

# NAHA REGISTRATION FEES AND GUIDELINES FOR 2009-2010

## 2009-2010 Season Age Classifications

If your son or daughter was born in this year	And falls in this age category	They are eligible to play on this team
1995	14 years	Girls
1997 & younger	12 & younger	Girls
1995	14 years	Bantam
1996	13 years	Bantam
1997	12 years	Pee Wee
1998	11 years	Pee Wee
1999	10 years	Squirt
2000	9 years	Squirt
2001 & younger	8 & under	Mite



## NAHA Local Registration Fees

Team	Reg	Fundraising
New Learn-to-Skate	Free	A \$32 USA Hockey Registration fee required for age 7 and older.
Learn-to-Skate .....	\$ 50	2 or more years in NAHA
House Mite .....	\$100	+ \$100 in fundraising
Mite .....	\$155	+ \$100 in fundraising or \$200 for 2 or more skaters Mite and above
Squirt* .....	\$185	+ \$200 in fundraising or \$300 for 2 or more skaters Mite and above
Pee Wee* .....	\$210	+ \$200 in fundraising or \$300 for 2 or more skaters Mite and above
Girls* .....	\$220	+ \$200 in fundraising or \$300 for 2 or more skaters Mite and above
Bantam* .....	\$250	+ \$200 in fundraising or \$300 for 2 or more skaters Mite and above

\*Goalies, squirt level and above, require their own goalie equipment and do and not have to pay the base fee, but are responsible for fundraising.

☞ 3 skaters or more: \$25 base fee per youngest level skater

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## Local Registration Fees and Payment Schedule

All skaters must first register through USA Hockey at [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com). A fee of \$32.00 is required for skaters 7 years of age and older. Families have the option to pay entire local registration fee on or before the designated registration dates or pay on an installment program. **Registration date is Tuesday, August 25 at the Northfield Elementary School Gym from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Payments are due at registration or by installments on September 1, October 1, November 1 and December 1. Skaters WILL NOT be able to skate after December 1 if all registration fees are not paid in full.

## PayPal

Families have the option to pay their local registration fees through *PayPal* a secure method to pay by credit card on the Internet. Go to the NAHA web site and click on the link to *PayPal*. Payment by *PayPal* must be made prior to submitting registration materials.

Goalies, squirt level and above, require their own goalie equipment, do and not have to pay the base fee, but must participate in the fundraising requirement.

### **Fundraising Fees**

NAHA fundraising required by families is comprised of jersey sponsorships or raffle tickets. **In fairness to jersey sponsors and to maximize the length of advertising period, all jersey sponsorships are due not later than November 1.** Raffle tickets will be issued through the designated team parent. The drawing for the prizes will be at a home Norwich hockey. *Families may substitute registration fees with jersey sponsorships only.*

Note: Families have the option to not participate in fundraising and pay the required fee in cash. Some skaters not participating in the jersey sponsorship fundraising may be asked to wear a sponsorship plate on their jersey earned by another skater.

**Moving up from Learn to Skate.** Skaters desiring to play at the House Mite and Travel Mite levels will be evaluated by the coaches. This is to ensure skaters are at the appropriate skill level.

### **Skater Playing Up**

If a skater has the potential to move up to a higher team level in their age bracket, the parent must submit a request in writing to the NAHA Board and an assessment of their skater's ability will be made. Based on the results, roster numbers, discussion with coaches and the best interest of the skater and the NAHA organization, a decision will be made by the Board. If approved, the skater will pay the additional fee to that next level regardless of the time of year. The difference in registration fees to the next level must be paid in advance before the player moves up.

### **Double Roster**

Skaters are not able to double roster (practicing and/or playing on two NAHA teams) unless recommended by both team head coaches and approved by the NAHA Board. If approved, a full registration fee for the second team is required in advance before the player can start on the second team.

**Players Joining the High School Team.** See enclosed policy.

### **Refund Policy**

Refunds, less the USA Hockey insurance fee, may be offered to skaters who are injured or leave the program on an individual basis. Families are to submit a request for refund in writing to the NAHA Board, PO Box 14, Northfield, VT 05663.

### **Additional Forms**

If you need additional forms contact Bill Passalacqua at 485-8263 / [wpass@norwich.edu](mailto:wpass@norwich.edu) or you may download them from the NAHA website at [www.northfieldvthockey.com](http://www.northfieldvthockey.com).

**Power Skating Clinics** will be offered courtesy of NAHA during the month of October. Specific dates and times will be announced. Player participation is highly encouraged.

Questions? Contact Bill Passalacqua, Day: 485-2101, Evening: 485-8263, [wpass@norwich.edu](mailto:wpass@norwich.edu)

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## NAHA LEARN TO SKATE POLICY

### **Registration:**

No skater will be permitted on the ice without completing the registration packet.

### **Equipment:**

Each LTS skater will be required to wear a certified hockey helmet with a facemask and hockey gloves. Look for certification sticker on the back of the helmet. Bicycle helmets are not authorized.

### **Head Coach & Assistant Coaches:**

Parents, Guardians, etc. will not be allowed on the ice for the purpose of working with individual skaters. The NAHA board will approve all coaches based on the recommendation of the Coaching Coordinator. Each of the approved coaches will be subjected to the same background check as the coaches at every other level and are required to be certified at Level 1 through the USA certification program. This will enable the coaches to run a more organized and safe program and also protects the organization by providing a more controlled environment.

### **Tournaments**

In the past, the Learn to Skate program has been invited to participate in the Ike Lee tournament in Barre for a minimal fee. Should the LPH program be invited in the future, the NAHA scheduler will ensure that practices are scheduled until the Ike Lee Tournament takes place.

## POLICY ON GIRLS/ BANTAMS TO HIGH SCHOOL

### **Adopted by the NAHA board March 9, 2005**

**Girls/ Bantams to High School:** After the high school tryouts have been completed there will be a decision from any player who has “made” the high school team. The player must decide whether they will continue to play on the bantam team or move up to participate in the high school varsity team. The player shall make the NAHA team’s Head Coach aware of his/ her decision within 3 days of the final tryout date (currently around December 1<sup>st</sup>). After the player makes the decision, the player shall insure that all fees, fundraising, and equipment that he/ she is responsible for, is paid/ returned to the organization. It is imperative that the player and his/ her parents know, the decision to participate on the High School team renders them ineligible to participate in the NAHA team for the remainder of the regular season and State tournament.

If applicable, all movement of players from “B” to “A/B” shall be made at this time, using the original tryout rankings as a basis.

**High School to Girls/ Bantams: Returning for Post Season Play-** Normally, players who make the high school team will still be playing for those teams while the NAHA teams are playing in the State tournament and will most likely not have adequate games to participate under VSAHA rules. Should a team advance to the Regional tournaments or participate in any other post-season tournaments, there is a potential of providing an opportunity for the High School player to re-join their teams for post-season play. If a High School player is interested in participating in post-season play with their former NAHA team, that player shall approach the NAHA team’s Head Coach expressing his/ her interest.

Any approval for post-season play by a High School player shall be initiated by the team’s Head Coach and presented to the NAHA Board for final decision. The team Head Coach and interested players shall be notified of the decision of the Board.