

NEW MEMBERS!

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.

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.**

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 www.firstshift.ca

The First Shift Program runs from October 22nd to December 10th, 2023, with the option of signing up with CRMHA for the remainder of the season.



CRMHA REGISTRATION FEES for new members for the SEASON:

Division	Recreation co-ed Hockey	Female Only	Recreation and Female Dev
U7 (5 & 6 yrs old)	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$200.00
U9 (7 & 8 yrs old)	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$300.00
U11 (9 & 10 yrs old)	\$275.00	\$150.00	\$375.00
U13 (11 & 12 yrs old)	\$275.00	\$150.00	\$375.00
U15 (13 & 14 yrs old)	\$275.00	\$150.00	\$375.00
U18 (15-17 yrs old)	\$275.00	\$150.00	\$375.00

* The players age is determined by the player's age as of 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.

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 must complete the course before proceeding to Step 2.

STEP 2 – Review CRMHA Policies and Procedures & Codes of Conduct

Before registering, ensure you have read the Codes of Conducts, (including the Dressing Room and Bullying Policies) in the Policy and Procedures found [here](#)

STEP 3 – Create a Spordle Online Registration Account

Instructions on how to create a Spordle account if you don't already have one are [found here](#) 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.

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 info@crmha.ca at which time we will cancel your remaining installment payments until November 1st to allow for receipt of funding.

www.Jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/apply

www.Kidsportcanada.ca

www.a4k.ca (Athletics for kids)

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: <https://www.hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/play>