

2021-2022 U5 and U6 Parent Information

Optional Information Drop-In Meetings via Zoom: Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 7:30pm-8:30pm Monday, October 4, 2021, 7:30pm-8:30pm ***Zoom meeting information can be found at the bottom of the document

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<u>U6 Program Coordinator</u> TBD

Season Format

Each child will be assigned to a "team". U5 teams will be made up entirely of 2017-born skaters, and U6 teams will be made up entirely of 2016-born skaters. There will be no formal evaluations for U5 and U6. Teams are simply used to distribute uniforms and for splitting skaters up for drills.

The U5 and U6 programs will be delivered by Mike Cormier, with the assistance of parent volunteer On-Ice Helpers. All those on the ice will be certified using the OMHA criteria. Parents are not required to be on the ice with their skater.

Blue pucks will be used for all U5 and U6 activities. All scrimmages/games played will be cross-ice, as per OMHA and Hockey Canada requirements.

Team Schedule & Webpage

Ice time starts Saturday, October 16th. The schedule for the season is:

U5 (2017-born skaters): Saturdays, 8:00am-8:50am U6 (2016-born skaters): Saturdays, 9:00am-9:50am

ALL SKATERS: Sundays, 8:00am-8:50am

All ice times will be on the South Ice Pad.

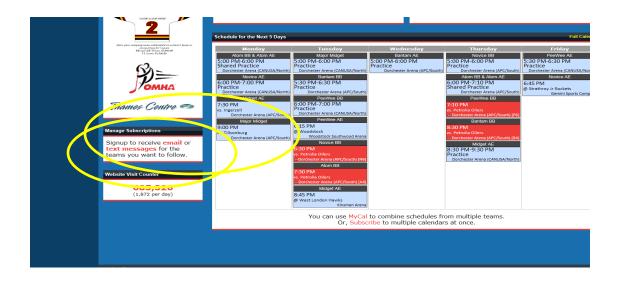
Each team has its own webpage on the DMHA site: http://dorchesterdragons.ca/ Your team schedule will be posted to this site.

Please sign up for text messages or email messages, which will alert you if a change in schedule occurs. Locate the box on the lower left-hand side of the website to do so.

Please review the online schedule for dates where there will be no hockey. We have several dates "blacked out" throughout the season. Reminders will be sent by email and posted on the website.



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On-Ice Helpers

There are 5 available On-Ice Helper positions for the 2021-2022 season. All On-Ice Helpers will be parents of the age group they are assisting with, and must have completed the following:

- 1) Police Vulnerable Sector Check (valid for 3 years) or a Criminal Defense Declaration
- 2) Respect in Sport Activity Leader module
- 3) Gender Identity and Expression Training module

Bond Hours

You are required to complete a minimum of 1 bond job per child registered with DMHA, to a maximum of 2 bond jobs. To sign up for bond positions, please refer to the DMHA website – BONDS/VOLUNTEERS Bond positions specific to the U5 and U6 divisions MAY become available throughout the season, and will be emailed out. The On-Ice Helper position, Program Coordinator position, and Uniform/Name Bar Assistants count for one bond job.

Name Bars

You will have the opportunity to order a name bar for the back of your child's jersey. We will be taking orders and payment for name bars during uniform pick-up. The cost is \$12.

Yellow Tickets

During registration, you paid \$100 for our yellow ticket. Lottery fundraiser. Yellow tickets will be distributed at a later date.

You can sell these tickets (keep the money you make) or fill them out yourself. Completed tickets need to be dropped into the black drop box between the two rinks (hanging on the mural wall by the doors to the South rink, beside the schedule TV). The deadline for submission of the tickets to be included in all of the draws will be communicated at a later date.



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Special Events

TBD

Uniforms

Children will be required to have the full equipment including a mouth guard. Names should be labelled on helmets and sticks. Helmet names should be visible for the coaches to easily address your child by name. Jerseys and socks are provided by the DMHA. Uniform pick-up will take place on:

Wednesday, October 6th, 6:00pm-7:00pm Wednesday, October 13th, 6:00pm-7:00pm Saturday, October 16th, 7:30am-8:30am Sunday, October 17th, 7:30am-8:00am

Make sure your child has the proper size stick. Please also ensure that your child's equipment fits properly.

Picture Day

Picture Day is typically scheduled in late November. More details will follow by email.

Zoom Meeting Information

SESSION #1

Topic: DMHA U5 and U6 Optional Drop-In Information Session Time: Sep 29, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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SESSION #2

Topic: DMHA U5 and U6 Optional Drop-In Information Session Time: Oct 4, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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