



**Welcome to the 2018-19 season!**  
**Please read all of the following registration information carefully.**

### **Online Registration**

All members are required to register online and pay appropriate fees before attending any Chiefs' on-ice event such as Conditioning Camps, Player Evaluations ("tryouts"), or team practices. You can register on the Chiefs website at [www.cuyha.org/registration](http://www.cuyha.org/registration).

### **Minor Hawks/8U Hockey/10U-12U House League Registration**

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, online registration information for Minor Hawks, 8U Hockey and 10U/12U House League will be posted in the corresponding program sections of the website. CUYHA will offer Fall (October – December) and Winter (January – March) sessions of each program. The first session for these programs will be during the first week in October.

### **Conditioning Camp/Tryout Fee**

Any player attending Conditioning camps and/or Travel Team Tryouts is required to pay a fee, which is used to help defray CUYHA's ice rental costs. The fees for Conditioning Camp (\$50) and Tryouts (10U-14U \$30; \$15 for 16U/18U/HS) fee must be paid online via PayPal at the time of registration.

### **Travel Team Registration**

After Conditioning camps and Tryouts, a required player and parent meeting will be held for additional registration forms and payment arrangements to be completed. No skater will be allowed to practice with his/her team until forms and fee payment arrangements have been finalized.

### **2018-19 Age Levels**

<b>Minor Hawks:</b>	Ages 5 – 8 at the end of the session for which you register
<b>8U Hockey:</b>	2010 – 2011 **Prerequisite is Minor Hawks or Coaching Director consent
<b>10U/12U House League:</b>	2006-2009 **Prerequisite is basic ice hockey skills
<b>8 or Under (Mite):</b>	2010-2011
<b>10 or Under (Squirt):</b>	2008-2009
<b>12 or Under (Pee Wee):</b>	2006-2007
<b>14 or Under (Bantam):</b>	2004-2005
<b>18 or Under (Midget):</b>	2000-2003
<b>High School:</b>	Freshman – Senior

## Fees/Payments

*NOTE: Fees charged by CUYHA to its members are primarily used to defray the costs associated with practices and games at our home ice arenas. This includes ice rental costs, official costs, league fees and coach stipends. Member Fees are not tied to playing time in games.*

### 2018-2019 Player Fee Schedule

Level	Due at Registration	Due 10/15/18	Due 11/15/18	Due 12/15/18	Due 1/15/19	Due 2/15/19	Total
(8U) Mite Premier	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
10U (Squirt)	\$250	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$126	\$880
12U (PeeWee)	\$250	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$1100
14U (Bantam)	\$350	\$194	\$194	\$194	\$194	\$194	\$1320
18U/16U (Midget)	\$350	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$1650
High School	\$200	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$400

<sup>1</sup>Players selected for the Midget roster will also be rostered on the high school team unless they are not eligible. Players only selected and rostered on the High School team will not be allowed to play in any Midget games. Costs for the High School and Midget teams are separate.

### ***Payment options***

CUYHA accepts payment via check, PayPal (direct transfer or credit card), Chase Quick Pay, and automatic funds transfer (ACH). If paying via PayPal, please be advised that the applicable PayPal convenience fee of 2.9% + \$.30 will need to be added to each payment. Should you wish to pay via PayPal, please contact the CUYHA Treasurer at the email address below for the correct amount to send prior to making payment. For Minor Hawks and 8U Hockey, payment in full is due at the time of registration. For Travel Teams, a deposit is due at the mandatory All Parent Travel Team meeting that will be held following team selection. At the mandatory All Parent Travel Team meeting, families must pay remaining fees in full or sign an ACH agreement authorizing CUYHA to make electronic withdrawals of remaining fees.

Please note the following policies:

- All fees must be paid by the posted due date (or a signed ACH agreement must be filed) in order for the skater to participate in any on-ice activity. All past due fees must be paid before a skater may take the ice.
- Nonpayment of fees will result in the player being immediately suspended from all club privileges until their account becomes current.
- If a check is returned or ACH withdrawal denied because of non-sufficient funds (NSF), a \$50 NSF fee will be assessed and the player will be immediately suspended from all club privileges until the account becomes current.
- The BOD may require full payment at registration for members with a history of late payments or NSF checks.
- Once a roster is submitted to AHAI, the player is financially obligated and there are NO REFUNDS.

Contact the CUYHA's Treasurer ([treasurer@cuyha.org](mailto:treasurer@cuyha.org)) if you have questions about payments or these policies.

## **Goalie Scholarship – For full consideration, apply by September 7, 2018**

Scholarships are available to help defray fees for travel team goalies. Financial assistance varies and awards range based on the particular situation of the player and team. CUYHA travel team goalies requesting a scholarship must pay the Tryout fee and the deposit. Should a scholarship be awarded, the player's guardians are responsible for paying any expenses or fees in excess of the scholarship award in a timely manner and according to a schedule agreed upon with the CUYHA Treasurer. For questions about the goalie scholarships, contact [scholarships@cuyha.org](mailto:scholarships@cuyha.org). To download an application for the goalie scholarship, see <http://www.cuyha.org/registration/goaliesfund>.

## **Scholarship – For full consideration, apply by September 7, 2018**

A limited number of scholarships are available for those in financial need. This opportunity is separate from the Goalie Scholarship fund and assistance varies from approximately 20% to 75% of season fees. To assist as many families as possible, we are unable to award full scholarships. Scholarship awards are based on service to the association, team participation, and financial need. CUYHA travel team players requesting a scholarship must pay all required expenses, including tryout fee, registration fees, and equipment/jersey costs, until a decision has been made regarding the application. Should a scholarship be awarded, the player's guardians are responsible for paying any expenses or fees in excess of the scholarship award in a timely manner throughout the season. Download an application for scholarship at <http://www.cuyha.org/registration/scholarships>.

## **Fundraising**

CUYHA is a not-for-profit organization that is dependent on member-driven fundraising as an additional source of revenue for offsetting costs to the organization. This year, as we strive to keep the costs down for all of our members, there will be a renewed emphasis on fundraising with some exciting new programs and the expectation of increased participation from everyone in the organization. More details will be announced soon, so keep an eye on our Fundraising website ([www.cuyha.org/fundraising](http://www.cuyha.org/fundraising)).

## **Online Registration Instructions**

**Step 1 – USA Hockey Registration.** USA Hockey, the national governing body for youth hockey in the United States, requires that every player and coach completes their online registration before participating with any of its member associations. For the 2018-2019 season, there is a fee for your USA Hockey membership (paid directly to USA Hockey), which includes USA Hockey insurance and a subscription to the monthly USA Hockey magazine. The fee is waived for skaters 6 years old and younger. To complete this registration, go to [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com), click on the "Register Now" button, and follow the instructions to complete the registration. Upon completion, the website will email you a registration confirmation number. You will need this number to complete your CUYHA registration.

**Step 2 – CUYHA Registration.** You **MUST** register online with CUYHA prior to attending any Minor Hawks, 8U hockey, or Mini Camp/Tryout sessions. To complete the registration, go to [www.cuyha.org/registration](http://www.cuyha.org/registration). Online registration **must be submitted prior to making any payments and before the player can take the ice.**

## **Contacts**

General questions? – Public Relations Director, [pr@cuyha.org](mailto:pr@cuyha.org)

Payment questions? – Treasurer, [treasurer@cuyha.org](mailto:treasurer@cuyha.org)

Registration questions? – Registrar, [registrar@cuyha.org](mailto:registrar@cuyha.org)

Mini-Camp/Tryout questions? – Coaching Director, [nfabbrini@gmail.com](mailto:nfabbrini@gmail.com)

Fundraising questions? – [info@cuyha.org](mailto:info@cuyha.org)

Scholarship questions? – President, [president@cuyha.org](mailto:president@cuyha.org)

## Player Evaluations and Travel Team Placement Process

### PLAYER EVALUATIONS (“tryouts”)

There is a fee to participate in CUYHA tryouts. Please go to this link to register:

<http://www.cuyha.org/registration>

- 1) To be a member of any 2018-19 CUYHA travel team, a player must attend all tryout sessions. *Exceptions to this policy will be made only in unique situations and will require authorization in advance from the Coaching Director, Nick Fabbrini.*
- 2) The Director of Coaching will lead the tryouts on the ice while the Head Coach, Assistant Coaches, and Independent Evaluator(s) observe and evaluate from the stands.
- 3) Tryouts will consist of a mix of individual skill drills, small area games, and 5 on 5 Scrimmage.
- 4) Players should wear a jersey with a number and/or their name so that they may be easily identified.
- 5) Parents, children, and other spectators will not be allowed inside or around the ice arena, but are allowed to watch from the lobby.

### PLACEMENT

- 1) At the conclusion of tryouts, the Director of Coaching, Independent Evaluator(s), and coaching staff for each team determine the rosters. The Board of Directors oversees the placement process in order to ensure adherence to CUYHA Procedures and Policies, but it does not make placement decisions.
- 2) Parents of players selected for a travel team will be notified via email or phone call by the Head Coach or Director of Coaching.
- 3) Although every effort is made to place all interested skaters on a travel team, there may be instances where a skater’s skill set is not at the appropriate level for the team(s) that are formed. In these cases, the Director of Coaching and Independent Evaluator(s) are available to meet in person with parents who are interested in discussing other options for their skater. Please contact the Director of Coaching ([nfabbrini@gmail.com](mailto:nfabbrini@gmail.com)) or the club President ([president@cuyha.org](mailto:president@cuyha.org)) to arrange such a meeting.

### PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) Help your child deal constructively with the tryout and placement process.
- 2) Recognize the subjective element to the process. CUYHA’s Director of Coaching and its BOD have created what we believe is a fair process that relies on knowledgeable, thoughtful, and fair people doing the best they can to place skaters on a skill-level appropriate team.
- 3) Understand that level of play as a youth hockey player will not absolutely determine your child’s career in hockey. No single placement for a given season should be considered as creating a “destiny” for your child. The most critical factor for the long-term success of your child’s hockey development is to continue practicing and playing the game.
- 4) Realize that CUYHA is a youth hockey program that values, cares for, and spends as much time developing all of its players. Team placement is necessary and is done with the best interest of all members in mind.

### **Additional questions?**

Please email us at [info@cuyha.org](mailto:info@cuyha.org)

Have a great 2018-2019 season – Go Chiefs!!!