

# NEW PLAYERS! CRMHA Registration Information

Welcome to CRMHA! We are looking forward to a fantastic season! Please review the below information on steps to register, information about equipment, funding, volunteering and all things hockey!

Our CRMHA Hockey season starts after the September long weekend and ends in the middle of March. Recreation hockey players typically have 2 ice times per week (one during the week and one on the weekend)

If you have any problems registering or any questions at all, please email Tamara at info@crmha.ca

As a new member of Hockey, there are two choices for you! We have direct registration with CRMHA or the option of trying the NHL/NHLPA First Shift Program. (There are limited spots in the First Shift Program)

Information for each program is below. Please note you can only register for ONE of the options, either First Shift OR CRMHA registration for the start of the season!

## NHL/NHLPA FIRST SHIFT (LIMITED SPOTS)

No Equipment? No Experience? No Problem. The NHL/NHLPA First Shift wants to help you fall in love with hockey. For children between the ages of 6-10 only, the NHL/NHLPA First Shift could be the hockey program for you! Receive 6 on-ice sessions and full Bauer

equipment for only \$299.

To begin your hockey journey and to register visit <u>www.firstshift.ca</u>

The First Shift Program runs from October 26<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with the option of signing up with CRMHA for the remainder of the season.



#### REGISTRATION FEES FOR NEW PLAYERS

Division	Recreation Hockey	Female Only	Female and Recreation
U7 (5 & 6 yrs old)	\$175.00	\$125.00	\$250.00
U9 (7 & 8 yrs old)	\$200.00	\$175.00	\$375.00
U11 (9 & 10 yrs old)	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$450.00
U13 (11 & 12 yrs old)	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$450.00
U15 (13 & 14 yrs old)	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$450.00
U18 (15-17 yrs old)	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$450.00

<sup>\*</sup> The players division is determined by the player's age on December 31st of the current season

### HOW TO REGISTER WITH CRMHA

If you have never participated in organized hockey as a player, coach, and/or volunteer (including the NHL First Shift Program), then you do not exist in the Hockey Canada Registry.

If your child has played anywhere in Hockey Canada or registered for ANY MHA in the past, DO NOT create a new profile. This will result in a duplicate player profile and will render your child ineligible during the season. Please go to the Returning Players Registration site for information on transferring your player to CRMHA.

# Step 1 – Complete Respect in Sport Parent Program

In an ongoing effort to foster a safe and enjoyable environment for our athletes in this great game, Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association (VIAHA) has implemented the Respect in Sport (RIS) program.

At least one parent or guardian of each player registered in minor hockey on Vancouver Island must complete the online RIS Parent Program **prior** to registration. The link to the RIS Parent Program is here!

Once you have completed the RIS Parent Program requirements, Hockey Canada will create a profile for your child, including a Hockey Canada ID number, which will then allow you to register with CRMHA. You <u>must complete</u> the course before proceeding to Step 2.

#### STEP 2 - Review CRMHA Policies and Procedures & Codes of Conduct

Before registering, ensure you have read the <u>Codes of Conducts</u>, (including the <u>Dressing Room and Bullying Policies</u>) in the <u>Policy and Procedures</u>.

# STEP 3 - Create a Spordle Online Registration Account

Instructions on how to create a Spordle account if you don't already have one are and choose the "Don't have an account? Sign Up" This is your sign in information only, and the account should be under the parent/guardian name.

Remember to link all of your family members to your spordle account. If you need help, the Instructions for the Spordle information is here:

<u>Parents Guide - Online Registration - HCR 3.0 Documentation EN - Confluence</u> (atlassian.net)

#### STEP 4 - CRMHA ONLINE REGISTRATION

# Click here for this season's online PLAYER registration link!

Choose: Register an existing participant (Your player will "exist" in the system if you have completed the Parent Respect in Sport for your child)

# Then click **Start Registration**

- 1) Search and Select the participant(s) you wish to register
- 2) Choose which registration package you want
- 3) Answer the CRMHA questionnaire
- 4) REVIEW and accept the waivers REVIEW the P&P manual available on our website, and the various codes of conduct with your player. They must be aware of expectations.
- 5) Register another participant OR Next
- 6) Choose pay in full or pay in installments (if available)
- 7) Agree to payment terms and conditions choose next
- 8) Complete payment and submit!

The initial payment must be made at the time of registration and includes the mandatory BC Hockey Fee plus 25% of your total cost of registration.

## FUNDING

The initial registration payment must be made at the time of registration. However should you need assistance with your hockey fees, there are a number of excellent grant programs to assist with registration costs and we encourage application to any of them. Please email a confirmation of your application to <a href="mailto:info@crmha.ca">info@crmha.ca</a> at which time we will cancel your remaining installment payments to allow for receipt of funding.

<u>KidSport BC</u>
<u>Hockey Canada Foundation Assist Fund</u>
<u>Athletics for Kids</u>
Jumpstart Canada

# What happens next?

You will receive an invoice indicating that your registration is completed. Your division manager will email you at the beginning of September with your ice schedule. CRMHA is run by volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with your team (coaching, on ice helpers, managers, safety people), please take a look at our website under the Volunteer tab. All volunteers have a variety of qualifications and certifications that are required including a criminal record check. **VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION is REQUIRED!** 

There is a separate link to register as a volunteer for this year. If you would like to volunteer as a Coach, Manager and/or Safety People please ensure you have registered. You will have access to see your own profile, what qualifications you have and/or need. (Note the Criminal Record Check status can be found under the History tab, not Qualifications). Please review the required courses for the volunteer position you are interested in! The information on what is needed, and links to the courses is on our website under the Volunteer Tab.

A Criminal Record Check is free, and required before you are on the ice! Respect in Sport – Leader, is also required before you volunteer. This course is refundable on completion. \*Note, this is NOT the same as the Respect in Sport Parent version, which as noted above is mandatory for every player.

# Click here for the VOLUNTEER registration link!

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Not sure what equipment you need? Check out the Equipment sheet here!

Also check out the information offered by Hockey Canada for our "New to Hockey" Parents: <a href="https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/play">https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/play</a>

We hope you enjoy your first season as a hockey player! We highly recommend you spend some time on our website for tons of information on our programs, the executive, meeting minutes, schedules, tournaments etc. Also be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for news, info, and highlights during the season!

If you ever have any questions or concerns about anything at all, PLEASE contact Tamara at info@crmha.ca