



NCCYHA STEELERS ANNOUNCE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 - 2027 HOCKEY SEASON

NCCYHA registration begins May 1, 2026. Registration forms and links are located at nccyha.com.

NEW HOCKEY PLAYERS:

Learn to Play Hockey is an introductory hockey skills & skating program. There will be more posted on the Learn to Skate program at a later date. This program is designed for new players or players with only 1 year of hockey experience that want to learn to play hockey. Hockey helmet and skates will be provided. Knee pads and gloves are recommended. Limited equipment packages are available.

Step 1: Complete NCCYHA Registration Form (form located on the league website nccyha.com)

Step 2: Pay \$150 Learn to Play Hockey Fee, per session. 1st session tentatively scheduled starting in September. 2nd session tentatively scheduled for January Both sessions will skate only on Saturday and Sunday.

IF A LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY PLAYER MOVES INTO THE HOUSE LEAGUE, ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED.

- USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION ([on-line registration required](#))
- On-line registration with NCCYHA site (nccyha.com)
- Copy of birth certificate

NCCYHA House/MOHL/Travel Programs for new players (8U (Mites), 10U (Squirts), 12U (Peewee), 14U (Bantam), 16U (Midget)

Step 1: Complete USA Hockey: All players and coaches must be registered with USA Hockey. To register, go to usahockey.com, complete the appropriate form, pay the fee and provide a copy of the print form with your NCCYHA registration forms. *Note: No fee for players 6 & under – 2019 birth year and younger but you must compete the USA Hockey registration!*

NCCYHA REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE USA HOCKEY FORM ATTACHED, EMAILED or PRINT

Step 2: Complete NCCYHA Registration form

Step 3: Provide a Copy of Birth Certificate (hospital birth form is not acceptable)

Step 4: Complete USA Hockey Consent to Treat form and Code of Conduct form

ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

New players can complete all registration forms on our SportsEngine on-line system. See returning hockey player information below. All refunds will be sent out at the end of the season with proof of expense within a survey on our registration page. Please send a copy of the player birth certificate to the PO Box address below or scan and email it to your Team Manager. If you have any questions, please email David Hennessey at nccyha.steelers@gmail.com.

RETURNING HOCKEY PLAYERS:

ON-LINE REGISTRATION: All on-line links are located on nccyha.com.

NCCYHA has contracted with SportsEngine to assist us with hockey registration and fee collection. The on-line system of registration is simple and convenient. You must have a credit or debit card to use the on-line process.

Step 1: Complete USA Hockey Registration: **All players and coaches** must be registered with USA Hockey to register with NCCYHA go to usahockey.com, complete the appropriate form, pay the fee. You will use the USA Hockey number to complete the SportsEngine registration process.

Step 2: Visit nccyha.com to complete your registration process. All fees listed below will be applied on-line during registration and must be paid with credit or debit card

- Payment plan.

For 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U: 4 payments, deposit registration and payments on 6/1/25, 7/1/25, 8/1/25 and 9/1/25. * - Each monthly payment will include a service fee.

6U & 8U: 4 payments, deposit registration and payments on 8/1/25, 9/1/25, 10/1/25 and 11/1/25. * - Each monthly payment will include a service fee.

- If you need to pay offline, please contact a board member @ nccyha.steelers@gmail.com.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: In-person registration is no longer offered by NCCYHA

2026 - 2027 USA HOCKEY AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

18U – birth years 2008 and 2009

16U – birth years 2010 and 2011

14U - birth years 2012 and 2013

12U - birth years 2014 and 2015

10U - birth years 2016 and 2017

8U - birth year 2018 and younger

The NCCYHA will follow the USA Hockey Cross Ice/ADM Model for 8U Hockey

2026-2027 Registration Fees:

- \$150 Learn to Play Hockey (each session) (Socks and Tim Bits Jerseys will be provided)
- \$580 6U & 8U (Socks and Steelers Reversible Jerseys will be provided)
- \$880 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U (Socks are provided, Sublimated Steelers Jerseys are available for order)

2026-2027 Registration Rebates:

- Register before June 1, 2025 and registration fee will be reduced \$100, per player, \$50 per goalie, for 10U, 12U, 14U and 18U only.

Coaches must register with USA Hockey, attend a USA Hockey Coaching Course (keep coaching card current), must keep current with all appropriate Age Specific Modules (U8, U10, U12, 14U, & 18U) , Complete Safe Sport training (every two years) and complete mandatory screening (every two years).

For additional information related to coaching, see the NCCYHA Handbook or contact any member of the NCCYHA Board.

ALL REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY January 1, 2026

NCCYHA PO BOX 442 FREDONIA, NY 14063

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Parental Authorization and Release

We, (I), the parent(s) or guardian of the above candidate for the NCCYHA, Inc. program, hereby give our (my) approval to his/her participation in any and all activities of this program during the current season. We (I) assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from such activities: and we (I) do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the NCCYHA, Inc., its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, organizers, sponsors, participants, persons and its successors from any and all claims for damages due to injuries to person or property of any kind which our (my) child may sustain while in the NCCYHA, Inc. which our (my) child may participate in such as hockey practices, hockey competitions with other teams, training programs, fundraising events, transportation of my child to and from any activities, etc. However, as to claim for which NCCYHA, Inc. has insurance coverage and which claim is within the insurance limits of NCCYHA, Inc., such claim made against NCCYHA, Inc. solely in its corporate capacity is not released; It being the intent that only insurance proceeds shall be used, if any, to pay such claim. All other claims are hereby released. NCCYHA, Inc. makes no representation regarding insurance availability or coverage. NCCYHA, Inc. reserves the right not to carry insurance. We (I) will furnish a copy of the Birth Certificate for the above named individual with registration forms.