

## WELCOME TO THE NORTH YORK KNIGHTS 2011-2012 HOCKEY SEASON

### Online Registration will begin on May 12, 2011 at 9:00 am

. Please review the following instructions in order to successfully complete your child's online registration. Consider printing this page so you have it available in the process.

#### **HOCKEY CANADA REGISTRY**

The North York Knights Hockey Association uses the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) for enrolment. If you are a returning player, you will be able to enter the site using the email and password that was used in the previous year. If you are a new player you will need to create a new profile using your email address and creating a password.

All fields within the registration are self explanatory and the system will prompt you if you forget to answer any of the mandatory questions. Once you complete the Member's Information you will choose which Division your child will be playing in. Please note that only the name of the division will appear (i.e. Novice, Atom, Bantam, etc). In the next step you will have to choose Major or Minor according to your child's year of birth. PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR CHILD IN A DIVISION THAT THEY ARE INELIGIBLE FOR. PLEASE NOTE IF YOU DO REGISTER FOR A DIVISION THAT YOUR CHILD IS INELIGIBLE FOR YOUR PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT YOUR REGISTRATION MAY BE DENIED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION. For instance, *don't* try to place your child born in 2000 with those born in 2001.

Other issues we have encountered:

- 1) There may be a request for a "discount code", please disregard and press "next".
- 2) You will need your child's Birth Registration Number, located on his/her Birth Certificate, in order to register (please note that this is the **Birth Registration Number** and NOT the Certificate Number). If you do not have a Birth Registration Number, you may use one of the following:
  - i) your child's Citizenship Number
  - ii) your child's Passport Number
  - iii)

If you do not have any of these numbers, please send an e-mail **ASAP** to the registrar at [kochockey@msn.com](mailto:kochockey@msn.com).

- 3) Some versions of Internet Explorer 6 are not compatible with the HCR system. Most of us use much more recent browsers at home but there are some businesses that still use this five to ten year old version. We have had reports of people having trouble registering from work because of this.

#### **REGISTRATION and FEES**

Registration will begin May 12 and continue to September 1, 2011 - **if space permits**. Please note that if you register before June 30, 2011 you may be entitled to the Early Bird discount set out below **but more importantly** you will secure a space for your child to participate in our program. If you wait until September, you will have to pay the full price for the program, and **you may find that your child's level is full**.

Fees for the 2011-2012 season are as follows:

Learn to Play:	Early Bird = \$300	Regular = \$300
Learn to Play – St Mike’s Arena	Early Bird = \$400	Regular = \$400
Tyke – Minor Midget House League	Early Bird = \$450	Regular = \$475
Midget Jr – Midget Sr House League	Early Bird = \$375	Regular = \$400

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS and TAX RECEIPTS**

We do not accept cheques or cash.

Payment for the upcoming season is to be made by credit card, either Visa or MasterCard. You will receive a paid invoice once you have completed online registration. This is your acceptance into the league

**The paid invoice is your tax receipt. Please print a copy for your records.**

Duplicate copies will only be available through the website at the end of the 2012 season.

### **REFUND POLICY**

Notices of withdrawal and requests for refunds must be made in writing (an e-mail will suffice) to the Registrar at KOC Hockey, P.O. Box 1415, 3266 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M4N 3P6, or [kochockey@msn.com](mailto:kochockey@msn.com). Refunds, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be made for House League only if requested before *September 30, 2011*. Refunds, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be made for Learn to Play only if requested *before October 31 2011*. You will **not** be given a full refund as we have to charge the administrative fee to cover the cost of your child’s registration and release. Refunds will be processed at the end of each month following the request. If a player is released at the discretion of the North York Knights Hockey Association, no refund will be given.

### **ALL LEARN TO PLAY PARENTS:**

**Please visit the KOCLTP.com website – FAQ’s (frequently asked questions) for information on which LTP session your child should be registered. Please review the “how the kids are divided” section.**

Learn to Play will again be using our website [www.KOCLTP.com](http://www.KOCLTP.com) for communication this season. Please bookmark that site and check back September 22, 2011 for up to date information, such as getting started information, coaching information and detailed schedules.

LTP at York Mills and Pleasantview will begin the weekend of October 15, 2011.

St Mike’s LTP will begin the weekend of September 10, 2011

### **ALL HOUSE LEAGUE PLAYERS AND PARENTS**

House League games are held on Sunday evenings. Practices are held throughout the day on Saturdays. We will be drafting our House League teams at the beginning of September. You will receive an email/phone call from your child’s House League coach once teams are drafted, providing you with practice times and arenas as well as our regular season schedule. **Unfortunately, we cannot provide practice and game schedules for any of our teams or divisions before the team draft in September.**

There will be pre-season exhibition games for the Tyke, Minor Novice and Novice divisions before the Thanksgiving weekend. All other divisions will begin the season the weekend of Oct. 15/16 2011.

## **SELECT TRYOUTS**

The Select tryout schedule will be posted on our website at the end of August. Tryouts will begin after Labour Day weekend. Any player who is registered for the 2011/2012 season is welcome to try out for your age appropriate Select team (by birth year). Note, you do not have to indicate on your registration form your wish to try out for Select, however, you **MUST** be registered in our House League in order to tryout for a Select team.

## **OTHER REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

There are a few options you can choose when you register:

**Playing with a friend:** We will try to place your child on a team with the friend you have identified in your registration application. We cannot always ensure that your child is on the same team as his or her identified friend, though, especially with stronger players. Please see our page on Balancing for details.

**Goalies:** In some of the divisions players will share or rotate through this position. Please indicate on the registration application whether or not your child is interested in being a goalie.

**Volunteers:** If you are able to volunteer, in any capacity, please let us know! Please indicate in what capacity you are able to volunteer. We need volunteers both on and off the ice. You will be contacted closer to the start of the season to clarify and confirm your position. Thank you.