



Registration for **2015-2016** Season

Dear Hockey Parent/Guardian:

The Dorchester Minor Hockey Association has been busy preparing for the 2015-2016 Hockey Season. There will be two registration sessions held at the Dorchester Arena.

Once the second registration is complete, we will close off registration and determine team sizes. Those families that missed the first two registrations will have one last opportunity to register at our LATE registration on **Wednesday, August 5, 2015**. *A late fee of \$50.00 PER registration will apply. Late applicants will be placed on a numbered waiting list that DOES NOT guarantee a spot on a team in our centre.* Late registration provides the opportunity for a team spot should vacancies become available.

- **Absolutely NO registrations will be accepted between **June 3 and August 5, 2015****
- **Late Fee will not apply if you are new to Dorchester after the initial two registrations**

Registration Dates & Times

When & Where: *Wednesday, May 6, 2015 - Auditorium, Dorchester Arena*
Monday, June 1, 2015 - Auditorium, Dorchester Arena

Time: *7:00 pm - 9:00 p.m.*

Late Registration: *Wednesday, August 5, 2015- Lobby, Dorchester Arena*
 (*Late Fee applies & placed on waiting list)

Time: *7:00 pm – 9:00 pm*

Registration forms available at www.dorchesterdragons.ca

Fees for the 2015-2016 Hockey Season

Regular Season Passes are available for \$30.00 per pass

Division	Registration/Local League Fees	Goalie Registration Fee	Representative Fees
Junior Tyke (2010-2011)	\$270.00	N/A	N/A
Tyke (2008-2009)	\$370.00	N/A	\$275.00(2008 AE)
Novice (2007)	\$410.00	N/A	\$235.00
Atom (2005-2006)	\$435.00	\$320.00	\$235.00
Pee Wee (2003-2004)	\$485.00	\$320.00	\$250.00
Bantam (2001-2002)	\$610.00	\$320.00	\$150.00
Midget (1998-2000)	\$625.00	\$320.00	\$150.00
Juvenile- Pending registration numbers	\$380.00 - *Games only * Fundraiser Only	N/A	N/A

*** Good Faith Bond - \$300.00/family**

***Fundraising Tickets: \$100.00/family**

Registration Process

1. **Complete your registration form(s):** Forms are available to download from our website to fill out in advance and are available to fill out at Registration. ***Please complete separate registration cheque for each player requesting the Permission to Skate Form.**
2. **Cheque for Registration Fee(s):** Dated: **September 1, 2015**, check the above fee schedule for registration fee.
3. **Cheque for Representative Fee (s):** Dated: **October 1, 2015**. Cheque will only be cashed should your child make the representative team.
4. **Fund-raiser Cheque:** Dated: **November 1, 2015**. All families are required to purchase the fundraising tickets.
5. **Good Faith Bond Cheque:** Dated: **March 31, 2016**. Volunteer hours required by each family. Your cheque will not be cashed if your volunteer hours have been met.
6. **Goalie Fees:** Fees apply to Atom –Midget age groups only. Players who register/pay as a goalie must pay the difference to DMHA should they choose not to play the entire season as a goalie.

****Dorchester Minor Hockey will accept post-dated cheques for registration in three monthly installments for these dates only: July 1st, August 1st and September 1st- NO OTHER DATES ACCEPTED***

****Registration will be not be processed and considered “incomplete” without all required information/cheques payable as above.***

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO “DMHA” (Dorchester Minor Hockey Association)

DMHA REFUND POLICY: All refunds are subject to an administration fee up to a maximum of \$100. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to the Registrar no later than August 9/15. Requests after this date require approval by the DMHA executive and will be pro-rated accordingly. No request for refunds will be accepted after December 31/15.

****All fundraising tickets must be returned prior to refund being issued.***

****Try-out fees are non-refundable once a player has skated.***

Requests/Registration to Play in a different Division:

All players **MUST** register & pay in the correct division by age group. Should a player request to play “up” a division from their age group, an email must be sent to the executive expressing interest. Permission **may/or may not be granted** by the executive pending final registration numbers as well as player evaluations. Should a player move to a different division, they must pay the registration fee of the division they are playing in for the season.

Dorchester Representative Team Tryouts:

A one-time tryout fee must be paid before a skater will be permitted on the ice; **\$40.00 for all divisions**. A skater will be eligible to skate for all Representative team tryouts in their division upon payment of the one-time fee. Each player is to skate a minimum of two of the three qualifying sessions. During the three qualifying skates, each player must already be released from all other hockey organizations. If a player has not indicated to Dorchester Minor Hockey Association, within 24 hours of the Triple A signing/release date that they are returning to Dorchester Minor Hockey, they are automatically placed on a Local League team and have no chance of affiliation.

****TRY OUT FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE FIRST TRYOUT SKATE. YOUR CHILD CANNOT GO ON THE ICE UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED. NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE A PLAYER HAS SKATED.***

Local League Program:

The Local League skates and teams will be established after Representative Team tryouts have concluded.

Dates and times for Try-Outs and Local League Evaluations:

DMHA will advertise in the Signpost, as well as post dates and times on our website and at the arena. This information will be posted no later than **August 15, 2015**. Please watch for this important information. No other means of communication with regard to try-outs or evaluations will be used.

Midget Representative:

1. **Skaters born in 2000 (15 years old)** – May try out for Major Representative Team. If released, they must try out for the Minor Representative team. If released from the Minor Representative team, they will be placed on a Local League team.
2. **Skaters born in 1999 (16 years old)** – Must try out for Major Representative. If released from Major Representative, player must try out for the Minor Representative team. If released from the Minor Representative team, they will be placed on a Local League team.
***Sixteen year olds that do not try out for the Major Midget Team are not eligible for Minor Midget.**
3. **Skaters born in 1998 (17 years old)** – Must try out for Major Representative. If released from Major Representative, they will be eligible to play Local League.
4. If Minor Representative numbers are insufficient to provide a competitive team, DMHA reserves the right to replace this team with a Major Midget AE team. In the event of this occurrence, 15 year olds will be directed to try out for the Major Representative team. All releases from the Major Midget team will be eligible for the Major Midget AE try outs.

Triple A & Junior Hockey Tryouts:

Players who reside in Dorchester must **FULLY** register with Dorchester Minor Hockey. A signed “Permission to Skate Form” is required from DMHA in order for the player to be eligible to try-out. **Proof of registration is required.** A full refund is issued if the player makes the out of town team. Separate registration cheques are required for players that request Permission to Skate form.

Please see our **website link** for “**Permission to Skate Request**”. **Please allow 2-3 days to process this form.**

Juvenile Team:

Dorchester Minor Hockey will consider entering a team in a Juvenile league, ages 18-20. The fee for this level of play reflects one 2-hour game slot per week. The team will organize their own practices based on the team needs and financial means. If numbers are sufficient, this team will play in a competitive hockey league.

Coaching and Bench Member Applications –Deadlines for 2015/2016:

If you are interested in coaching or working on a bench for one of our teams, please submit your application and resume **prior to May 15, 2015** to:

Coaches Selection Committee,
P.O. Box 41
Dorchester, ON
N0L 1G0

Requirements– All persons holding Coach /Bench positions **must** submit a Police Background Check form. OPP Volunteer Screening forms are available at registration as well as a photocopier (if no ID is submitted, then you must pick up approval at OPP station yourself). Completed form with copies of two government issued photo id's can be mailed to the Selection Committee **or** dropped in the DMHA lock box located in the First Aid room at the Arena . Applicants will be contacted for an interview with Selection Committee.

**** Dorchester Minor Hockey takes the safety of our children seriously. Any person with a serious criminal record will not be approved for this activity***

New for Coach/Bench Members:

1. A waiver indicating **NO CHANGE** can be signed for the 2015/2016 season if a Police Check has been **completed** and **approved** for the D.M.H.A 2014/2015 season.
2. All coach/trainer re-certifications **MUST** be completed by **August 31/2015**. Please review your certification expiry dates.

Fair Play:

Fair Play was introduced to promote Safety and Respect, as well as create a positive environment in Minor Hockey for all participants involved. Coaches/Team Managers will provide a contract for all players and parents to sign at the start of the season. Failure to sign the contract may result in a player being asked to refrain from on-ice activity until the contract is received.

Fundraising Committee & Volunteer Hours:

Fundraising is an important part of our Minor Hockey program. Your fundraising support and volunteer hours help keep the cost of our program reasonable for everyone. Each family is required to sell a book of raffle tickets to support our fundraising needs. Ticket stubs to be returned to: Parent Rep/Team Manager. Draws will be held each week beginning **November 4, 2015** through until **January 6, 2016**. The draws will take place every Tuesday at the Dorchester Community Centre; five tickets will be drawn, each for a \$100.00 prize (in the event the draw falls on a statutory holiday, DMHA reserves the right to make the draw on the business day preceding the holiday). Winning tickets will be re-entered for the next draw -- you can win more than once! The final draw date is **January 6, 2016** with 3 Grand Prize Draws: 2 prizes of \$500.00 and 1 prize of \$1000.00.

Each Family is also required to volunteer **4 hours** of their time for **each** child registered in the program (**up to 8 hours**). The Fundraising Committee offers many opportunities throughout the season to work off your Good Faith Bond Cheque. Should your volunteer hours not be completed, the Good Faith Bond Cheque will be cashed. The Fundraising Committee is always looking for new & exciting fundraising ideas - contact one of our Committee Members should you have a fundraising idea or would like to become a Committee Member.

****Check out the website for upcoming fundraiser information & opportunities to Volunteer!***

Team Sponsorship:

DMHA welcomes all Sponsors. If you are interested or know of someone interested in being a team sponsor, please visit the website and click on "Fundraising Committee".

D.M.H.A Executive & Committee Members:

The success of every Minor Sport Association is attributed to its volunteers. Dorchester Minor Hockey is in need of volunteers for the Executive and Committee. Please consider stepping forward to fill one of these very important positions. Our future as an Association is dependent on new Volunteers for the **2015/2016 season**. Please see www.dorchesterdragons.ca for opportunities to be involved.

Have a Great Summer – See you in September!