



MISSISSAUGA GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE

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MGHL HOUSE LEAGUE PROGRAM POLICY

EFFECTIVE DATE

Approved, Version 1.0: May 1, 2018; Transitioned from Bylaws to Policy: May 26, 2025; Revised, Version 1.1: N/A.

PURPOSE

To establish clear guidelines and regulations that ensure a fair, inclusive, and development-focused hockey experience for all Players within the Mississauga Girls Hockey League (MGHL) House League Program.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all House League divisions (U7 through Senior) of the MGHL.

GUIDELINES

1.0: AGE CATEGORIES

- 1.1 The MGHL shall register female hockey Players to play in one of the eight MGHL House League divisions, numbers permitting.
- 1.2 Ages referred to are as of December 31st.
- 1.3 Guidelines for the divisions include:
 - a. U7 (formerly Fundamentals / Tyke): 4 to 7 years.
 - b. U9 (formerly Novice): 8 years and under.
 - c. U11 (formerly Atom): 10 years and under.
 - d. U13 (formerly Peewee): 12 years and under.
 - e. U15 (formerly Bantam): 14 years and under.
 - f. U18 (formerly Midget): 17 years and under.
 - g. U22 (formerly Intermediate): 21 years and under.
 - h. Senior Recreational: 20 years and over.

2.0: PLAYER REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Registration consists of:
 - a. Completion of the Registration Application Form.
 - b. Payment of the year's Registration Fee.
 - c. Providing proof of age upon request.
- 2.2 The following is included with registration:
 - a. Approximately two (2) on-ice sessions per week consisting of Games, Practices and / or Development.



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- b. Determination of on-ice sessions to be approved by the MGHL Executive Board in advance of the season.
- c. Sweater and socks.
- d. Player insurance.
- e. Team and individual photographs.
- f. Award(s).
- g. OWHA Association fee.
- h. Year-End Banquet.

3.0: DUAL REGISTRATION

- 3.1 If a Player is registered with the MGHL House League Program, they cannot be registered to play with any other hockey team and / or League (boys or girls).

4.0: RULES OF PLAY

- 4.1 The following are the rules of play:
 - a. No Body checking is permitted at any level.
 - b. The MGHL operates on the principle of equal ice time – all Players must receive equal ice time both in House League Regular Season and House League Playoff Games. Continual violation of this rule by the Coaching Staff will result in disciplinary action by the House League Director and / or Vice President.
 - c. In the event the team is unable to ice at least nine (9) Players plus a Goalie, the Coach should use the Call-Up Process, as follows:
 - i. Call-up Players would be drawn from the same level / caliber in the lower age division (as the first preference).
 - ii. The number of call-up Players to be added would bring the team up to ten (10) Players plus a Goalie.
 - iii. The Call-Up Process applies only to Regular Season play in the House League; the Call-Up Process is not used in House League Playoffs.

5.0: GAME STRUCTURE, PLAYOFFS & DEVELOPMENT STREAM (DS)

- 5.1 Team standings will be kept based upon two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a tie.
- 5.2 League Playoffs will be at the discretion of the MGHL Executive Board, and the Playoff format will be announced by the MGHL Executive Board.
- 5.3 Overtime will not be used during Regular Season and will only be used in the final House League Playoff Games to decide a winner.
- 5.4 A tie-breaking procedure to determine the first place team for the regular House League season will be determined by the MGHL Executive Board.
- 5.5 Competitive C / DS teams should be proposed each fall in any age category U9 to U18, where sufficient enrolment and skill levels exist to ice a team which will be competitive with other organizations.
 - a. Competitive C / DS teams must adhere to the MGHL and OWHA guidelines and policies.



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6.0: REGISTRATION CANCELLATION CHARGES

Once a Player's registration with the MGHL is complete, cancellation charges will apply, as follows:

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| 6.1 | PRIOR TO OCT 1: | Payment received LESS \$25.00 |
| 6.2 | OCT 2 - NOV 1: | Payment received LESS 25% |
| 6.3 | NOV 2 - DEC 15: | Payment received LESS 50% |
| 6.4 | AFTER DEC 15: | NO REFUND |
| 6.5 | NSF FEE: | \$5.00 |

7.0 REQUEST FOR PLAYER RELEASE

- 7.1. No player is eligible for a Permission to Tryout / Skate Form or Release until all finances are cleared with MGHL Treasurer and all money is paid in full to the MGHL.

OWNERSHIP

Please contact the MGHL House League Director at HouseLeague@mghl.ca with any questions or concerns regarding this policy.