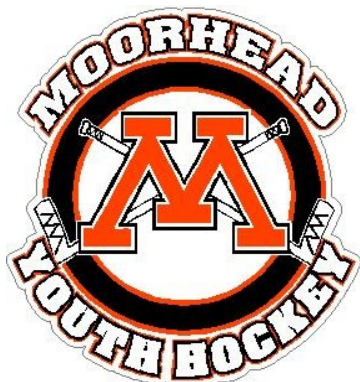


# WELCOME TO MOORHEAD YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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*The mission of MYHA is to ensure an environment for our youth hockey players that allows them to develop their skills, passion, creativity and understanding of the game.*

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**Ages:** 4-18 years old

Players must be 4 years old on or before June 30th of current registration year.

## Levels:

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Rookies     | 4-7 years old   |
| Mites       | 7-8 years old   |
| Squirt/10U  | 9-10 years old  |
| PeeWee/12U  | 11-12 years old |
| Bantam      | 13-14 years old |
| Junior Gold | 15-18 years old |

\*Approximate ages due to birth date.

## NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

Registration is held at the Moorhead Youth Hockey Arena, 707 SE Main Avenue, Moorhead.

**New Members:** \*September 12-13, 2011 from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

\*If unable to attend designated registration dates, new registrations will be accepted in the office. Please call ahead 233.5021.

## What should I do for Registration?

\*To obtain all pertinent registration forms, please logon to [www.moorheadyouthhockey.com](http://www.moorheadyouthhockey.com) and click on the registration tab on the far left of the screen.

\*Logon to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) or use our website link  
Click on players  
Click on Online Registration  
Register player -Full "legal" Name Only (No nicknames)  
Print Confirmation with barcode

## What should I Bring to Registration?

\*All completed registration forms  
\*USA Hockey confirmation page w/ barcode  
\*Copy of state/government issued Birth Certificate (new members)  
\*Check and/or cash - mandatory payments for fundraising, volunteer hours and Tobolt Lease Equipment Program  
\*Check, cash or credit cards are accepted for membership, level fees, & travel fees

## Registration Fees

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Rookie                  | \$75  |
| Mite                    | \$65* |
| Squirt In-House         | \$105 |
| PeeWee, Bantam, 12U     | \$335 |
| Junior Gold             | \$310 |
| Squirt/10U Travel Fee   | \$260 |
| Family registration max | \$825 |

\*Cost appears lower. Players who are 7 on January 1, 2012 or turn age 7 during the 2012 calendar year are required to purchase the online USA Hockey insurance.

## Fundraising

Each family is asked to sell raffle tickets for each child participating in MYHA.

### Raffle Ticket Purchase

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| First Player purchases 14 tickets | \$280 |
| Second Player purchases 7 tickets | \$140 |
| Third player purchases 4 tickets  | \$80  |
| Family max of 25 tickets          | \$500 |

## Volunteer Policy

Based on the oldest child's level, each family will be required to volunteer in various areas for the association. According to their level, a set number of volunteer hours must be met, per family. Please read the volunteer policy in full which is available on our website.

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1st Year Rookies                   | Exempt |
| Rookies 4 hours (\$20)             | \$80   |
| Mites 8 hours (\$20)               | \$160  |
| Squirt-Junior Gold 12 hours (\$20) | \$240  |

## **Tobolt Lease Equipment Program**

Rookies and Mites benefit from the aid of this valuable program, providing them with hockey attire for the season with a refundable deposit of \$50.

## **Hockey Season Schedule**

Our hockey season typically starts the first week of November and runs through the end of February with open hockey available in March for all levels. The weekly game/practice schedule can be found on our website under the schedule tab for all levels. Please check the website often as schedules are subject to change.

## **Clinic\* for Members:**

MYHA sponsors a three-week skating/skills clinic starting the week of October 2, 2011 for our PeeWee (12U) and Bantam levels. Squirts (10U) start October 23rd, Mites October 24th and Rookies October 25th. Players skate one to three times per week depending upon their age group.

*\*This is an important part of the season for all players as it allows them to refresh and improve their skills prior to the "official" start of the season.*

## **Girls Hockey: 10U & 12U**

At the Rookie, Mite and Squirt in-house levels, girls practice and play games with the boys. In addition to in-house practices and games, starting at the age of 9, girls are able to play a travel schedule playing against other girls' teams. The U stands for "under" and the number is the girls' age, so 10U would stand for "10 years and under by June 30th of the current year." 10U and 12U are the levels of our girl's traveling teams.

## **In-house**

All Rookie, Mite and Squirt teams are considered in-house. In other words, MYHA in-house teams play each other and do not travel to play games during the hockey season or play teams from other associations.

## **Practices**

Rookies practice on Wednesdays, Mites practice on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Squirts practice on Mondays and Thursdays.

## **Lead Night**

Lead night is a circuit training practice session with designated lead coaches working on specific skating, stickhandling and skills with the assistance of experienced personnel.

## **Games**

Rookies, Mites and Squirts play games on Saturdays and/or Sundays, with travel teams playing on Friday, Saturday and/or Sundays.

## **Jamboree**

A jamboree is an in-house tournament, when each of the in-house teams play other MYHA teams of the same level. It is either done with a point system for games played or a bracket system.



## **Tournaments**

Every family of MYHA is expected to work at our home tournaments. Rookie and Mite team families are assigned to specific tournaments and families are expected to work. If unable to work your specified tournament you will need to trade with another family for a different tournament. Mandatory volunteer hours must be fulfilled by all MYHA members at every level.

## **Hockey Committee**

The Hockey Committee is a group of individuals that are committed to the continued success of MYHA's programs and players. The committee is in charge of hiring coaches, coach's training, and player development.

## **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors makes the financial decisions of MYHA and oversees all aspects of MYHA, including the Hockey Committee. Each elected board member is a chair or co-chair of a committee.

## **Coaching**

All in-house and travel teams at the Rookie, Mite, Squirt and 10U levels are coached by volunteer parents. Travel teams for PeeWee, 12U, Bantams, and Junior Gold teams have coaches who are hired and paid by MYHA. All coaches are required to attend training sessions throughout the season, ensuring that they are teaching players the same skills and MYHA philosophies. MYHA has a reputation for its high quality coaching.

## **Additional Information**

For more information, check our website at [www.moorheadyouthhockey.com](http://www.moorheadyouthhockey.com).