



Dear AAHA Members,

Online registration for the upcoming 2011-2012 season is now underway. Please begin registering your skaters now at:

<http://www.usahockey.com/LocalReg/Register.aspx?regId=382>

In order to streamline the fees and accommodate an increase in ice costs from Appleton Family Ice Center (AFIC), the following fee structure will be in place for the 2011-2012 season. Please note that this fee structure results in the **elimination of the mandatory raffle ticket sales and the elimination of the additional Association Team fees** incorporated last year (individual team fees may still apply). The intent is to have one 'up front' cost as opposed to coming back to members multiple times throughout the year.

- Pee Wee, Bantam, U14 - \$950
- Squirt, U10, U12 - \$900
- Cross Ice - \$300
- Learn to Skate - \$150

Fees are based on the anticipated number of practices, home games, referee expenses and miscellaneous costs incurred by AAHA. 50% of fees are due by 9/30/11 and the remainder by 11/30/11. Scholarship funds/payment plans are available for those needing assistance with fees.

If a player is eligible for tryouts and chooses not to participate in tryouts (play at the C-level), fees will be reduced by \$75. The Board will strive to schedule every U10/Squirt or higher team with at least two practices per week. Every attempt will be made to have those practices at our home rink but we may have to use other facilities: Oshkosh, Green Bay and Tri-County.

In addition to an increase in ice fees, AFIC has instituted volunteer hour requirements from each of their user groups. This is in addition to the required AAHA volunteer hours. In order to accommodate this increase, volunteer hours required by AAHA for the Cross-Ice program will increase from 4 to 5 and from 10 to 12 for all other levels. AAHA will continue to allow members to receive credit for hours dedicated to AFIC.

To help you plan ahead, player evaluation (try-outs) will be held October 9-16. More details on the new process and specific times/dates will follow.

Thank you,
Patrick Hartel
President, AAHA