockey is expensive and that there are unexpected life events which all families encounter. We are committed to making youth hockey available to all interested youth, and will work with individual members to accommodate special situations. However, it is the responsibility of the individual members to either make tuition payments on time or communicate with the FYHP treasurer to establish an alternate arrangement.

Because of FYHP's commitment to be fiscally accountable to all of its members, FYHP has a strict "No pay, no play" policy. Failure to make timely tuition payments (without communicating with the FYHP treasurer to establish alternate arrangements) will result in a player being removed from all on-ice activities until such time that payments (or alternate arrangements) are made. In addition, FYHP does not provide tuition refunds if a player withdraws from his/her team following team selection. Additionally, FYHP will not provide a financial release to another program until all tuition installments (and any old balances) have been paid up to the date of notification of withdrawal from FYHP.

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