



**SPRING 2016**

**FMHA NEWSLETTER**

[www.foothillsminorhockey.com](http://www.foothillsminorhockey.com)

## FMHA Hockey Families

Even though the 2015 - 2016 season has just wrapped up, the FMHA Board of Directors has begun the planning for the upcoming season. Registration will be opening earlier this year than in the past as the association needs to be able to plan for:

- the number of teams we will have
- the amount of ice we will need for the season
- the amount of ice for evaluations
- evaluation schedule

This newsletter is intended to provide all relevant information regarding registering for the 2016 - 2017 season.

## Registration Information

### Important dates:

Registration opens online on June 1st

Register at [www.foothillsminorhockey.com](http://www.foothillsminorhockey.com)

Early Bird registration deadline is July 31st

All registrations with initial payment made after August 15th are subject to a late registration fee \$100

Two sessions to assist with online registration will be offered before August 15th. Check FMHA website and Facebook page for these dates

### Payment Information:

**Option 1:** pay full fees at time of registration

**Option 2:** installments - \$200 at time of registration followed by installments on the 15th of every month with the last payment due on November 15th

Payments can be made by cheque, e-transfer or by credit card

No cash payments unless previously arranged with treasurer

See FMHA Rules and Regulations on website for cancelation policy

## REGISTRATION FEES

Initiation - 2012 to 2010  
\$550 (\$650 after Aug 15th)

Novice - 2009 or 2008  
\$800 (\$900 after Aug 15th)

Atom - 2007 or 2006  
\$825 (\$925 after Aug 15th)

Peewee - 2005 or 2004  
\$850 (\$950 after Aug 15th)

Bantam - 2003 or 2002  
\$900 (\$1000 after Aug 15th)

Midget - 2001 to 1999  
\$925 (\$1025 after Aug 15th)

## Early Bird Draw!

All registrations received with initial payment by July 31st will be entered into a draw for a free registration for the 2016 - 2017 season

## Out of Boundary Players

Any out of boundary players that played within the FMHA in 2015 - 2016 season will be returned to their home association as of May 1, 2016 as per Hockey Alberta Rules.

Your home association is based on the address of your primary residence (where the member spends 4 or more nights a week).

The FMHA will only take players from other associations under the following conditions:

1) Your home association does not have ANY teams within your age category.

2) If we have room within a specific category, the acceptance of out of association players is at the sole discretion of the FMHA Board.

All players must register with their home associations. All adjoining associations are making all possible efforts to accommodate all of their members. It is strongly recommended that parents register their children as soon as their association registration opens to insure their child has a place on a team. In the case of out of boundary players who have no team within their association, acceptance to the FMHA will be conditional on the number of FMHA players registered and number of teams. Out of boundary players will only be considered after FMHA registrations have closed.

## Conditioning Camp and Evaluations

Conditioning Camp is tentatively scheduled to begin the week of September 12th. Followed by Evaluations beginning the week of September 19th.

Each age group will have 4 on ice sessions during the evaluations.

Conditioning camp and evaluation schedules will be posted on the FMHA website the first part of September.

## Foothills AA Bisons

All FMHA players trying out for the Foothills AA Bisons must register with the FMHA and pay the \$200 registration deposit before tryouts.

All players must submit FMHA "Notification of Conditioning/Tryout" form (available on FMHA website) to the FMHA before attending a camp.

For information on the Foothills AA Bisons conditioning and tryout camp please go to [www.foothillsbisons.ca](http://www.foothillsbisons.ca).

## Respect in Sport

Hockey Alberta mandates that every player must have at least one (1) parent/guardian complete the Respect in Sport online course for parents by November 15th. Failure to do so will result in your child being ineligible to play until completed.

Link to program can be found on FMHA website.

## Coaches Wanted!

Interested in Coaching? Coaching applications will be available on the FMHA website in July. Applicants will be interviewed in September by the coaching committee.

**All coaching requirements must be completed by November 1st or a coach will be ineligible. Make sure you determine what certifications are required for the age group you are interested in coaching.**

## Referees Wanted!

Interested in becoming a referee? If you are 13 years of age or older by Dec. 31, 2016 contact the FMHA Referee Liaison listed on our website.

## Female Players

FMHA does not have enough female players to ice a team. If your daughter is interested in playing female hockey, you will need to fill in a Player Movement form and get it signed by FMHA to allow them to register with Okotoks Minor Hockey for female teams.

We recommended you register ASAP!