



MISSISSAUGA GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE

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MGHL REP LEAGUE PROGRAM POLICY

EFFECTIVE DATE

Approved, Version 1.0: 5/1/2018; Transitioned from Bylaws to Policy: 5/26/2025; Revised, Version 1.1: N/A.

PURPOSE

To establish the eligibility, structure, and operational guidelines for the Mississauga Girls Hockey League (MGHL) Rep teams.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Rep divisions (U9 through Senior) of the MGHL.

GUIDELINES

1.0: ELIGIBILITY & AGE CATEGORIESS

- 1.1 All girls who have registered with the MGHL are eligible to try out for the Rep Teams which represent the MGHL in Tournament, Exhibition and outside League Play.
- 1.2 Rep Players will be ineligible to play in House League.
- 1.3 Ages referred to are as of December 31st.
- 1.4 Guidelines for the divisions include:
 - a. U9 (formerly Novice): 8 years and under.
 - b. U11 (formerly Atom): 10 years and under.
 - c. U13 (formerly Peewee): 12 years and under.
 - d. U15 (formerly Bantam): 14 years and under.
 - e. U18 (formerly Midget): 17 years and under.
 - f. U22 (formerly Intermediate): 21 years and under.
 - g. Senior Competitive: open age.

2.0: DUAL REGISTRATION

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

3.0 TRYOUTS

- 3.1 Rep Team tryouts will be advertised.



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3.2 A nominal administration fee will be charged to Rep-Only Players and Senior Women's Players.

4.0 LEVEL RECATEGORIZATION

- 4.1 No Coach or team may request to the OWHHA or League for a team's re-categorization up or down. The Head Coach must first submit in writing to the Rep Director why they would like to change OWHHA Classification. Game scores must be submitted to justify the request.
- 4.2 The MGHL Executive will have the final vote as to what is best for the Players, the team and the MGHL.

5.0 APPROACH TO ICE TIME

- 5.1 The Coach determines the ice time for Rep Team Players in Regular Season, Tournament and Exhibition play, in accordance with the League's Equitable Ice Policy and Coach's Season Plan as set out in their application for a Coaching Position and shared with Parents at tryouts.

6.0: REGISTRATION FEES & CANCELLATION CHARGES

- 6.1 All Rep fees must be paid in full no later than December 31st or the Player is not eligible to participate with the team for any games or practices until all fees are paid in full.
- 6.2 Rep Team Budgets, including updates on expenditures to date and forecasts for the remainder of season, are to be handed out to all Parents and the Rep Director three (3) times per year.
- 6.3 Once a Player's registration with the MGHL is complete, cancellation charges will apply, as follows:
 - a. \$500 non-refundable at signing, or
 - b. \$500 non-refundable PLUS any City surcharge is required of all Non-Resident Players on signing.
 - c. No refunds after September 1st of the playing year.
 - i. In circumstances where a Player has to quit due to extenuating circumstances (such as, but not limited to, health or relocation) the Executive will evaluate on a case-by-case basis.
 - d. All refunds must be approved by the Executive after the team has confirmed in writing that no money is owed by the Player.

7.0: REQUEST FOR PLAYER'S RELEASE

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

OWNERSHIP

Please contact the MGHL President at President@mghl.ca with any questions or concerns regarding this policy.