

## **2011-2012 Season**

The following chart shows the division ages and ice times for 2011-2012 House League:

Division	Year of Birth	Days	Ice Times
Mite	2007-2006	Sunday	11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Tyke	2005-2004	Sunday	4:40 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.
Minor Novice	2003	Monday	6:30 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
Novice	2002	Thursday	6:30 p.m. – 8:10 p.m.
Atom	2001-2000	Wednesday	6:30 p.m. – 9:10 p.m.
PeeWee	1999-1998	Sunday	7:20 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.
Bantam	1997-1996	Monday	8:20 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.
Midget	1995-1994	Tuesday	8:10 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Please note that for the 2011-12 season, there has been a major change to when the teams will be playing their house league games. For those players born from 1996 to 2001 playing on a select team, they will be playing in a Select Division on Thursday nights from 8:20 pm to 11 pm. The Select Division will be for only those players on a Select team. All other players will be playing as above.**

### **ACCEPTANCE PRIORITIES**

**Returning Players:** Returning player spots will be held until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Returning players applications will be processed on a first come-first serve basis in divisions where it is oversubscribed.

**New Applicants:** New applicants will be accepted based upon availability with first priority being given to the siblings of returning players. After allowing for returning players and their siblings, new applicants will be registered based upon when their registration is received.

**NOTE:** Due to City of Toronto policies, new players from outside of the City of Toronto and returning players with new non-city addresses will not be accepted into our League. Returning non-city players and their siblings will still be accepted.

**Waiting Lists:** In the event of surplus applications, waiting lists are maintained for each division. When a spot becomes available, you will be contacted (by email; and when possible, by phone) prior to the processing of your application (there will be a 24-hour window for you to reply). Please be sure that we have your up-to-date, checked regularly email address to avoid issues.

### **FEES**

Our fees are used to defray the cost of ice time, uniforms, insurance, referees and timekeepers. The ARHA is a non-profit organization; fees are set accordingly. This year, the total fees are:

Mite: \$295

Tyke to PeeWee: \$365

Bantam & Midget: \$370

If you cannot pay the fees, special arrangements can be made. Please feel free to contact the League in full confidence ([registrar@avenueroadhockey.on.ca](mailto:registrar@avenueroadhockey.on.ca)).

### ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Your credit card statement will display the following:  
Avenue Road Hockey Association

### REFUND POLICY

Registered players who withdraw before August 1, 2011 will receive a full refund (less a \$100 processing fee). Refunds will be given after August 1 (less a \$100 processing fee) ONLY if a replacement player is found. **NO refunds will be given after August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**Refund requests must be in writing or by email.**

### SAFETY & UNIFORMS

Safety concerns are paramount in hockey. It is mandatory that protective equipment be worn at all times. No player will be allowed on the ice without full C.S.A. approved equipment, including a BNO neck guard, shin guards, shoulder pads, hockey gloves and a full-face mask. All players receive a team sweater and socks. **The new CMHA guidelines state that all players must now wear a mandatory mouthguard as part of their equipment.**

### SUNDAY HOCKEY SKILLS

The League will offer a skills program to registered players only, in the tyke, minor novice and novice divisions, during the season. An email fully explaining the program will be mailed out in the summer.

### MITE DIVISION

Children born in 2007 and 2006 are eligible to play in the Mite Division. This division, which plays on Sunday afternoons at Baycrest Arena, consists of three classes 11:30a.m. - 2:15 p.m. The early class is intended for children born in 2007 and the latter two classes are divided up based on skills. The season consists of instructional skating and hockey with professional instructors. The Mite convenor will contact each parent prior to the start of the season.

### SPONSORS

Anyone who wishes to sponsor a team (cost \$850) should indicate an interest in the appropriate space at the bottom of the registration application. Last year's sponsors will be contacted automatically.

### REFEREES

Any player who will be 14 years old as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, who wishes to referee in the League is to contact [david.rezmovitz@avenueroadhockey.on.ca](mailto:david.rezmovitz@avenueroadhockey.on.ca)

### SELECT DIVISION

The Select Division of ARHA provides an additional opportunity for house league players to play hockey in a more challenging and competitive setting. Tryouts for the Select Teams take place in September 2011. Further information concerning our Select program, including a full schedule of tryouts will be emailed in August 2011. If you have any questions concerning the program you are welcome to contact [bernie.good@avenueroadhockey.on.ca](mailto:bernie.good@avenueroadhockey.on.ca)

### VOLUNTEERS

The League is looking for volunteers for the positions of convenor, coach, trophies, equipment, banquet and general help. Please consider volunteering your time and indicate it on the application form!

#### **PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

Parents are advised that at each game, in case of emergency, there must be someone responsible for your child, other than the coach. Failure to adhere to this policy jeopardizes your child's continued participation in our League. As well, there is a space on the registration form to indicate the main contact for the child if there is a separation or divorce in the family.

#### **HEALTH CONDITIONS**

There is a space on the application to fill in if there is a health condition that the League should be aware of for your child.

#### **EQUALIZATION TRADES**

In order to promote good sportsmanship and fun, we try to ensure that the house league teams are as balanced as possible. Accordingly, we reserve the right to trade players between teams, in a manner designed to achieve a competitive balance.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Players who miss more than 3 games owing to conflicting commitments (e.g. other sports or activities) may risk suspension without refund. Such players may also be denied re-registration for the following season, so that more dedicated players will get the opportunity to play.

#### **HOLIDAY POLICY**

The policy of the League continues to be that no games or practices will be scheduled between Friday and Saturday night, and on recognized holidays. The League reserves the right, however, to schedule optional practices on certain holidays that fall within its regular hockey schedule.

#### **EMAIL ADDRESS**

You may contact the registrar at [registrar@avenueroadhockey.on.ca](mailto:registrar@avenueroadhockey.on.ca) if you have any questions.

#### **WEBSITE**

[www.avenueroadhockey.on.ca](http://www.avenueroadhockey.on.ca)