

**Tryout and Registration Policies for Metro Maple Leafs Association
2019-2020 Season**

In order to participate in tryouts you must register on-line @ www.nelsonhockey.org prior to coming to the rink.

Tryout Fee:

The Metro Maple Leafs plan to field U8 Cross Ice*, U8 ½ Ice, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18 teams. Teams will participate in CBHL and CCHL Leagues. There will be a \$50 try out fee for each player per team. The fee covers 2 tryouts and a tryout jersey. It is recommended that players attend as many tryout sessions as possible. This will allow for a comprehensive evaluation of each player. Tryout fees are non-refundable.

**U8 Cross Ice does not play in a league, but they will participate in Jamborees throughout the season.*

Team Announcements:

Invitations to join a team will be made within 48 hours of the final tryout. Team level will be declared at a later date by the coaching staff based on the overall skill level of the team.

Season Registration:

Once invited to join a team, registration for the 2019-2020 season along with a \$500 non-refundable deposit must be **completed online within 48 hours**. Players not registered within 48 hours risk forfeiting their place on the roster.

Season Fees:

TEAMS	Metro Maple Leaf Fees
U8 Cross Ice YOB: 2011-younger	\$1,150
U8 ½ Ice YOB: 2011-younger	\$1,500
U10 YOB: 2009-2010	\$2,475
U12 YOB: 2007-2008	\$2,495
U14 YOB: 2005-2006	\$2,650
U16 YOB: 2003-2004	\$2,750*
U18 YOB: 2001-2002	\$2,750*

***Price is subject to change if switched to a split season model.**

NOTE: Season fees do not include the cost of jerseys and socks. Total cost will be approximately \$175.

Payment options are as follows:

- **Full payment** at the time of registration by **check or cash to avoid processing fees is due by 5/3/19.**
- **Credit Card Season Fee:** Full payment of season fees and processing fees can be completed by credit card during online registration.
- **Credit Card Payment Plan:** A credit card payment plan may be set up through the website. Payments will be made in three equal payments. An initial deposit of \$500 and three additional payments due on 6/15, 7/15 and 8/15.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Players whose accounts are not in good standing as of August 26, 2019, will not be allowed to participate in any Nelson Hockey activities.
- A \$50 fee will be assessed for any returned check or declined credit card.

Discounts:

- **Sibling Discount:** Families with more than one registered player with Metro Maple Leafs and or MD Jr Black Bears will be offered the following sibling discount(s): Oldest player is full price; each additional players will receive \$100 off the season fees. The exception will be any U8 player, which will be \$50 off.
- **Goalie Discount:** If there are two goaltenders on a given team and the player DOES NOT SKATE as a forward or defenseman in any game, there is a 50% discount. If the goalie discount applies, the sibling discount is no longer applicable.

Season Schedule:

Practices will start 9/3/19 and will continue until 2/28/20. There will be no practices or league games between 11/28/19 and 12/1/19 for Thanksgiving Break. There will be no practices or league games between 12/23/19 and 1/1/20 for Christmas Break. Practice schedules will be made available as soon as possible.

Practices:

- U8 Cross Ice will practice ~3 times per week throughout the season
- U8 ½ Ice thru U18 will have 2 post-tryout practices during May/June (dates TBD)
- U8 ½ Ice thru U18 will have approximately 2 practices per week throughout the season
- U8 ½ Ice thru U18 will have at least 10 additional on-ice skills sessions

Games:

The following game counts will include league (CBHL / CCHL) games as well as non-league games and 2 included tournaments:

- The U8 Cross Ice will participate in jamborees both home and away later in the season
- The U8 ½ Ice teams will play approximately 28 games (league game format for CBHL games is TBD)
- U10 teams will play approximately 30 games
- U12 teams will play approximately 32 games
- U14-18 teams will play approximately 38 games
- All team game counts **will include** two tournaments chosen by Nelson Hockey Association. CBHL teams will participate in a Labor Day Weekend Tournament and a Christmas Break (Showdown) Tournament. CCHL teams will participate in two tournaments including an end of the season tournament and one additional (TBD).

****Please note that any additional tournaments are not included in season fees and must be cleared with the scheduler prior to registering for the tournament.***

Locker Room Attire:

All players are required to arrive at the rink wearing their hockey base layer or shorts and t-shirts under their street clothes or use the restroom to change into their hockey base layer or shorts and t-shirt. All members of the team must be wearing this minimum attire at ALL times while in the locker room to include both before and after games and practices. This policy will apply to ALL teams/players regardless of gender and will apply at home and away.